

Mobile Crisis Team

A component of the state's
Medi-Cal transformation



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Why Mobile Crisis?

Mobile Crisis Teams offer community-based support to individuals experiencing a mental health or substance use crisis wherever they are in the community.

- In 2020, individuals with mental health and substance use disorders conditions accounted for one-fifth of all ED visits in California.
- Law enforcement entities also feel the impact of needing to respond to behavioral health crises



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Part of a larger initiative to improve the overall crisis system

National roll out of 988 system

Moves behavioral health issues out of 911 system

Establish mobile crisis teams

Minimizes law enforcement responses

Create crisis receiving centers

Reduces impact on Emergency Departments



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State Expectations:

Available to respond
24/7

Ability to be on scene
within 60 minutes

Mobile Crisis Teams
Mandatory benefit for Medi-Cal
beneficiaries

By 12/31/23

Teams consist of two
people trained in
crisis response and
de-escalation

Teams can transport
if needed, connect to
resources, and
provide after care



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Relationship with Law Enforcement

Safety is the top concern

- Close partnership with LE partners
- Can respond together when needed

Complements existing NCSO co-responder mobile crisis

- Slightly different scopes of work

Cross referrals are critical

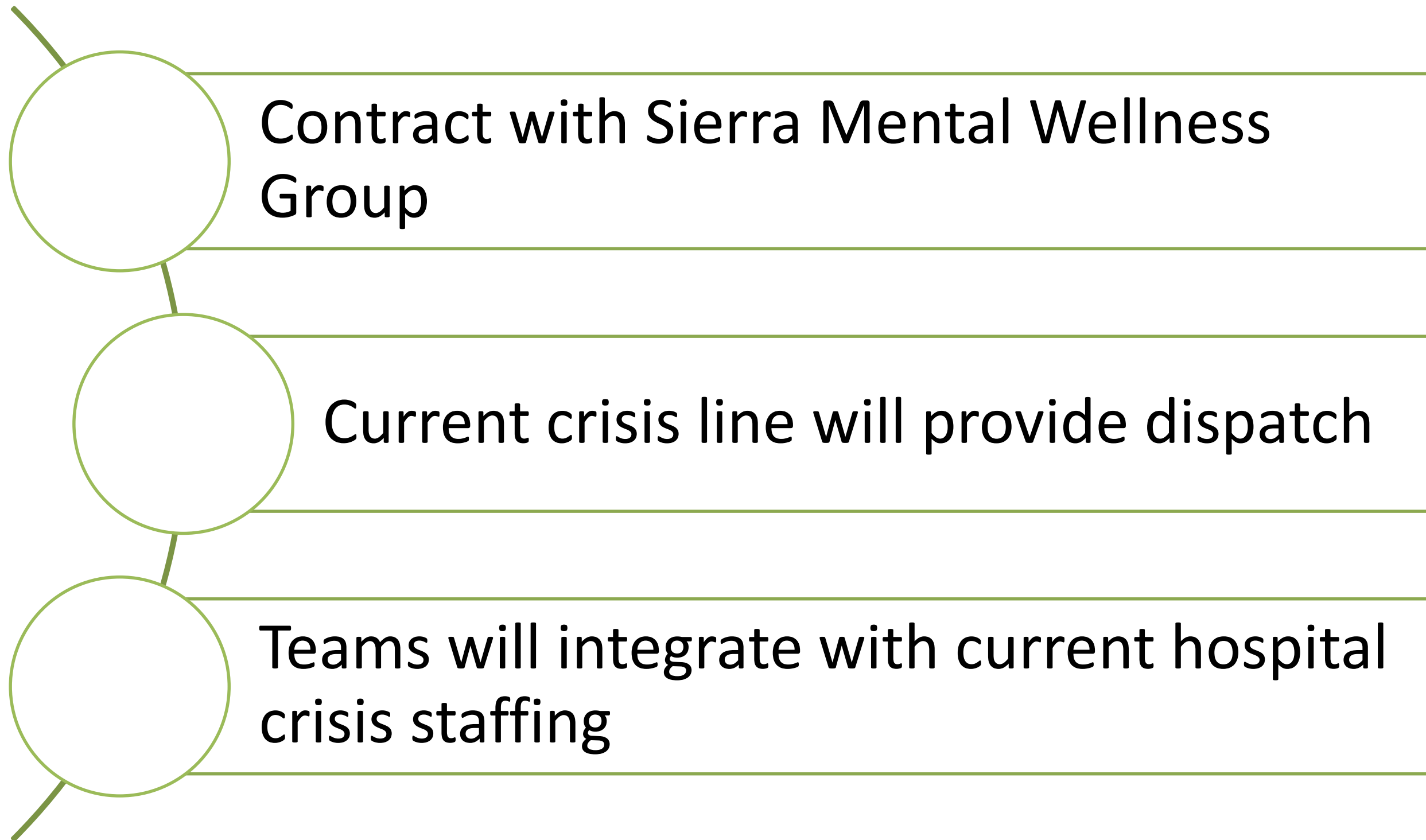
- Dispatch process is independent but connected



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How will this work in Nevada County?



Getting the word out

Mobile Crisis Team

24/7 Services



ARE YOU EXPERIENCING A
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS?

To get help, please call:

530-265-5811

Mobile Crisis Team

24/7 Services

Are you struggling emotionally and need help right now?

The mobile crisis team is available to provide you with help now, where you are.

Staffed by caring individuals, the mobile crisis team provides support, plans for safety, and connects you to needed resources.

We are here for you 24 hours a day, 365 days a year throughout Nevada County.

Please call 530-265-5811 for help

Questions?

Our goal is to provide effective and compassionate crisis services to Nevada County residents



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