



## **FAIRFAX-FALLS CHURCH CSB BOARD VIRTUAL MEETING**

**Garrett McGuire, Chair**

Wednesday, August 25, 2021, 5:00 p.m.

Will be held electronically due to the COVID-19 pandemic

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### **MEETING AGENDA**

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| <b>1. Meeting Called to Order</b>   | Garrett McGuire             | 5:00 p.m. |
| <b>2. Recognition</b>   | Garrett McGuire             |           |
| <b>3. Matters of the Public</b>   | Garrett McGuire             |           |
| <b>4. Amendments to the Meeting Agenda</b>  | Garrett McGuire             |           |
| <b>5. Approval of the July 28, 2021, CSB Board Mtg Draft Minutes</b>                            | Garrett McGuire             |           |
| <b>6. Director's Report</b>   | Lyn Tomlinson & Daniel Herr |           |
| A. Services Update  |                             |           |
| B. COVID-19 Update  |                             |           |
| C. Other Updates  |                             |           |
| <b>7. Marcus Alert Update Presentation</b>  | Daryl Washington            |           |
| <b>8. Matters of the Board</b>  |                             |           |
| <b>9. Committee Reports</b>   |                             |           |
| A. Service Delivery Oversight Committee   | Anne Whipple                |           |
| B. Compliance Committee   | Garrett McGuire             |           |
| C. Fiscal Oversight Committee   | Jennifer Adeli              |           |
| D. Other Reports  |                             |           |
| • Committee Membership Appointments   | Garrett McGuire             |           |
| <b>10. Action Items</b>   |                             |           |
| A. Dept. of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services<br>(DBHDS) Grant for A-CRA Partnership | Jim Gillespie               |           |

**Closed Session: Discussion of a personnel matter as permitted by Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711(A)(1) and consultation with legal counsel employed by a public body regarding specific legal matters requiring the provision of legal advice by such counsel, as permitted by Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711(A)(8).**

#### **11. Adjournment**

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Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board  
Meeting Minutes  
July 28, 2021

The Board met in regular session at the Merrifield Center, 8221 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive, Fairfax, VA.

The following CSB members were present: Garrett McGuire Chair; Karen Abraham; Jennifer Adeli; Daria Akers; Robert Bartolotta; Sandra Slappey Brown; Captain Derek DeGeare; Sheila Coplan Jonas; Bettina Lawton; Srilekha Palle; Diana Rodriguez; Edward Rose; Andrew Scalise; Dan Sherrange; and Anne Whipple.

The following CSB members attended remotely:

The following CSB Board members were absent: Larysa Kautz

The following CSB staff was present: Daryl Washington, CSB Executive Director; Jennifer Aloi, Healthcare Systems Director; Georgia Bachman, Asst. Dep. Dir. Acute & Therapeutic Treatment Services; Lisa Flowers, Communications Director; Daniel Herr, Dep. Dir. Administrative Operations; Kevin Lafin, Dir. Employment & Day Services; Bob MacMurdo, Director Intensive Community Treatment; Elizabeth McCartney, Legislative Liaison; Linda Mount, Dir. Analytics & Evaluation; Jean Post, Director Northern Virginia Regional Projects Office; Cynthia Tianti, Deputy County Attorney; Lyn Tomlinson, Dep. Dir. Clinical Operations; Barbara Wadley-Young, Asst. Dep. Dir. Community Living Treatment & Supports

Guests: Evan Jones; Sean McGinnis, Hartwood Foundation

1. Meeting Called to Order  
Garrett McGuire, CSB Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Members and staff introduced themselves including name and affiliation to the CSB. Audibility of all members present was confirmed.
2. Matters of the Public  
Sean McGinnis, Hartwood Foundation, directed attention to comments sent prior to the meeting that highlighted the ongoing national crisis of shortages in the direct support professional workforce, clarifying the impact to contract residential providers.
3. Amendments to the Meeting Agenda  
The meeting agenda was provided for review. Acknowledging no recommendations were forthcoming, Captain Derek DeGeare made motion to accept the agenda as presented that was seconded by Daria Akers and unanimously approved.
4. Approval of the Minutes  
Presented for review were draft minutes of the June 23, 2021 virtual meeting of the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board. As no further revisions were suggested, Bettina Lawton made a motion for approval, which was seconded by Daria Akers and unanimously passed.

## 5. Staff Presentation

Jean Post, Director Northern Virginia Regional Projects Office directed attention to the slide presentation projected on the Zoom screen with the assistance of Lisa Flowers

- The five regions of the Northern Virginia Region (Region 2) include Fairfax-Falls Church (47%), Prince William (21%), Loudoun (16%), Arlington (9%), and Alexandria (7%).
- The Regional Office fully manages or is involved in components of many new programs to include development of a regional crisis health center and a regional receiving center.
- It was clarified that services offered through the regional office are provided throughout the region (all five counties) based on where the service is available, funding resources, and where the individual resides.

## 6. Director's Report

Daryl Washington and provided an update to recent activities.

