

The primary goal of these services is to stabilize and improve psychological symptoms of distress and to engage individuals in an appropriate treatment service to address the problems that led to the crisis.

Our crisis services were developed to:

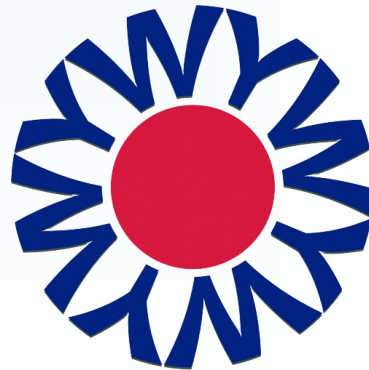
- Stop mental health crises
- Help prevent them from happening again
- Assist with maintaining your health and efforts toward avoiding crises
- Connect you with long-term support systems

## Learn More

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Our goal is to provide wrap around services to an individual to mitigate the need for hospitalization. If you would like to learn more about this program, contact:

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## ENHANCED CRISIS SERVICES

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## Mental Health Disorders

Mental health disorders affect an individual's mood, thinking, and behavior. Some examples of such disorders include but are not limited to depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, bipolar and addictions.

Mental health disorders can cause problems in our daily life. We serve those individuals who have been recently discharged from the hospital as well as those at risk for hospitalization. Our team utilizes a combination of talk therapy (psychotherapy) and medication evaluations with those served. These services are provided several times a month to help with stabilization and minimize the risk of hospitalization.

## Your Team

This program utilizes a team approach when working with individuals. ECS provides community based therapeutic services that deliver solution-focused and recovery-oriented care. The team ensures an individual has follow-up services when discharged from the hospital. The team provides wrap-around services for the individual to help with ongoing stabilization and support.

### Team Members

- **A Master's Level Therapist** assists the client in relieving emotional distress and mental health problems. They help the individual identify their strengths and teach more effective coping strategies to the individual.
- **A Psychiatrist and/or Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner** provides a medication evaluation as well as ongoing medication monitoring for the treatment of a mental illness.

## Team Members (cont.)

- **A Community Support Specialist** provides supportive services that assist the individual in identifying their needs and helps them succeed in their families and community.
- **A Licensed Professional Nurse or Registered Nurse (if needed)** assists the medical provider during medical visits as well as providing injections and patient education when needed.
- **A Certified Peer Specialist (if available)** utilizes natural resources to enhance the individual's community living skills, community integration, rehabilitation, resiliency and recovery.