



FAIRFAX - FALLS CHURCH

**Community
Services Board**

Sharon Bulova Center for Community Health

Providing rapid response 24/7 for
behavioral health-related emergencies.

703-573-5679, TTY 711

The Merrifield Crisis Response Center (MCRC) provides 24-hour comprehensive walk-in psychiatric emergency services to individuals of all ages who are experiencing a mental health or substance use crisis.

Our goal is to provide comprehensive evaluations and recommendations for treatment as needed. This may include voluntary and involuntary admissions to public and private psychiatric hospitals or crisis stabilization programs.

Several Mobile Response teams operate out of the MCRC. The Mobile Crisis Unit (MCU) provides response in the community to individuals who are unwilling or unable to seek treatment or need outreach to be engaged in treatment. Co-Responder teams (a Fairfax County Police Officer and a clinician) respond to public safety calls for service related to behavioral health. The Community Response Team (a Fire and Rescue EMT and a clinician) responds to provide assessment, engagement, and outreach to individuals that are frequently contacting public safety for assistance.



**Need help with a
mental health or
substance abuse
emergency?**

The Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) assessment center works to divert individuals with misdemeanor charges to more appropriate treatment services in the community, reducing the number of individuals with mental illness in jails.

Services Offered at MCRC

- Crisis intervention and risk assessment
- Voluntary and involuntary admissions to psychiatric hospitals and short-term crisis stabilization services
- Evaluations for psychiatric medication
- Referrals to appropriate level of care
- Connections to community resources
- Peer Recovery Specialists provide information and guidance on services and share their lived experience.

Services offered by Mobile/Co-Responder Teams

- On-scene evaluation, treatment, and crisis intervention to engage individuals in services who are unwilling or unable to come to the Bulova Center
- Critical incident response and support
- Hostage/barricade response to assist police



Crisis Response Center

24 hours a day /7 days per week

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