

# METRO CRISIS COORDINATION PROGRAM

## WHAT DO WE OFFER?

- Coordination of the admissions and discharges to 11 crisis homes (44 beds) throughout the metro area.
- Technical assistance through short-term involvement of up to 90 days for the provision of behavioral assessment, considerations, and trainings to individuals and their caregivers to help prevent or address undesirable/interfering behaviors.
- Crisis support planning.
- Staff Augmentation services.
- Potential for a one-time psychiatric consultation.
- Host of the Residential Openings List ([www.mnopenings.org](http://www.mnopenings.org)), a website listing the residential openings within the state for individuals with intellectual disability and/or related conditions.
- 24-hour crisis phone support.
- Facilitate with the referral process for Specialized Services provided by the MN DHS/Metro Mobile Team – Community Support Services (CSS).
- Provide trainings to group homes, schools, day programs, county agencies, parent support groups and other professional organizations. The trainings are ideal for new staff, skills refreshers, staff training days and staff meetings.

*MCCP coordinates the collaborative effort between the seven metropolitan counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington, and serves as the single point of entry in which children and adults with IDD and their support teams access crisis services. MCCP also serves individuals who receive funding through a Community Access for Disability Inclusion (CADI) Waiver.*

*It is the intent of the participating counties to provide a crisis safety-net range of services. These services are intended to meet the needs of individuals experiencing a crisis by providing and facilitating immediate and cost-effective services which focus on preventative measures.*

*MCCP provides and facilitates preventative and emergency behavioral supports, and strives to promote relationship-based, cost-effective services that preserve and maintain people in their natural residential and work/educational settings.*

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## HOW DO I MAKE A REFERRAL?

All referrals for behavioral support can be initiated by contacting the Metro Crisis Coordination Program at 612-869-6811 or by visiting [metrocrisis.org](http://metrocrisis.org).

## HOW ARE SERVICES FUNDED?

Services are funded through the referring county. MCCP services are available to all individuals with a qualifying intellectual developmental and/or other disability who are the financial responsibility of the seven-county metro area. Individuals with mental health needs can also access our services if they receive funding through a CADI Waiver.

## WHAT ARE OUR GOALS?

- To prevent crises affecting residential, work and/or educational placements.
- To provide timely behavioral consultations and assessments.
- To operate in conjunction with existing services.
- To reduce the need for psychiatric hospitalizations resulting from behavioral crises and allow people to successfully remain in the community

