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Community Resources Unit

HUB program

The HUB is a community policing based model in which social service providers from across Montgomery County meet with police to address situations involving at-risk individuals and offer multi-agency intervention and support. Discussions that take place at these meetings involve but are not limited to cases involving domestic abuse, substance abuse and at risk youth. By working together we are better able to provide needed services in a timely and more efficient manner to residents of our community.

Cases that should be referred to the CRU for HUB assessment are those where the police department is dispatched to the same location or deals with the same person on a frequent basis, but the individual needs more than the services that the police department can provide. **If you are aware of such a case, please submit it to the CRU supervisors by email for evaluation.**

Examples of the resources present at HUB meetings:

Montgomery Co. Children and Youth Services   Montgomery Co. Aging and Adult Service
Montgomery Co. Women's Center   Laurel House
Montgomery Co. Mobile Crisis   Montgomery Co. Emergency Services

The advantage of the HUB program for the police department is that it connects at-risk residents quickly with the services that they need, possibly reducing the number of times that we need to respond to calls for service. The advantage for county service agencies is that the police department can act as their eyes and ears, connecting them with clients who they would otherwise not be able to connect with.