



# BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS CENTER

## Referral Guide

### SERVICES OFFERED



COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT  
BY QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL

BRIEF THERAPY/CRISIS  
INTERVENTION

PSYCHIATRIC ASSESSMENT AND  
MEDICATION PRESCRIPTION

ASSISTANCE WITH WITHDRAWAL  
FROM SUBSTANCES

PERSON-CENTERED TRANSITION  
PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION

REFERRAL TO BEHAVIORAL  
HEALTH SERVICES

### WHO SHOULD BE REFERRED?



18 YEARS OLD AND UP  
INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING  
A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
CRISIS:

- Suicidal/homicidal ideation
- Angry/aggressive behavior outbursts
- Victim of domestic violence or other trauma
- Intoxicated on a chemical substance
- Experiencing psychotic symptoms(hallucinations/delusions)
- Needs psychiatric medication refill or initial evaluation for psychiatric medications

### WHO SHOULD NOT BE REFERRED?

Anyone who is not currently ambulatory and able to meet their own basic needs (e.g. toilet).

Individuals who have been deemed imminent risk of harm to self or others and judged to need immediate hospitalization.

Individuals experiencing a medical emergency or otherwise not currently medically stable.

Individuals who have committed a serious criminal offense and are in process of incarceration.

### OUR MISSION

OUR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS CENTERS ARE OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY/7 DAYS A WEEK TO ADULTS WHO ARE IN NEED OF IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE DEALING WITH A MENTAL HEALTH OR SUBSTANCE USE CRISIS. THE BHCC IS A VOLUNTARY PROGRAM AND IS MEANT TO BE SHORT-TERM (UP TO 23 HOURS).

