

Crisis Care Centers Initiative Update

Seattle/King County Coalition on Homelessness Membership Meeting

King County DCHS

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CCC Levy Proposed Implementation Plan: [King County - File #: 2024-0011](#)

CCC Initiative Website: [Crisis Care Centers Initiative - King County, Washington](#)

Questions? Email: CCCLevy@kingcounty.gov



CRISIS CARE CENTERS Levy Purposes

Paramount Purpose



CRISIS CARE CENTERS

Establish and operate a regional network of five crisis care centers in King County, with at least one in each of the four crisis response zones and one serving youth.

Supporting Purpose 1



RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT

Restore the number of mental health residential treatment beds to at least 355 and expand the availability and sustainability of residential treatment in King County.

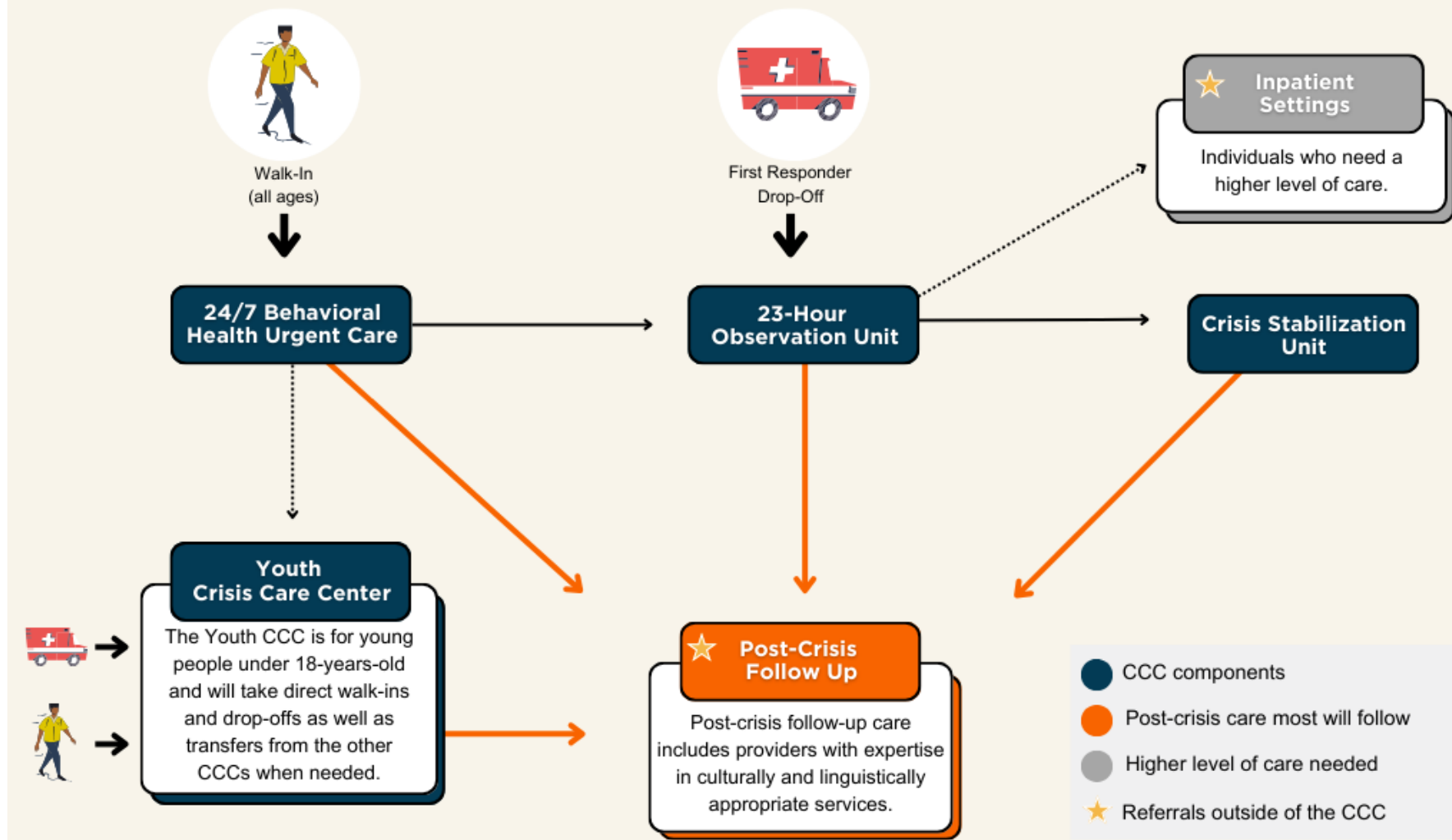
Supporting Purpose 2



COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WORKFORCE

Increase the sustainability and representativeness of the behavioral health workforce in King County.

CRISIS CARE CENTER MODEL



Crisis Care Centers Levy

Early Investments Starting in 2024



Increase Community-Based Crisis Response Capacity

- Expand mobile crisis services for adults and youth
- Embed behavioral health counselors in 911 call centers



Reduce Fatal Opioid Overdoses

- Expand access to opioid overdose reversal medication
- Capital facility funding to expand substance use services



Residential Treatment Facility Capital Investments

- Preserve existing capacity
- Build new capacity



Behavioral Health Workforce Investments

- Community behavioral health career pathways
- Labor-management workforce development partnerships
- Crisis workforce development

Behavioral Health Crisis Resources

King County Resources

24-Hour Regional Crisis Line: 866-427-4747

Provides immediate help to individuals, families, and friends of people in emotional crisis. This crisis line can help you determine if you or your loved one needs professional consultation or connection to mental health or substance use services like mobile crisis or a next-day appointment.

King County BHRD Client Services: 800-790-8049

For people interested in mental health services.

SUD Residential Phone Line: 855-682-0781

For information about King County substance use residential services, Monday-Friday 9am-5pm.

King County 211

For the most comprehensive information on health and human services resources in King County.



988 National Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

Provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Call/Text	9-8-8
Chat	988lifeline.org
Veterans Crisis Line	9-8-8 then press 1
Spanish Lifeline	9-8-8 then press 2
Spanish text/chat	Text "AYUDA" to 988
Native and Strong Lifeline	9-8-8 then press 4
American Sign Language	TTY or dial 711, then 988

Washington State Resources

WA Recovery Help Line: 866-789-1511

A 24/7 anonymous and confidential help line that provides crisis intervention and referral services for Washington State residents. *Who answers:* Professionally trained volunteers and staff

WA Warm Line: 877-500-WARM (9276)

Confidential peer support help line for people living with emotional and mental health challenges. *Who answers:* Specially-trained volunteers who have lived experience with mental health challenges

Youth & LGBTQ+ Resources

Teen Link: 866-833-6546

Confidential and anonymous help line for teens in Washington state. *Who answers:* Trained teen volunteers

Trevor Project: 866-488-7386

24/7 free, confidential and anonymous national help line for LGBTQ+ young people. *Who answers:* Trained counselors

TRANS Lifeline: 877-565-8860

24/7 hotline run by trans people, for trans people to connect people to community support and resources needed to survive and thrive

Ways to Engage



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King County

DECEMBER 29, 2023



- King County Executive Constantine transmitted a proposed Crisis Care Centers Levy Implementation Plan to King County Council.

EARLY 2024



- The implementation plan goes through King County's legislative process and is passed by the King County Council.

MID-2024



- Crisis Care Centers Levy early investments go into effect after the implementation plan is enacted.
- The first round of competitive procurements open to begin to select crisis care center operators.

CRISIS CARE CENTERS
Initiative Implementation Next Steps