- The RFP (Request for Proposal) for the Regional Crisis Call Center was recently released.
- Governor Ralph Northam visited the Arlington CSB to announce an award of approximately \$485M to strengthen Virginia's behavioral healthcare system. It is anticipated that approximately one half will be allocated to the state hospitals with the second half allocated to community behavioral healthcare. More details will be provided as they become available.
- A reminder was offered of the recent closure to admissions for five of the eight Virginia state psychiatric hospitals. Earlier today, DBHDS (Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services) Commissioner Land announced resuming admissions at Catawba State Hospital with a 1:1 discharge/admission allowance. It was further noted that this process is likely to be adopted by the other restricted state hospitals as they reopen noting that the staffing shortage continues.
- The carryover budget was announced Tuesday, July 27, 2021, with approval scheduled for October 2021. Proposed items that impact the CSB include
  - a budgetary reduction of \$15M, noting that the CSB retains budgetary flexibility. It was clarified that the CSB will propose identified areas for this one-time reduction to the Department of Management and Budget (DMB).
  - A bonus is proposed for all county employees.
  - The Office of Strategy Management (OSM) is dissolving. OSM staff Lisa Potter (Diversion First) and Ellen Volo (Opioid Taskforce) will be reassigned to the CSB.
- Fairfax County developments include:
  - Deputy County Executive Joe Mondoro, County Chief Financial Officer (CFO) is retiring in September. It was confirmed that Christina Jackson has been appointed to fill the position.

- Some realignment in the Department of Management and Budget is anticipated including the proposed reassignment of some multi-agency projects to a new agency that will be developed for this purpose.
- Deputy County Executive Dave Rohrer has announced his retirement for December 2021.
- There is a proposed realignment of some Fairfax County agencies including Health & Human Services under Deputy County Executive Chris Leonard. The proposal includes renaming the agency to Community Services and reassigning the Park Authority and the library system to this department.
- DBHDS notified the CSB that 146 Medicaid Waivers are projected to be awarded for FY 2022.
- It is anticipated that Virginia will be awarded approximately \$80M from the Virginia Opioid Abatement Settlement Agreement, efforts are underway to determine what portion will be awarded to this CSB.
- Efforts to conclude the final steps for hiring the identified candidate for the Clerk to the CSB Board position are near completion.

At the recent meeting with Department of Human Resources (County) agreement was reached to review identified positions for reclassification. It was clarified that reclassification will be effective FY2023, with the recommendations due to DMB in December 2021.

- These positions include
  - Development Disability Specialist (1-4)
  - Behavioral Health Specialist I and II
  - Behavioral Health Supervisor and Manager
  - Behavioral Health Nurse Clinician/Case Manager and Supervisor
  - Nurse Practitioner
  - Physician's Assistant
  - CSB Senior Clinician

Elizabeth McCartney provided a legislative update for the special session that will convene on Monday, August 2 to apportion \$4.8B in federal relief funding awarded to Virginia through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). As noted previously in the meeting, some of the funding is expected to be apportioned to state hospitals, behavioral health facilities and training centers, crisis services, Marcus Alert activities, dedicated housing in Northern Virginia, and opioid/substance use treatment services. It was clarified that some of the funding may be held for allocation at the next special session.

Mr. Washington directed attention to copies of a slide presentation that Commissioner Land (DBHDS) presented to the Deeds Commission related to the apportionment of the ARPA funds.

#### 7. Matters of the Board

Garrett McGuire reported that the Community Services Performance Contract (CSPC) was approved by the Executive Committee for submission to the Board of Supervisors

(BOS) for approval. Following approval, the contract will be signed and forwarded to the State (DBHDS).

Srilekha Palle provided an update on the Wellness and Recovery Conference scheduled to be held virtually in October 2021

Garrett McGuire offered a reminder of the annual CSB Board Member Retreat proposing that an Ad Hoc planning committee be established for discussion of scheduling a retreat. Members interested in serving on the Ad Hoc Committee should advise Garrett of their interest.

Mr. McGuire requested that members interested in joining or changing committee membership should notify him. It was clarified that approval of committee membership will be announced at the August CSB Board meeting.

## 8. Committee Reports

### A. *Service Delivery Oversight Committee (BHOC)*

Anne Whipple announced that the next meeting would be August 11, 2021 noting that planning for the meeting is underway.

**The next meeting is Wednesday, August 11, 5:00 p.m. at the Merrifield Center 8221 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive, Fairfax, VA, Room 3-314, West**

### B. *Compliance Committee*

Garrett McGuire provided an overview of the July meeting noting review and proposed revision to the ComplyTrack charts. Additionally, an overview of the new electronic health record vendor, Welligent, including implementation efforts was provided. Efforts continue for hiring a new Director of Compliance and Risk Management.

**The next meeting is Wednesday, August 18, at 4:00 p.m. at the Merrifield Center 8221 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive, Fairfax, VA, Room 3-314, West.**

### C. *Fiscal Oversight Committee*

Jennifer Adeli., provided highlights of the July meeting that included:

- Critical vacancies were increased from last reporting period at 118 with 11 more new positions expected to be added for the next reporting period.
- There were no vacancies in emergency services.
- There continues to be variations of wait times for waitlists across services.

**The next meeting is Thursday, August 19 at 4:00 p.m. at the Merrifield Center, 8221 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive, Fairfax, VA, Room 3-314, West.**

### D. *Ad Hoc Metrics & Reports Committee*

Thanking the committee members and involved staff, Sandi Slappey Brown provided an oversight of the committee purpose and outcomes. Outcomes included some refinement, deletion, and addition of reports as well as an identified control changes process to manage future reviews and changes. A summary of the decisions will be developed and forwarded to the full Board, anticipated for the September 2021 CSB Board meeting.

