MERT Values
• Safety
• Client Centered
• Practical Information
• Mutual Respect
• Teamwork
• Flexibility
• Cooperation
• Cultural Awareness
• Communication

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Santa Cruz County MERTY
Program

MERTY
Mobile Emergency Response Team
For South County Youth

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MERTY Services

MERTY is a Santa Cruz County Behavioral Health crisis Intervention Service for youth of the South County

Services provided regardless of insurance coverage or uninsured

MERTY is currently available Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, excluding Holidays

Who Do We Serve?

• Youth 21 and under experiencing crisis.

• South County Residents
  • Watsonville
  • Corralitos
  • Freedom
  • Rio Del Mar
  • La Selva
  • Aptos (South of State Park Drive)

The MERTY Team Services Includes:

• Walk-in and Mobile Crisis intervention

• Clinician will provide crisis assessment, assess for safety, and determine immediate need.

• Clinician can provide short term therapeutic support until youth can be connected to outpatient services.

• Family Partner will provide linkage to follow-up therapeutic services as well as support in connecting to community services to support the family.

MERTY response may include community-based response in collaboration with Law-Enforcement as appropriate to ensure individual, community, and clinician safety.

Walk-in Services vs Mobile Field Response

Walk-in services are available In Watsonville at 1430 Freedom Blvd Suite F, Watsonville

Mobile response is available when deemed appropriate.

MERTY has a Behavioral mobile office to meet individuals in the community.