



CJCares is an acronym that stands for **Central Jackson County/Community assessment and resource evaluation service**. CJCares seeks to reduce emergency call volume by applying a proven Fire Prevention model to the problem of an ever-increasing emergency call volume. By identifying the cause of frequent calls for assistance, we assist patients in finding non-emergency solutions thereby reducing the need for unplanned EMS trips to the hospital, thereby increasing availability of emergency resources.

The CJCares crew follows up with patients referred by a number of sources to help curb subsequent unplanned ambulance usage. We receive referrals from emergency crews, hospital discharge planners, emergency departments and the Division of Health and Human Services all in effort to provide the patient with exactly what is needed without overburdening the existing emergency response system. CJCares is now part of the CJCFPD Community Risk Reduction Bureau, and we are excited at the prospect of partnering with Vesper Hall for a variety of future programs and initiatives. For more information on how we can help you, please contact us at cjcares@cjcfpd.org or call 816-295-3195.