**This was the final meeting of the Committee.**

9. Action Item

A. *Human Services Issue Paper*

Elizabeth McCartney directed attention to the Human Services Issue Paper copies provided in the meeting materials. Noting some of the changes that were incorporated and offering an opportunity for questions and/or further revision. Several revision recommendations were forthcoming, following which Captain Derek DeGeare offered a motion to approve forwarding the Paper to the County Legislative Office as revised that was seconded by Bettina Lawton and unanimously passed.

Garrett McGuire inquired whether there any matters that required discussion in closed session. As none were raised and there being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Actions Taken - -

- Audibility of in-person participation by electronic attendees was confirmed.
- The draft June 23, 2021 CSB Board Meeting minutes were approved as presented.
- The FY Human Services Issue Paper was approved for submission to the County Legislative Office.

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Date Approved

Staff to the CSB Board





# **Fairfax-Falls Church CSB Board Marcus Alert Update**

Daryl Washington, CSB Executive Director

August 25, 2021

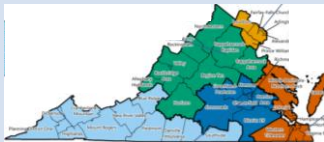
# Coordination at Every Level



**Federal:** 988 Integration required by July 2022



**State:** coordinated technological infrastructure to ensure that an “Air Traffic Control” function and “safety net to the safety net” is possible whether call center is state or regional



**Regional:** STEP-VA funded with sustainability (Medicaid) mobile crisis teams with specialized teams for youth, developmental disability and other special populations. Regional hubs hold contracts with all mobile crisis teams within the region and serve as the single point of coordination with dispatch

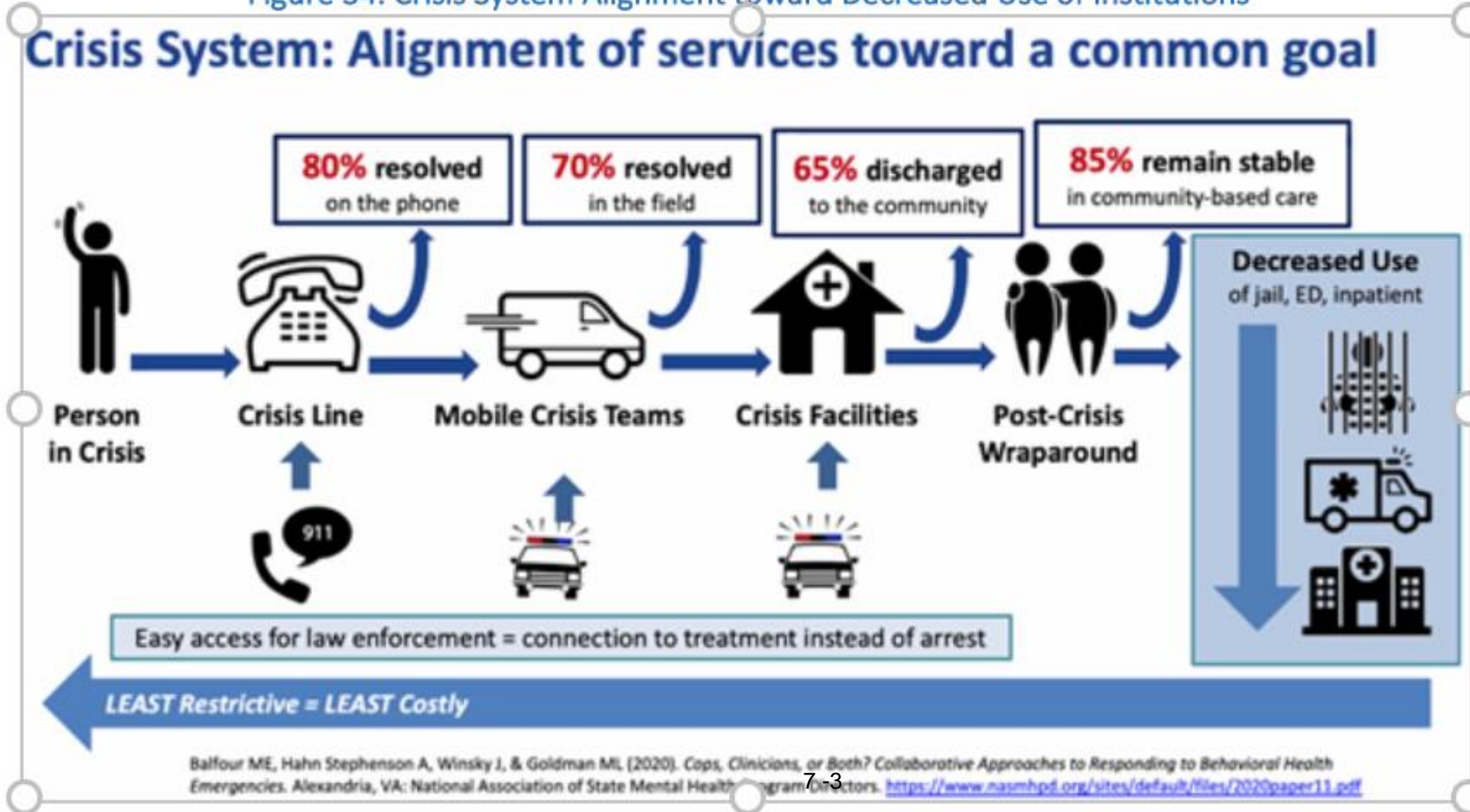


**Local:** Marcus alert protocols and coordination with law enforcement, law enforcement reforms, magistrates, emergency services, and other first responders



