



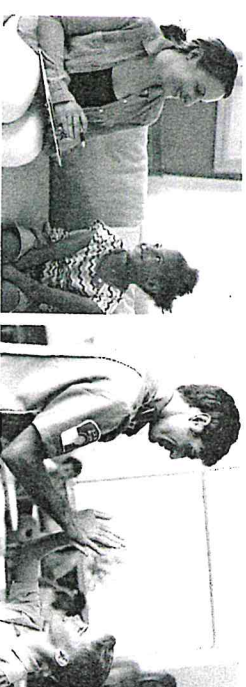
Outlined below is our CRI process:

- A trauma-informed advocate responds immediately to families by phone or in person with a police officer.
- A trauma assessment of the child(ren) is provided within 24-48 hours of referral.
- The CRI advocate consults with officers who may have been on scene.
- Families are given educational information about common reactions to traumatic events.
- Appropriate trauma-informed mental health referrals for therapy, psychiatry and treatment are made.
- Community resources are outlined and shared with the families.
- The CRI Advocate follows up with the referral source regarding the specific trauma-informed plan for the family.

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St. Cloud Area Child Response Initiative

St. Cloud Area Child Response Initiative (CRI) provides a coordinated community response to children, birth to age 18, and their families who have experienced any type of trauma or violence. Police officers, community providers and mental health professionals work together with the CRI advocate to support children and families after



an experience of violence or trauma. The CMMHC CRI Advocate is located at the St. Cloud Police Department.

CRI receives referrals from St. Cloud, Sartell and Waite Park police departments as well as St. Cloud and Sartell Public School Districts and Anna Marie's Alliance.

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