



# Clark County Crisis System | 2023

Have you ever wondered how the Crisis System in Clark County functions? What do you do if you or someone you love is experiencing a mental health crisis? Who do you call? How do you get help? This info sheet will help answer some of those questions!

**When a person is in crisis and needs help, call 988.**



More than just an easy-to-remember number, 988 is a **new** direct connection to **compassionate care for anyone experiencing mental distress**. When a call comes in to 988, they will attempt to help directly over the phone. If more assistance is needed they will either connect you with a response team or recommend you go to a local facility.



There are 3 **Mobile Crisis Intervention (MCI) Teams** in Clark County. Adult Services (AMCI), Youth Services (YMCI), and Columbia River's Night Crisis Team. MCI's provide short-term, on-site, face-to-face therapeutic service for individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis.

**Co-responder Response Teams** are dispatched by the police and consist of law enforcement and behavioral health professionals who engage with individuals experiencing behavioral health crises that don't require incarceration.

**If necessary, any of the response teams can call a Designated Crisis Responder (DCR)**  
DCR calls can also come from the hospital or jail.



**Designated Crisis Responders (DCR's)** are behavioral health professionals who are called when you/your loved one are: A danger to self, others, property and/or at risk of harm due to grave disability.



Clark County has 3 residential facilities, Lifeline Connections, Crisis Wellness Center and Rainier Springs. All facilities are open 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Please call before going in person to check availability.

**LIFELINE CONNECTIONS**  
INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT (ITA)  
INPATIENT/SECURE WITHDRAWAL  
MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Designed to provide services to individuals detained for either substance use or a mental health condition.

**CRISIS STABILIZATION AND TRIAGE PROGRAM**  
AT CRISIS WELLNESS CENTER  
(360) 205-1222 | OPEN 24/7

A short-term residential setting for adults experiencing a behavioral health crisis.

**RAINIER SPRINGS**  
(360) 356-1890 | OPEN 24/7

Inpatient, partial hospitalization, and intensive outpatient programs for mental health and addiction issues.

For more indepth information about the Clark County Crisis System please visit our website, [NAMIswwa.org](http://NAMIswwa.org)



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