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Nevada's Crisis Response System

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Helping people. It's who we are and what we do.

Coordinated Crisis Continuum – National Guidelines



Crisis Center (someone to talk to- **988**)



Crisis Mobile Team Response (someone to respond)



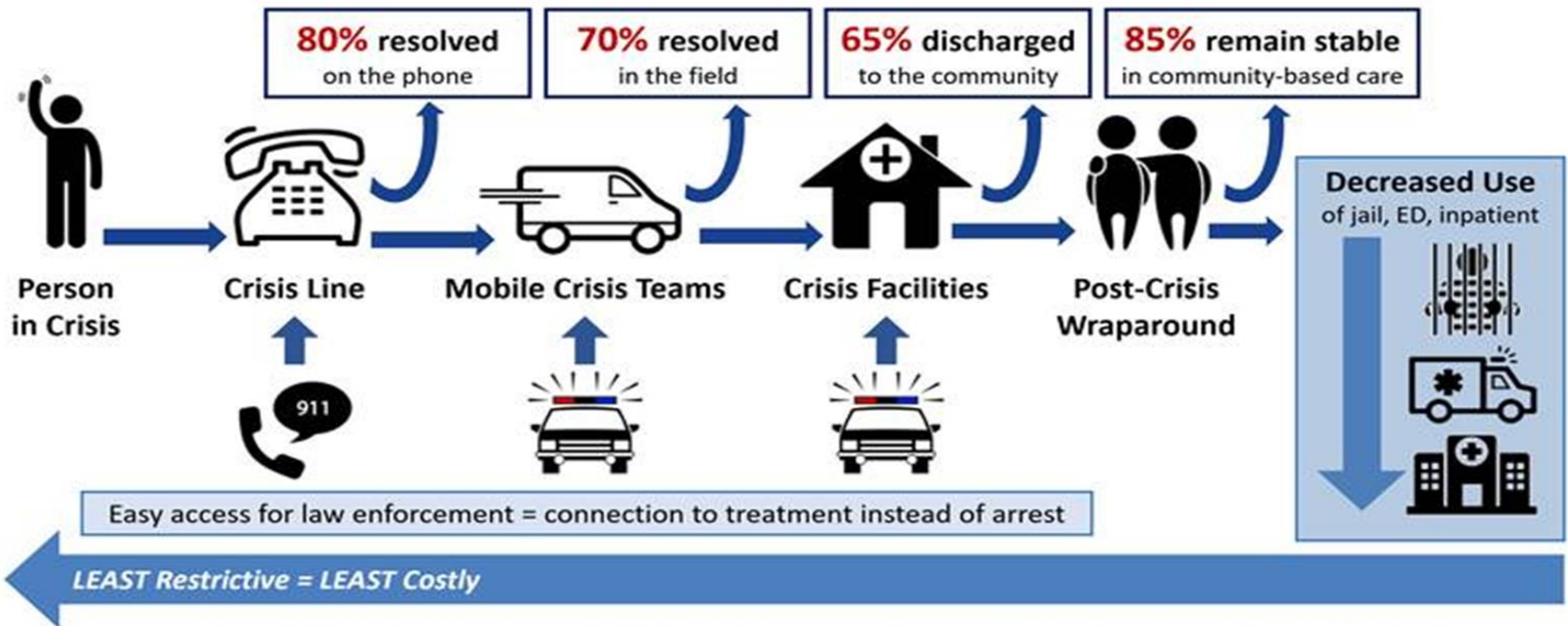
Crisis Receiving and Stabilization Services (a safe place for help)



Essential Crisis Principles and Practices (best practices)

988 is the Foundation for Crisis Care

Crisis System: Alignment of services toward a common goal



Balfour ME, Hahn Stephenson A, Winsky J, & Goldman ML (2020). *Cops, Clinicians, or Both? Collaborative Approaches to Responding to Behavioral Health Emergencies*. Alexandria, VA: National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors. <https://www.nasmhpd.org/sites/default/files/2020paper11.pdf>

988 Implementation in NV: SB390

- Legislation to establish 988 passed the Nevada Legislature on May 31, 2021, and was signed by the Governor on June 4, 2021
- SB390 includes a funding mechanism to support 988 through a surcharge on phone lines
- SB390 temporary regulations go into effect 02/24/23; Fee collection begins 05/24/23

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8095/Overview.](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8095/Overview)



Resources

- CRS shares updates, resources, and other information about implementation of the Crisis Response System monthly.
- To be added to this email list, please email Kendall Holcomb at kholcomb@health.nv.gov.





Questions?





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