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# News

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## Community Mental Health Services

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### **Community Mental Health Offers Intensive Children’s Mobile Crisis Stabilization Services**

Macomb County Community Mental Health (MCCMH) has implemented its Children’s Mobile Crisis Stabilization Program (ICSS) for qualified Macomb County residents.

ICSS will provide in-home or community-based crisis intervention services to children and their families to assist in managing crises by providing resources and scheduling or coordinating follow-up appointments. A therapist and a parent support partner will respond to any non-life threatening emotional or behavioral issue that may be disrupting the child’s life.

“We are very excited to be able to offer this service to the children and families of Macomb County. Having the ability to respond quickly in an urgent situation provides families with a level of support that was not previously available,” said Terri Nekoogar, ICSS program manager. “In the short time that we have been up and running, the team has already responded to many crisis calls, which have prevented a trip to the hospital or police intervention.”

There are a number of different reasons that ICSS can be requested:

- A child is experiencing a crisis and assistance is needed in managing the situation.
- It is reasonably expected that a child will in the near future physically injure themselves or another individual, either intentionally or unintentionally.
- A child exhibits risk behaviors and/or emotional symptoms which are noticeable from their usual behavior.
- Requires immediate assistance in order to avoid taking the child to the hospital.
- School personnel can call with parental consent to provide the intervention.

Those who need assistance must be a Macomb County resident and have Medicaid or no insurance. Hours of operation are Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. The parent or caregiver can call the Macomb County Crisis Center at 586-307-9100.

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