

# **Champaign County's Crisis Response Planning Committee Public Dialogue Sessions**

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**Improving our community's responses to persons  
with mental illness and/or substance use problems  
who interact with local law enforcement  
and the Champaign County Jail**

**Tuesday, July 26, 2016  
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Champaign Public Library  
(200 W. Green Street, Champaign)  
Robeson Rooms A & B**

**Wednesday, August 24, 2016  
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

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**Free parking | Near CU-MTD bus lines | Wheelchair accessible**

Do you or someone you know have a mental illness, and have interacted with local law enforcement or the Champaign County Jail?

Do you or someone you know have a substance use problem, and have interacted with local law enforcement or the Champaign County Jail?

Champaign County's Crisis Response Planning Committee (CRPC) is engaged in a comprehensive system mapping and needs assessment process. It is well documented that persons with a mental illness are incarcerated at higher rates, for a longer period of time, and have more challenges with reentry into the community than the general population. In most jurisdictions, a jail or prison is the largest facility housing persons with a mental illness. Half of those currently entering prison have a substance use disorder. *Our goals are to better understand how persons with a mental illness and/or a substance use problem interact with local law enforcement and the criminal justice system, and to develop systems with better outcomes for those involved in the Champaign County Jail, their families, and the community.*

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