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Dear News Professionals,

The City of Missoula and Partnership Health Center will launch its Missoula CARES program next Monday. The program, called in full Missoula Collaborating for Access to Resources and Emotional Support, creates two new Missoula Fire Department units, called Mobile Support Teams, to respond to help people experiencing behavioral health emergencies.

Randy Okon of the Missoula Fire Department and Terry Kendrick of Partnership Health Center are available to talk with news reporters about the pilot program. See our attached fact sheet for complete information and contact information for interviews.

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