



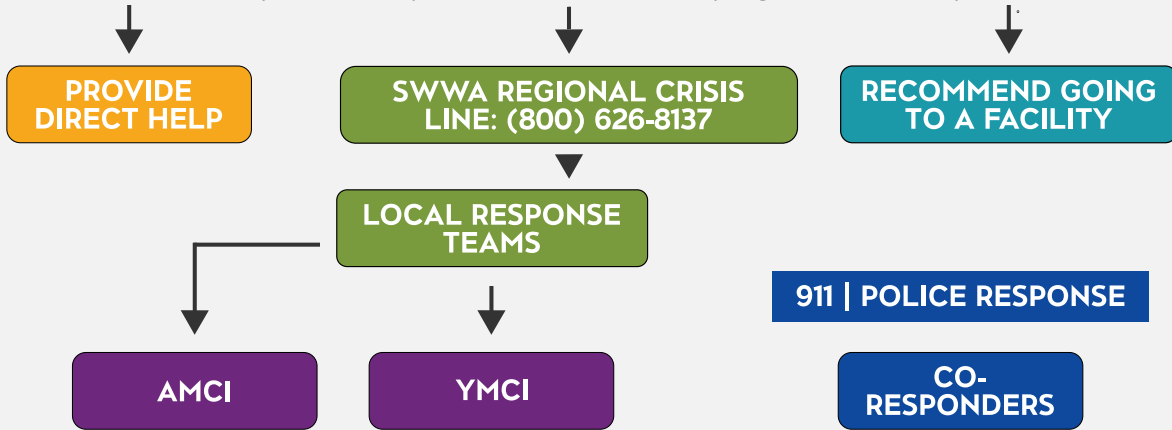
Clark County Crisis System

Have you ever wondered how the Crisis System in Clark County functions? What do you do if you or someone you love is experiencing a mental health crisis? Who do you call? How do you get help? This info sheet will help answer some of those questions!

When a person is in crisis and needs help, call 988.



More than just an easy-to-remember number, 988 is a **new** direct connection to **compassionate care for anyone experiencing mental distress**. When a call comes in to 988, they will attempt to help directly over the phone. If more assistance is needed they will either connect you with a response team or recommend you go to a local facility.



There are 2 **Mobile Crisis Intervention (MCI) Teams** in Clark County. Adult Services (AMCI) and Youth Services (YMCI). MCI's provide short-term, on-site, face-to-face therapeutic service for individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis.

Co-responder Response Teams are dispatched by the police and consist of law enforcement and behavioral health professionals who engage with individuals experiencing behavioral health crises that don't require incarceration.

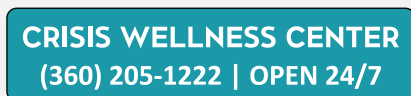
If necessary, any of the response teams can call a Designated Crisis Responder (DCR). DCR calls can also come from the hospital or jail.



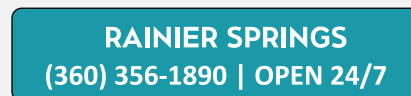
Designated Crisis Responders (DCR's) are behavioral health professionals who are called when you/your loved one are: A danger to self, others, property and/or at risk of harm due to grave disability.



Clark County has 2 residential facilities, Crisis Wellness Center and Rainier Springs. Both facilities are open 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Please call before going in person to check availability.



A short term residential setting for adults experiencing a behavioral health crisis.



Inpatient, partial hospitalization and intensive outpatient programs for mental health and addiction issues.

For more indepth information about the Clark County Crisis System please visit our website, NAMIswwa.org



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