



Improving Criminal Justice Responses for
Persons with Mental Illness
6.17.21





BH Updates

Agenda

- 988 Planning Grant
- Appropriate Regional Facilities

A black and white photograph of three call center workers wearing headsets and working at computers. The woman in the foreground is looking at her laptop, while the two men behind her are also focused on their work.

988 Planning Grant

Grant Summary

- The 988 Planning Grant will assist states in planning for the implementation of a new, national, three-digit number for mental health crisis and suicide response (988).
- Grant Activities
 - Develop a roadmap that addresses key coordination, capacity, funding and communication strategies supporting the launch of 988 on or before July 16, 2022.
 - Plan for long-term improvement of in-state answer rates for 988.
 - Identify options for a platform that provides state-wide, real-time inventory of behavioral health services to increase access to treatment and support crisis counselors in connecting callers with local resources.
- Visit the [Division of Behavioral Website](#) for more information

988 Planning Grant

The Promise of 9-8-8 – Crisis Care for Everyone, Everywhere, Every Time



988 Stakeholder Coalition Members

- Department of Social Services
 - **Laura Ringling**
 - **Tiffany Wolfgang**
 - **Bre Baltzer**
 - **Tessia Johnston**
- Contracted Project Supports
 - **Nick Oyen**
 - **Rachel Oelmann**
- Individuals with lived experience
 - **Tara Johanneson**
 - **Rosanne Summerside**
 - **Matthew Glanzer**
 - **Penny Kelly**
- Lifeline Crisis Center
 - **Janet Kittams**
 - **Taylor Funke**
- State Suicide Prevention Coordinators
 - **Jana Boocock** (DSS)
 - **Kiley Hump** (DOH)
- Providers of crisis respite / stabilization services
 - **Thomas Otten** (Avera)
 - **Katherine Sullivan** (Monument Health)
 - **Jeremy Johnson** (Human Services Center)
 - **Teri Corrigan** (Behavior Management Systems)
- Mobile crisis service providers
 - **Kris Graham** (Southeastern Behavioral Health Care)
 - **Amy Iversen-Pollreis** (Capital Area Counseling Service)

988 Stakeholder Coalition Members Continued

- Law Enforcement
 - **Staci Ackerman** (SD Sheriffs Association)
 - **Don Hedrick** (SD Police Chiefs Association)
 - **Dave Kinser** (Rapid City PD)
- 911 Leaders
 - **Maria King** (Statewide 911 Coordinator)
- Peer support service providers
 - **Wendy Giebink (NAMI)**
- Mental health and suicide prevention advocacy
 - **Kelli Rumpza (Human Service Agency)**
- Other Stakeholders
 - **Tosa Two Heart** (Great Plains Tribal Leader's Health Board)
 - **Terry Dosch** (Council of Community BH Directors)
- Technical Assistance Providers
 - **Terresa Humphries-Wadsworth** (Educational Development Center on behalf of Vibrant Emotional Health)



Appropriate Regional Facilities

Senate Bill 4

- Legislation passed during the 2020 Legislative Session allows other types of providers to seek designation and provide this service.
- Supports allow some individuals experiencing a mental health crisis to be stabilized closer to home
- Result of the Reduce the Overall Use of Acute Mental Health Hospitalization Task Force
- Next Steps

Next Steps:

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- RFP issued January 2021
 - Awards in May 2021
 - Lewis and Clark Behavioral Health Services
 - Human Services Agency



Appropriate Regional Facilities

Senate Bill 144- Pennington County

- Appropriated \$4.6 million in general funds to build a crisis stabilization unit to serve as an appropriate regional facility in Pennington County
- Ability to treat individuals in a mental health crisis for up to five days
- Will be attached to the Care Campus in Rapid City



Thank You

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