

Transformation of Crisis Services and Autism Specific Crisis Services

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Blended Mobile Crisis Response

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- For access to crisis support, please call the Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL) at 1-800-715-4225.
- GCAL is available 365 days a year to support individuals who are experiencing a crisis related to a mental health diagnosis, intellectual/developmental disability and/or substance use crisis.
- For more information visit <https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/georgia-crisis-response-system>



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Significant Changes to Service Delivery

Available to individuals age 4 and older

59 minute response time from dispatch by GCAL

Team composition based on presentation (IDD, ASD)

DD Crisis Services

Refinement of Service Criteria

Intensive In-Home

Time-limited interventions provided primarily in the individual's residence to caregivers (paid and unpaid) for the implementation of assessed behavior training and intervention needed to address the presenting crisis and reduce the risk of referral to out-of-home services

Exclusionary criteria:

- Crisis is precipitated or perpetuated by primary presentation of psychiatric symptoms or substance use,
- Crisis is precipitated or perpetuated by the lack of staffing required by the ISP or other relevant care plans,
- Refusal by individual and/or authorized decision-maker of this **voluntary** service,
- Unwillingness to engage in the implementation of behavior interventions/training,
- No evidence of an IDD diagnosis

Service Linkage

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Assessment by Mobile Crisis

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Referral to Intensive In-Home provider for service provision

Refinement of Service Criteria

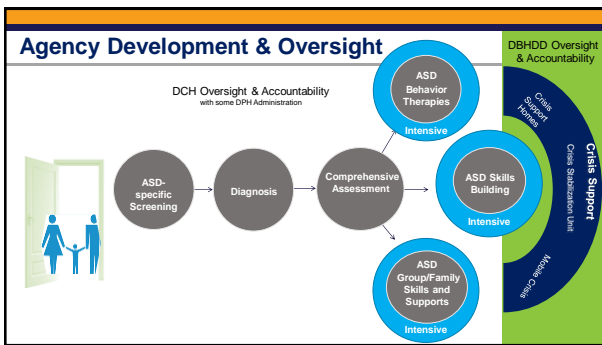
Intensive Out-of-Home A service that provides out-of-home behavior stabilization and support for an individual who experiences a serious emotional/behavioral change beyond baseline functioning or distress that leads to the disruption of essential functions and comprises his/her ability to remain in his/her home and/or community

Exclusionary criteria:

- Crisis is precipitated or perpetuated by primary presentation of psychiatric symptoms or substance use.
- Refusal by individual and/or authorized decision-maker of this **voluntary** service.
- Unwillingness to engage in the implementation of behavior interventions/training.
- Used to address housing instability absent the assessed need for behavior stabilization.
- Used as respite or as a means to address abuse, neglect, exploitation
- No evidence of an IDD diagnosis
- Age 9 or younger

Service Linkage → Assessment by Mobile Crisis → Authorization for admission or service denied by Central Office

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ASD Crisis Services and Supports

- Blended Mobile Crisis Team**
Age 4 and older
Contact GCAL 1-800-715-4225
- ASD Crisis Support Homes**
Ages 10 – 17
Through assessed need determined by Blended Mobile Crisis Team
- Crisis Stabilization Unit**
Ages 10 – 14
Through assessed need determined by Blended Mobile Crisis Team

A CRISIS HAS NO SCHEDULE

Georgia Crisis & Access Line
1-800-715-4225
GeorgiaCollaborative.com

Help is available 24/7 for problems with developmental disabilities, mental health, drugs, or alcohol.
Provided through the Georgia Collaborative ASO

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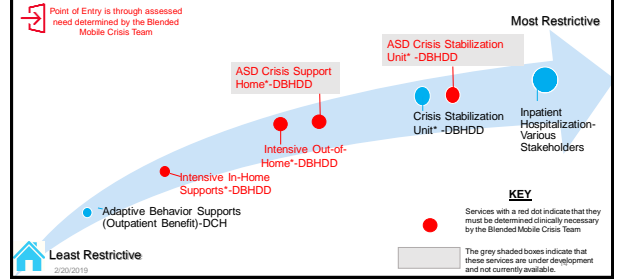
- Two three-bed **crisis support homes** for youth ages 10-17
- Short-term behavior stabilization
- One home in Region 3 and one to be determined
- Focus is on increasing adaptive and decreasing maladaptive skills
- Anticipated summer 2019

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- One 10-bed **ASD Crisis Stabilization Unit** for youth ages 10-14
- Will be operated by View Point Health – Rockdale Co.
- Focus is on increasing adaptive and decreasing maladaptive skills
- LOS expected to be approximately 30 days



Autism Service Continuum



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