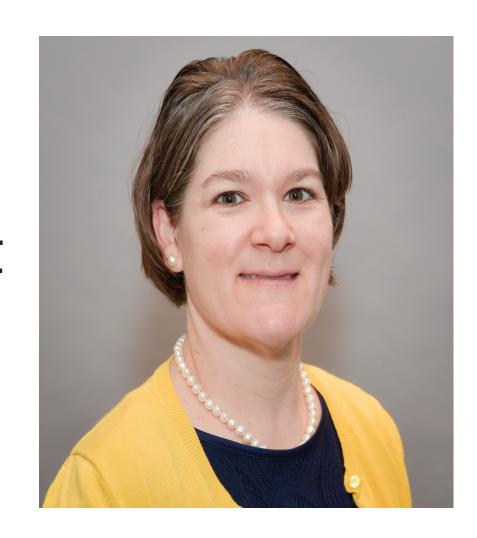


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Public Safety and Health and Human Services: How a Midwestern City Took a Hard Sociological Look Following Police-Involved Shootings

Do social services agencies consider their role in the events prior to a police officer involved shooting? During 2017, police officers shot and killed three people in Eau Claire County. With the complexity of issues at play when officers respond to a call, a panel of service providers from law enforcement, health care, government programs, and more worked together to analyze the service provider interactions one of the individuals had during the 364 days prior to the incident in an effort to identify gaps in services and explore where intervention could have happened sooner.