

A photograph of a man with short dark hair and a beard, wearing a light blue button-down shirt over a white t-shirt. He is sitting on a light-colored couch, looking towards the left of the frame with a slight smile. His hands are clasped in his lap. The background is a bright, out-of-focus indoor setting with a potted plant on a shelf.

# BRINGING WELLNESS TO A CRISIS.

## Introducing A Comprehensive System Of Mental Health Care For Medicaid Members.

When someone is experiencing serious emotional distress, the response has usually been to take that person to the emergency room or call law enforcement.

Now, there's a better response – the **Louisiana Crisis Response System.**

# Improving Access To Mental Health Services Is Critical.

The need for mental health services has never been greater. Recent events such as the pandemic, inflation, increased gun violence and the fentanyl crisis has increased the number of residents in Louisiana seeking care like never before.

The **Louisiana Crisis Response System** was created to address that increased need. It provides individuals 21 and older who are enrolled in Medicaid with the specialized mental health services they need when they need it most. Those services include the following:

## Mobile Crisis Response (MCR)

A team will go to the individual where they are to provide intervention, relief and resolution.

## Behavioral Health Crisis Center (BHCC)

Walk-in center where individuals will receive short-term crisis intervention.

## Community Brief Crisis Support (CBCS)

Ongoing care to stabilize mental health needs, provide referral options and coordinate with local providers. Services are provided for up to 15 days.

## Crisis Stabilization (CS)

Short-term, bed-based crisis treatment and support services for those who require a higher level of care after a crisis.

## Working Together Can Work Wonders.

The organization listed below is the **Louisiana Crisis Response System** resource that serves your community. Please share their information with all the community partners you work with in this area. Together, we can improve access to essential mental health services for everyone in Louisiana.

*Some services are still under development. Contact the local resource for more information on available services.*

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**If Someone You Know Is Experiencing Serious Emotional Distress, Contact:**



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