



To learn more or for hospitals to make a referral, call 855-99-MCCMH (855-996-2264).

The MCCMH Crisis Line is available for 24/7 support: 586-307-9100

Children's Diversion Program



Stabilizing the home

The MCCMH Children's Diversion Program is a 28-day outpatient crisis program that helps make a child's home more stable during a mental health crisis.

The goal is to prevent hospital visits for children when possible. If a child has already been in the hospital, the program helps them adjust when they return home, so they are less likely to go back.

The team also works with schools, courts, and other partners involved in the child's care.



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MCCMH centers are barrier-free, and offer TTY access, American Sign Language communication, and other language translations.



This is an intensive program, meaning families meet with the team several times a week, often at home. These visits help the team understand the child's needs and plan the right support during the program and after it ends.

Referrals can be made from the emergency room or after a child leaves inpatient care.



Strong support for children and families

The Children's Diversion Team supports the child and the whole family.

The team includes a:

- **Therapist:** Provides therapy, completes assessments, teaches coping skills, creates safety plans, and helps families communicate and work together.
- **Case Manager:** Works with the child's school and other agencies, helps with referrals, and reviews services each week.
- **Psychiatrist:** Checks the child's mental health, prescribes medication if needed, and makes sure the medication is working well.
- **Parent Support Partner:** A parent with lived experience who has cared for a child in a mental health crisis. They support and guide families going through similar situations.