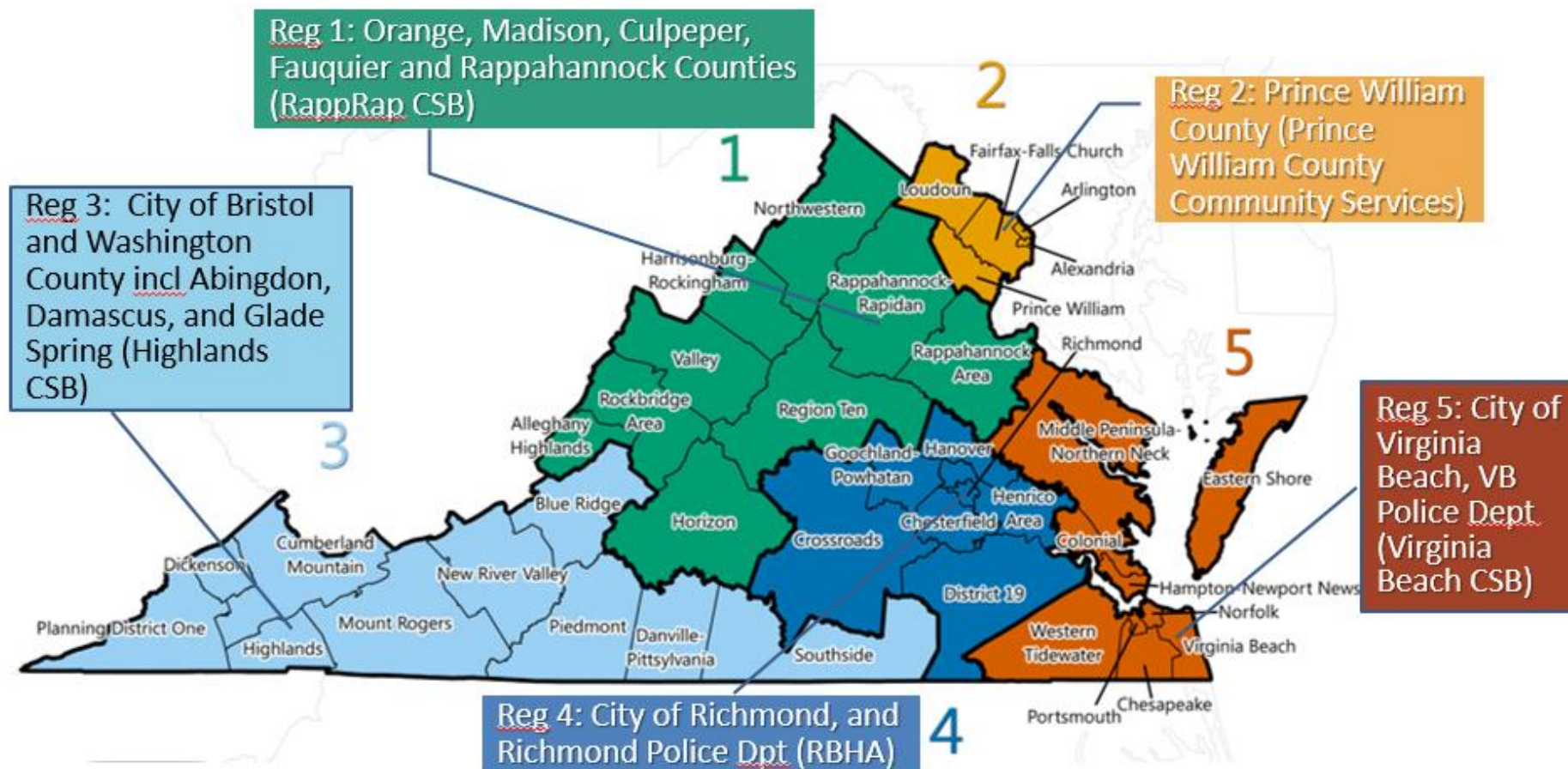


Figure 34. Crisis System Alignment toward Decreased Use of Institutions





# First Five Marcus Alert Programs



# 8 Local Area Components

- Voluntary database
- Required planning process with local stakeholder group
- Local technical specs/definitions cross walked to state triage
- Protocol #1 (routing calls to 988)
- Protocol #2 (establishing relationship between local LE and mobile crisis hub)
- Protocol #3 (specialized response protocols)
- Community coverage options and plans
- Process for submitting plans

# Fairfax-Falls Church Voluntary Data Base



## Emergency Health Profile



Create a free emergency health profile so your critical health and medical information can be shared with first responders during an emergency or crisis event. Your emergency health profile will provide real-time health, medical, emergency contact, and background information to first responders when it matters most. Creating a profile is easy and takes only a few minutes.

