

Crisis Services Workgroups in Maryland

| Workgroup | Organizations Represented | Focus | Strategies Supported | Funding |
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| Commission to Study Mental and Behavioral Health (Crisis Services Subcommittee) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affiliated Sante • BHA • Community Behavioral Health Association • Maryland Hospital Association • MATOD • Mental Health Association of MD • NAMI • OCCC • Sheppard Pratt | To study how the statewide crisis system operates in order to explore gaps and to identify opportunities for creating a more comprehensive system of care. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Creation of a comprehensive crisis system 2. Improved crisis hotline | No funding is tied to this commission. |
| HB1092 Implementation Workgroup | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BHA • GOCPYVS • Maryland Coalition of Families • Medicaid • Mental Health Association of MD • University of MD School of Medicine | To establish crisis services statewide. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mobile crisis services 2. Crisis stabilization centers 3. Residential crisis beds | 1 st year - \$3 million 2 nd year - \$4 million 3 rd year - \$5 million |
| HSCRC Regional Partnerships Catalyst Grant Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BHA • Community Health Resources Commission HSCRC • Medicaid • National Association for | To reduce the utilization of hospital services for behavioral health crises by expanding crisis services. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Crisis Now model, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. High-tech call centers b. 24/7 mobile crisis | \$40 million for 5 years |

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| | <p>State Mental Health Program Directors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OOC | | c. Crisis stabilization programs | |
| Systems of Care Workgroup | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BHA • BHSB • Community Behavioral Health Association • MATOD • Medicaid • Sheppard Pratt • Mental Health Association of MD | To align the initiatives of Medicaid, BHA and providers. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 24/7 crisis services 2. Recommendations from the MBH Crisis Services Sub-committee | No funding is tied to this workgroup. |
| Crisis Services Implementation Board (Tuerk House) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baltimore City Health Department • BHA • BHSB • Maryland Hospital Association • Mental Health Association of MD • Mosaic Group • Penn North Recovery Center | To oversee the efforts of crisis service stabilization centers and to develop a long-term funding initiative. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Crisis stabilization centers | No funding is tied to this workgroup. |