

IDD Crisis Intervention



Mission

To prevent admission into emergency departments, state supported living centers, state hospitals, other behavioral health inpatient facilities, and/or jail for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD), who present in a behavioral crisis and are a danger to self and/or others.

Eligibility

To be eligible for IDD Crisis Intervention Services an individual must:

- must be a resident in the Center's 7-county service area
- must be at least 6 years of age
- must have a Determination of Intellectual Disability (DID)
- if an individual does not have a DID, one should be completed within 30 days of admission
- individuals with IDD who have been or are at imminent risk for being placed in emergency departments, state supported living centers, state hospitals, other behavioral health inpatient facilities, and/or jail

What Services are Available?: IDD crisis services utilizes applied behavior analysis (ABA) to develop effective treatment plans in teaching appropriate behaviors, communication, and social skills while reducing inappropriate behaviors such as aggression, elopement, and property destruction.

- Functional Behavior Assessment
- Development of an Individualized Behavior Plan
- Crisis Screening and Assessment
- Parent/Caregiver/Provider Training
- Telemedicine Services
- Short-Term Respite including Nursing Support Services

Crisis Intervention Specialist (CIS)

The CIS provides education about individuals with IDD, their needs, and ways to work effectively with them. Training, Education, and Support will be provided to MCOT, law enforcement, school districts, ER staff and other community members. The CIS will also be providing information to individuals with IDD, their families/caregivers and providers about available IDD programs and services. CIS will work with MCOT, LIDDA staff and the Transition Support team to identify and support individuals with IDD who are at risk of, or experiencing crisis.

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