**Click [here](#) to create your emergency health profile today!**

Behavioral health information, pre-existing medical conditions, allergies, emergency contacts, and more can be entered into the voluntary database.

The information maintained is associated with an individual's mobile phone number and only available when an emergency call is received from the telephone number provided. When calling 9-1-1 during an emergency or crisis, your vital health and medical information is made available to the Fairfax County Department of Public Safety Communications (DPSC) and dispatched to first responders.

Maintaining an updated profile is important and should be reviewed regularly. Updates after major health or life changes are valuable. The amount of information you provide is at your discretion.

Emergency technology company RapidSOS teamed-up with the American Heart Association, American Red Cross, and Direct Relief to sponsor this voluntary health database.

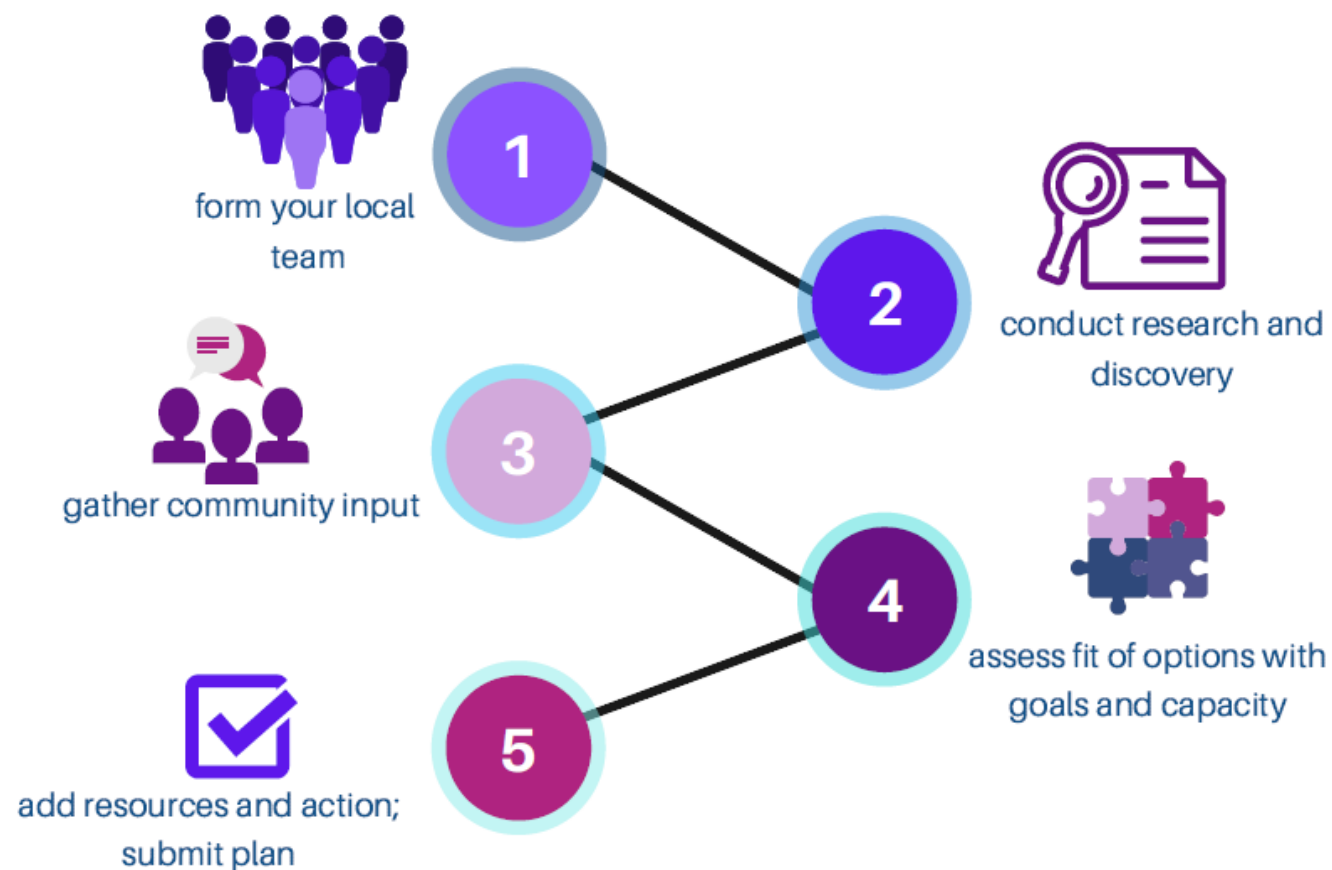
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# Local Planning Process

The roadmap has five components, which are pictured and described below:



