



CARES CRISIS COORDINATORS

The Life Skills and Transition Center (LSTC) is expanding its statewide crisis services to ensure people with intellectual or developmental disabilities have access to supports and services to live successfully in their home communities.

WHAT'S NEW

Anyone experiencing a behavioral health crisis can call 211 for 24-hour response. Individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability will be linked to a specialized team of CARES Crisis Coordinators who can provide stabilization, support and service coordination within 24 hours of the initial call.

CARES Crisis Coordinators are located throughout the state and work closely with the behavioral health mobile crisis teams from the state's regional human service centers. They are part of the CARES behavioral health team at LSTC.

KEY BENEFITS

- Response from a multidisciplinary team of professionals with unique specialties who know how to support and care for an individual with a disability
- Support provided in an individual's home or other comfortable setting

HOW DOES IT WORK?



An estimated 70-80% of crisis calls will be resolved before activating the behavioral health mobile crisis response.

SERVICES PROVIDED FOR ROBUST SUPPORT

When CARES Crisis Coordinators are not providing immediate care, evaluation, stabilization or treatment, they are working to support families, providers and community partners.

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Home assessments, crisis support, outreach, training



PROVIDER SUPPORTS

Training, resource development



PERSON-SPECIFIC SUPPORTS

Assessments, crisis support, skills training, telehealth



OUTREACH/ NETWORKING

Community training, coaching and consultation



OUT-OF-HOME SUPPORT

Crisis residential facilities, apartments, hospitals, etc.



OTHER SUPPORT

Transition planning, post-transition support for 30 days, on-going support as needed



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