## **Circumstances When Mobile Team Might Be Initiated**

### WHEN A CHILD IS

- Expressing thoughts of self-harm or harm to others
- Experiencing acute distress that results in a significant decline in functioning
- Escalating potentially out of control behavior
- Exhibiting emotional, psychological or behavioral difficulties so disruptive that they result in significant disturbance in family functioning.

### When NOT To Contact The Crisis Team

### WHEN A CHILD IS

- Attempted or imminent risk of suicide (Call 911)
- Engaged in or imminent risk of aggression or violence (Call 911)
- In need of medical treatment
- Requires physical restraint
- Intoxicated
- Engaging in behavior that is criminal
- Needs family assistance with food or financial resources.

# **Crisis Response**

### **REGION IV SOUTH Children's Mental Health CRISIS RESPONSE**

**Douglas • Grant • Pope Stevens • Traverse • Big Stone** 



**MONDAY-FRIDAY 5PM-IIPM** Weekends & Holidays IPM-IIPM

Crisis # 701.364.0431

Providing short-term mental health services initiated during a crisis to assist a child to return to a base-line level of functioning prior to crisis.

www.childrenscrisisteam.org

# CHILDREN'S CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM

### WHAT THE TEAM DOES

Children's mental health crisis team provides acute support to those experiencing a crisis situation. This is a voluntary service to those children 17 years or younger that are currently located within the six county region (Big Stone County is 20 years or younger). Before a team is activated, a screening is provided to determine an appropriate response. A parent or guardian must accept the service and be physically present with the child in the crisis.

### IF A RESPONSE IS NEEDED

If a crisis referral is deemed appropriate, the crisis response team will travel to the child's location to provide face to face intervention & assist the child in crisis.

### **HEADING NEEDED???**

The children's response team **CANNOT** provide crisis services in a medical facility.

### **SERVICES PROVIDED:**

- Mental Health
   Screening/Assessment
- Treatment Plan
- Resource Referrals
- Community Resource Education
- Collaboration Between Multi-Agencies

To activate the children's crisis team (17 years or younger—except Big Stone County which is 20 years or younger), call

701.364.0431

# CRISIS SERVICES FOR ADULTS

Adult mobile crisis services are available 24 hours a day—7 days a week—by presenting at a local emergency room in Douglas, Grant, Pope, Stevens, or Traverse Counties.

Community-based adult mobile crisis services are available 4 p.m.–12 a.m., 7 days a week.

To activate the adult mental health crisis team (18 years or older), call

701.364.0431

# **Non-Emergency Information**

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