

## Over a million...

Calls to the Crisis Hotline since ACI launched



**10,671** Face to Face contacts



Data based on a 5-year average (2014-2018).

## **Questions?** dbhmail@dmh.mo.gov



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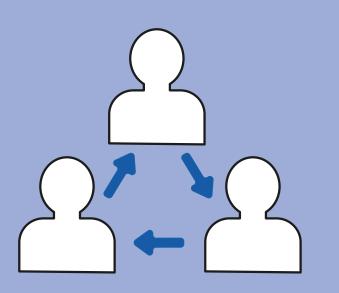
## Access Crisis Intervention

ACI serves individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis 24/7 by:

- assessing and providing information
- linking to services, resources and supports
- maintaining individuals in the least restrictive setting



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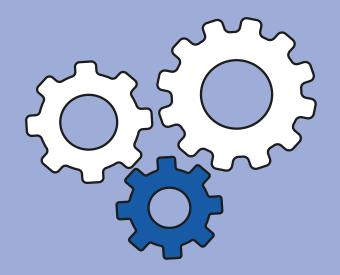


## **Components of ACI include:**

- 24-hour phone response and/or consultation
- arranging next day appointments
- Mobile Response: Face to Face evaluation
- technical assistance to referral sources as to how to complete an involuntary commitment

- 24-hour phone response and mobile response is provided through the Division of Behavioral Health's Administrative Agents (AA)
- the AAs either provide these services directly or through contract with a crisis services provider
- individuals contacting the 24-hour crisis hotline in their area will receive a screening and risk assessment - the crisis worker will attempt to resolve the crisis with the individual on the phone and make any needed referrals to services or social supports





If the crisis cannot be resolved on the phone, the individual will be connected with a mobile crisis mental health professional who can meet with the individual in the community for additional assistance.

ACI teams work closely with Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) law enforcement officers in their service area(s). For more information on CIT in your area, visit missouricit.org.

All calls are strictly confidential, and Behavioral Health Crisis Hotlines are available statewide.