

PROGRAM POLICY - CRISIS SERVICES

1 Staffing

- 1.1 OPTIONS will have a 2:3 staff-to-person served ratio at the Crisis Services Program during waking hours and 1:3 staff to person served ratio during sleeping hours.
- 1.2 Additional staff will be provided on an as needed basis based upon available funding.

2 Clinical Team

2.1 The ID Team at the Crisis Services will also be referred to as the Clinical Team.

2.2 The composition of the Clinical Team may include a combination of the following:

- 2.2.1 person served
- 2.2.2 administrator/service supervisor
- 2.2.3 registered nurse
- 2.2.4 behavioral specialist
- 2.2.5 licensed psychiatrist
- 2.2.6 neuropsychologist
- 2.2.7 Crisis Services staff members
- 2.2.8 Regional Center Service Coordinator
- 2.2.9 family members as desired by the person served

2.3 The goal of the Clinical Team is to:

- 2.3.1 develop an individual service plan (ISP)
- 2.3.2 identify pre-cursors to identified behavioral deficits or excesses
- 2.3.3 develop strategies to help the person served reside in a community setting during challenging or difficult periods
- 2.3.4 modify medical/psychological treatment during clinical team meetings

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