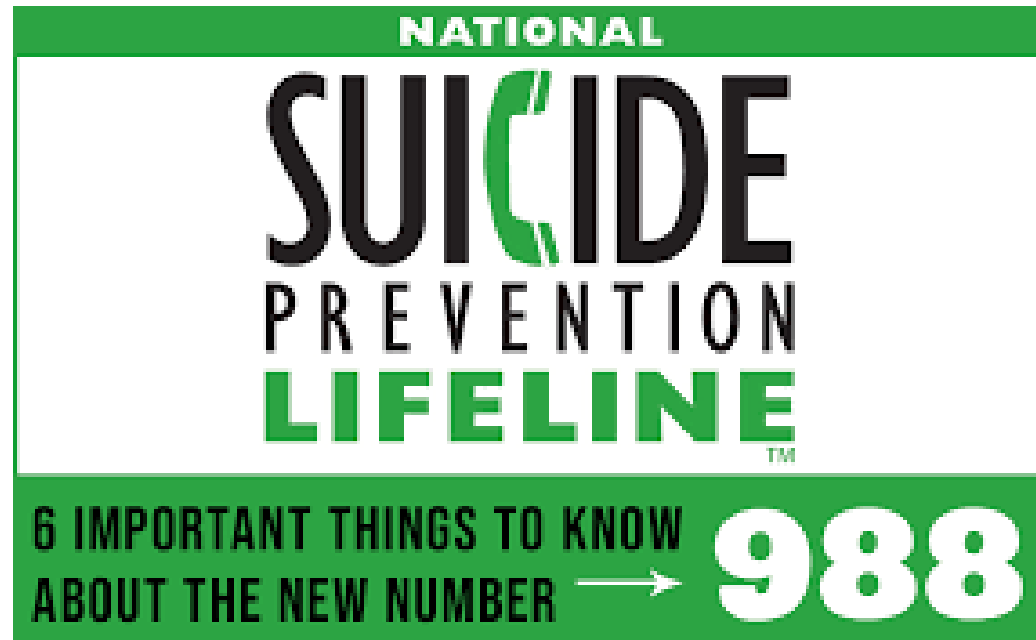
# Protocol #1

- Focuses on the technical specifications of transferring calls without significant safety concerns to the 9-8-8 call center
- Required statewide July, 2022



# Statewide Public Service Campaign

- Statewide message will focus on 9-8-8, and informing communities about the availability of the three digit number (by July, 2022)
- Will likely focus on calling early, at the first signs of a crisis



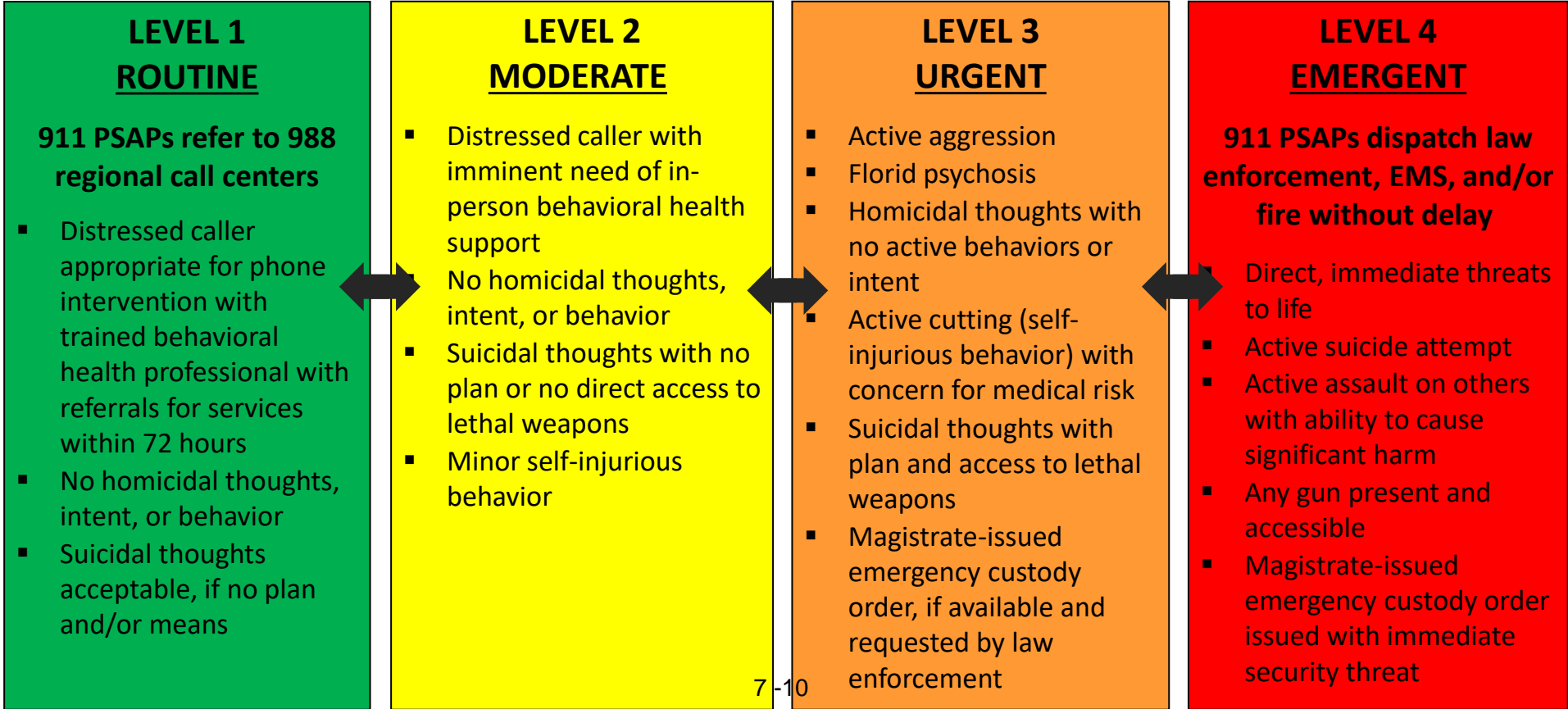


# 4 Level Urgency Triage

INVOLVE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH REMOTE ENGAGEMENT DURING TRANSIT IF POSSIBLE

ASSESS NEED FOR MEDICAL RESPONSE



# Protocol #2

- Focuses on agreements between the regional mobile crisis hubs and law enforcement agencies that may be called for back-up
- Required statewide July, 2022



