

MOBILE CRISIS SERVICES

OAKRIDGE PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Mobile Crisis Services of Lane County will seek to address the immediate needs of any individual experiencing an active behavioral health crisis. Services are delivered by qualified providers in community-based settings and are intended to de-escalate and stabilize an individual in crisis through a timely, therapeutic response that is person-centered. Mobile crisis intervention teams will respond in specially outfitted vehicles, capable of being dispatched to wherever a person may be experiencing a crisis.



PROGRAM BACKGROUND

- Oregon Health Authority statewide requirement for comprehensive mobile crisis services
- Lane County Behavioral Health holds responsibility, as the Local Mental Health Authority
- Opportunity to expand on existing services/resources





PROGRAM DETAILS

- Teams of qualified, trained peer support specialists, case managers & therapists
- Serving Lane County residents of all ages

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• Ramp up to 24/7 access for all of Lane County, with teams stationed at key regional hubs across the County

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- Community members can access MCS through a central community line
- Law Enforcement & service providers can call MCS directly







CURRENT STATUS

- Plan to launch pilot in July 2024
- Vans received; getting retrofitted and wrapped
- Branding in process, with uniforms secured
- Currently hiring PSSs, QMHAs, QMHPs, Clinical Supervisors
- Access information and workflows in development with 911, Law Enforcement, and crisis system partners





FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- What is MCS-LC doing to ensure timely responses?
- Will service recipients be transported from a rural area to Eugene for follow-up services?
- How will MCS-LC work with law enforcement?
- Will MCS-LC utilize medication in their encounters?
- Where is the funding for MCS-LC coming from?
- What is out of scope for MCS-LC?



ONGOING COMMUNICATION



Plans for event tabling, resource materials & community presentations



Communication with local advisory groups



Contact <u>Sarah.Macrorie@lanecountyor.gov</u> for additional questions & comments

