

CRISIS INTERVENTION SERVICES

The Medicaid ADMHID Definition of Crisis Services is an immediate therapeutic intervention, available to an individual on a 24 hour basis, to address personal, social and /or behavioral problems which otherwise would threaten the health and safety of the individual or others and could result in the individual's removal from his current living arrangement.

Crisis Services are accessed to provide the supports necessary to help individuals remain in the community and participating in areas of their lives in which they choose. The needed supports are determined by the individual, those who work closely with the individual and Crisis staff and assistance is provided with getting these services into place. Some of these services may include behavioral support services, psychiatric services and counseling services.

If Crisis Services are needed, the person or care provider should contact the person's assigned case manager to discuss needed supports. The case manager will provide coordination and assistance with accessing the needed services.