

Step Up AZ 2016
Statewide Crisis Response Collaboration (Evening Session)



Sgt. Jason Winsky, Tucson Police Department

Jason Winsky is a native of Tucson, Arizona and a graduate of the University of Arizona. He is an eleven year veteran of Tucson Police Department and supervises the Mental Health Investigative Support Team. Jason is a facilitator of the Southern Arizona Crisis Intervention Team Training, which is attended by Police and Sheriff's Departments across Arizona. Jason is a Mental Health First Aid instructor and supervises all law enforcement Mental Health Training at the Tucson Police Department.



Tracey Wilkinson, M.S. Scottsdale Police Department

Ms. Wilkinson has been employed by the Scottsdale Police Department as a Crisis Intervention Specialist for more than 25 years. She is the Supervisor of the Scottsdale Police Crisis Intervention Section. The program's staff primary duties include responding to Police Officer, private citizen, school, and social service agency requests for behavioral health, sociological, and victimization services in areas such as mental health emergencies, domestic violence, sexual assault, child maltreatment, death and dying. Ms. Wilkinson is also the Coordinator for the Department's Crisis Intervention Team – CIT Program and a partner in the East Valley's CIT Program Collaboration. Ms. Wilkinson is an appointed member of the Arizona Supreme Court's Committee to Impact Domestic Violence and the Courts, a member of the Arizona Coalition for Victim Services, and the Association of Threat Assessment Professionals. She has served as a subject matter expert for AZPOST (Arizona Peace Officer Standards & Training Board) in the areas of domestic violence and mental health.



Sarah Schol MSW Crisis Response Network

Sarah Schol has more than 10 years of experience working in the Arizona Behavioral Health field. After graduating with her Master's degree in Social Work, she sought experiences that allowed her to specialize in crisis services, especially making the crisis system more accessible and helpful for first responders. Sarah spent 2 years as an intern/volunteer with the Phoenix Fire Crisis Response Department, 5 years working on crisis response teams, and the past 4 years with the Crisis Response Network. During this time, she has assisted in the creation and implementation of two pilot projects that dispatch crisis teams to first responders, a pilot crisis line operating out of an emergency services dispatch center and has provided and assisted with numerous trainings

for law enforcement, EMS, and the community. She currently oversees Crisis Response Network Northern Arizona Operations and Strategic Initiatives.