# Protocol #3

## Law Enforcement: Organizational approach to serving community members with behavioral health needs





# Statewide Training Standards

## Overview of Advanced Marcus Alert Training Requirements and Competencies\*

Cultural humility and historical trauma	Disability Justice	Anti-racism	Intersection of Implicit Bias and Crisis Response	Intersection of De-escalation, Bias, Workforce Wellness
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intrapersonal, interpersonal, and systems level cultural humility</li> <li>• Trauma and traumatic stress basics, including racialized trauma</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federal and state structures and protections across professions</li> <li>• ableism</li> <li>• dignity of risk</li> <li>• intersection of disability justice and criminal justice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Racial identity development</li> <li>• Health impacts of racism</li> <li>• Advanced mitigation strategies for race-based bias</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intersections of risk assessment, implicit bias, family wellness perceptions</li> <li>• guardian vs. warrior, implicit bias</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burnout and stress</li> <li>• Power and control</li> <li>• De-escalation (experiential strategies)</li> <li>• Intersection of personal burnout and implicit bias</li> </ul>

*\*These trainings are not integrated into basic behavioral health or law enforcement requirements. A competitive RFP will be posted for a vendor to develop a high quality training and training manual. Advanced Marcus Alert trainings are projected to begin July, 2022. All professions involved in the Marcus Alert system are eligible for the training.*

# Statewide Training Standards

## Overview of Basic Behavioral Health Training Requirements and Competencies\*

Empowerment and Engagement	Assessment	Clinical Interventions	Cultural Competency	Disability Justice	Basic Marcus alert principles
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• recovery principles</li> <li>• harm reduction</li> <li>• trauma-informed and trauma-sensitive practices</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• trauma sensitive assessment</li> <li>• collateral information</li> <li>• substance use assessment</li> <li>• cognitive impairment</li> <li>• risk assessment</li> <li>• level of care assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• treatment of acute agitation</li> <li>• safety planning</li> <li>• de-escalation</li> <li>• motivational interviewing,</li> <li>• treatment of intoxication and withdrawal including coordination with medical</li> <li>• Crisis resolution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Racial identity development</li> <li>• cultural humility</li> <li>• implicit bias</li> <li>• historical trauma</li> <li>• family dynamics and working with natural supports</li> <li>• anti-racism</li> <li>• health disparities in behavioral health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federal and state structures and protections</li> <li>• ableism</li> <li>• dignity of risk</li> <li>• intersection of disability justice and criminal justice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basics of MA requirements</li> <li>• intersectional considerations</li> <li>• advanced empowerment techniques</li> <li>• mitigating implicit bias in the context of behavioral health crisis response</li> </ul>

*\*will be integrated into required Mobile Crisis Basic Training curriculum (required for all Mobile Crisis providers and behavioral health community care team members)*



# Equity at Intercept 0 Initiative

- Proposed initiative to increase representation of Black-led, BIPOC-led, and peer led crisis services providers in the mobile crisis services network under development
- Includes network leads (will be awarded through a competitive process) to develop public-private partnerships, support training initiatives, including language access initiatives, and workforce development/academic partnerships
- Supports a Black led crisis coalition which will have an ongoing role in Marcus Alert program development

# Questions?

# Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board FY 2022 Committee Assignments

