Kansas Family Crisis Response Services

Crisis Helpline and Mobile Response assists families at all of the times and locations convenient for them. Services are available for all Kansans 20 years old or younger, including anyone in foster care or formerly in foster care. This new array of services is designed to help Kansas families when they need it the most.

Child Behavioral Health Crisis Helpline
Anytime, anywhere support! Trained professionals answer the Helpline 24/7, 365 days a year. Call (833)-441-2240 for the following services:

1. Over-the-phone support and problem solving to help resolve a child’s behavioral health crisis.
2. Over-the-phone support with referral to community resources or a recommendation to engage in Stabilization Services.
3. In-person support via the Mobile Crisis Response Unit if the crisis cannot be resolved over the phone.
4. In emergency situations, EMS, Law Enforcement and/or the mobile crisis response unit will be contacted to assist.

Mobile Crisis Response Unit
The Mobile Crisis Response Unit can be deployed to anywhere a child is experiencing a crisis.

**Deployment Levels:**
- Routine Response
- Urgent Response
- Emergent Crisis Response
- Emergent Psychiatric Response (includes inpatient psychiatric treatment screen)

**Deployed within:**
- 72 hours
- 24 hours
- 60 minutes

**Mobile Crisis Response provides:**
- In-person Support and De-escalation
- Crisis Intervention
- Behavioral and Safety Planning
- Referral to Community-based Services
- Transitional Care Service Connector

Stabilization Services
Stabilization Services provided up to 8 weeks. These services work with the individual and their family, caregiver or safety/lifetime network to identify skills and resources that include formal and informal supports. Service providers complete referrals and ensure timely access and delivery of community-based services.

**Reduce:**
- The need for law enforcement, juvenile justice, and foster care involvement.
- Trips to the ER for mental health evaluations

**Prevent Crises:**
- Out of Home Placement
- Detention/Incarceration
- Unnecessary use of acute care or institutional settings.

**Final Outcomes:**
The child behavioral health crisis helpline gives families the resources to help resolve current crises and prevent future crises.

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Kansas Department for Children and Families Family Mobile Crisis Helpline

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A wealth of resources at your fingertips

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Línea de ayuda de la unidad de respuesta móvil para familias en crisis del Departamento de Niños y Familias de Kansas

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Llame a la línea de ayuda al

833-441-2240

Muchísimos recursos a su alcance

- Asistencia y resolución de problemas por teléfono para ayudar a resolver la crisis de salud conductual de un niño
- Apoyo por teléfono con recomendaciones de recursos de la comunidad o para participar en servicios de estabilización
- Asistencia en persona a través del servicio de respuesta móvil a crisis si la crisis no se puede resolver por teléfono
- En casos de emergencia, se contactará a los servicios de urgencia, la policía o la unidad de respuesta móvil a crisis para que brinden asistencia