



Gulf Bend Center

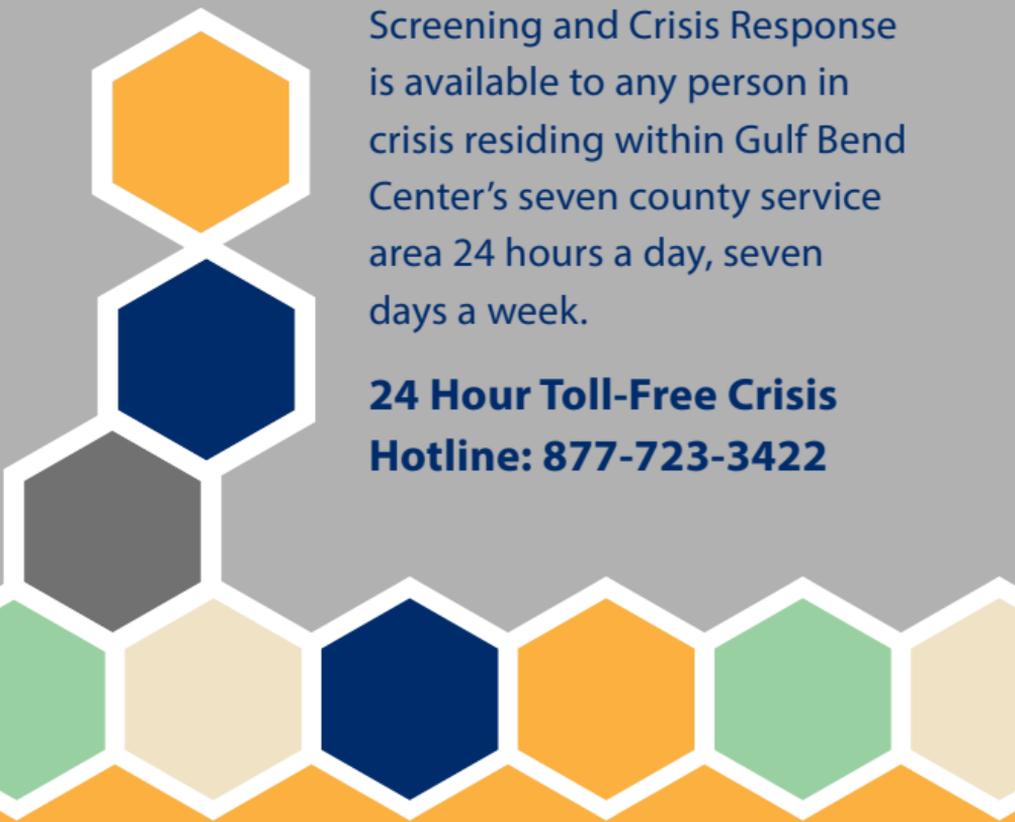
IMPROVING LIFE THROUGH RECOVERY.

Crisis Department



Crisis Intervention Services

Crisis Intervention Services are interventions provided in response to a crisis in order to reduce symptoms of severe and persistent mental illness or serious emotional disturbance and to prevent admission of an individual to a more restrictive environment.



Screening and Crisis Response is available to any person in crisis residing within Gulf Bend Center's seven county service area 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

**24 Hour Toll-Free Crisis
Hotline: 877-723-3422**

Our Vision

To be recognized as the best resource of quality services in our community.

Crisis Intervention Services Include:

- An assessment on the degree of danger an individual poses to self or others;
- The coordination of emergency care services in accordance with the Texas Administrative Code;
- Behavior skills training to assist the individual in reducing stress and managing symptoms;
- Problem-solving
- Reality orientation to help the individual identify and manage their symptoms of mental illness;
- Providing guidance and structure to the individual in adapting to and coping with stressors

Conditions:

- Crisis intervention services may be provided to:
 1. An adult; or
 2. A child or adolescent
- must be provided one-to-one
- may be provided:
 1. On-site; or
 2. In-vivo
- must be provided by a QMHP-CS
- may not be provided to an individual who is currently admitted to a CSU
- may be provided to an individual without first obtaining authorization from the department or its designee in accordance with the Texas Administrative Code
- may be provided without a treatment plan described in the Texas Administrative Code

Fees

Services are available regardless of ability to pay.

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