## Standing Committees

### Executive Committee (7)

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Monthly: 4:30pm

Garrett McGuire, *Chair*

Dan Sherrange, *Vice Chair*

Captain Derek DeGeare, *Secretary*

Bettina Lawton, *Past Chair*

Jennifer Adeli, *Fiscal Oversight Chair*

Anne Whipple, *SDOC Chair*

Daryl Washington, *Executive Director*

### Compliance Committee (7)

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Monthly: 4:00pm

Garrett McGuire, *Chair*

Dan Sherrange, *Vice Chair*

Captain Derek DeGeare, *Secretary*

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Anne Whipple, *SDOC Chair*

Daryl Washington, *Executive Director*

### Service Delivery Oversight Committee (SDOC) (9)

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Bimonthly (even): 5:00pm

Anne Whipple, *Chair*

Daria Akers

Robert Bartolotta

Sheila Coplan Jonas

Capt. Derek DeGeare

Larysa Kautz

Srilekha Palle

Edward Rose

Dan Sherrange

### Fiscal Oversight Committee (7)

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Monthly: 4:00 pm

Jennifer Adeli, *Chair*

Karen Abraham

Capt. Derek DeGeare

Bettina Lawton

Diana Rodriguez

Andrew Scalise

Dan Sherrange

Sandi Slappey Brown

## Ad Hoc Committees (FY 2021-2022)

### Ad Hoc CSB Metrics & Reports Committee (10)

*Review and revision of reports provided to the Board and Committees.*

Slappey Brown, Sandi, *Chair*

Abraham, Karen

Jonas, Sheila

Rose, Ed

Scalise, Andrew

Sherrange, Dan

*Staff: Daniel Herr, Jennifer Aloji, Linda Mount, Lyn Tomlinson*

### Ad Hoc Strategic Planning Committee (5)

*Development of CSB Strategic Plan*

Sherrange, Dan, *Chair*

Bartolotta, Rob

Lawton, Bettina

Palle, Srilekha

Slappey Brown, Sandi

*Staff: TBD*

### Ad Hoc Priority Access to CSB Services Committee

*Annual review (Summer/Fall)*

CSB Board members

Partner Agencies: as scheduled

*Staff: Lyn Tomlinson, as needed*

### Ad Hoc CSB Board Member Retreat Planning Committee (6)

*Annual Recurrence in Autumn (9/28/19)*

Garrett McGuire

Jennifer Adeli

Derek DeGeare

Bettina Lawton

Ed Rose

Dan Sherrange

*Facilitator: Contracted (TBD)*

Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) Grant for Implementation of Evidence-Based Substance Use Treatment for Adolescents and Young Adults

Issue:

Board approval for the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board to accept funding from the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) Grant for implementation of evidence-based substance use treatment for adolescents and young adults (A-CRA model).

Recommended Motion:

I move that the Board approve acceptance of \$150,000 from DBHDS for implementation of the A-CRA model.

Background:

Board authorization for the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board (CSB) to accept \$150,000 from the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) for implementation of the A-CRA model. DBHDS has noted funding will likely be extended annually through March 31, 2025. A local match is not required. DBHDS funded programs are expected to transform outpatient services for older adolescents/young adults and their families/primary caregivers/supports by introducing evidence-based, positive reinforcement-oriented treatment options, with supports and continuing care services through an effective person-centered approach. The A-CRA model will be implemented and blended within the currently provided CSB services to transform the system of care. This model has demonstrated effectiveness with youth and young adults, the specific population to be targeted. Youth and young adults ages 16 through 21 will be served in the first project period, through March 31, 2023. Young adults ages 22 through 25 will be considered beginning in year three pending funding from DBHDS. This grant funding supports efforts of CSB's youth and family services to provide evidence-based treatment for substance use disorders.

Funding in the amount of \$150,000 will be used to hire a senior clinician to serve in-person clients at two of CSB's four outpatient sites and virtual clients from all four sites through telehealth services. The senior clinician grant position who will be responsible for serving 30 individuals in Year 1 and 35 individuals in Year 2. If extended through March 2025, 40 individuals will be served in Year 3 and 45 individuals in Year 4. While most of the funding will go toward the senior clinician position, funding will also be used for telehealth services, transportation support and participation incentives for clients on an as needed basis.

Timing:

Board action is requested on August 25, 2021. The grant period is October 1, 2021, to September 30, 2022. DBHDS has noted funding will likely be extended annually through March 31, 2025.

Fiscal Impact:

State funding of \$150,000 will be used for supporting 1/1.0 FTE Senior Clinician grant position. No Local Cash Match is required. This grant does not allow for the recovery of indirect costs. This action does not increase the expenditure level in the Federal-State Grant Fund, as funds are held in reserve for unanticipated grant awards in FY 2022.

There is 1/1.0 FTE new grant position associated with this award. The County is under no obligation to continue funding this position when the grant funding expires.

Enclosed Documents:

Attachment A: Grant Summary

Staff:

Daryl Washington, CSB Executive Director

Jim Gillespie, CSB Service Director, Youth and Family Services

**Grant for the Implementation of  
Adolescent Community Reinforcement Approach (A-CRA) Treatment Model**

**Summary of Grant Proposal**

<b>Grant Title:</b>	Grant for the Implementation of Adolescent Community Reinforcement Approach (A-CRA) Treatment Model
<b>Funding Agency:</b>	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS)
<b>Applicant:</b>	Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board (CSB)
<b>Funding Amount:</b>	State funding of \$150,000 is being awarded to CSB.
<b>Proposed Use of Funds:</b>	Funding of \$150,000 will be used to establish 1/1.0 FTE new grant position at the CSB to implement the Adolescent Community Reinforcement Approach (A-CRA) treatment model. This senior clinician who will be responsible for serving 30 individuals in Year 1 and, if extended, 35 individuals in Year 2. If extended through March 2025, 40 individuals will be served in Year 3 and 45 individuals in Year 4. The Senior Clinician will serve in-person clients at two of CSB's four outpatient sites and virtual clients from all four sites through telehealth services. The A-CRA model will be implemented and blended within the currently provided CSB services to transform the system of care. This model has demonstrated effectiveness with youth and young adults, the specific population to be targeted. Initially, youth and young adults ages 16 through 21 will be served. Young adults ages 22 through 25 will be considered beginning in year three pending funding from DBHDS.
<b>Performance Measures:</b>	<p>Increase awareness about early signs/symptoms for behavioral health issues and identifying action strategies to use when an issue is detected</p> <p>Improve SUD treatment outcomes by providing structured, continuing care and community reintegration services by implementing ACRA</p> <p>Increased SUD treatment retention rates</p> <p>Enhanced peer, family and community supports</p>
<b>Grant Period:</b>	October 1, 2021 - September 30, 2022. The Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Disability Services has indicated that the funding will likely be extended through March 31, 2025.