**Mobile Crisis Teams – Florida**

Mobile crisis teams provide immediate assessment, intervention, recommendations, referral and support services. They also link individuals to appropriate community resources, typically on a 24-hours per day, 7-days a week basis.

Mobile crisis teams are designed to be accessible to anyone in the community at any time. Families and friends of an individual experiencing a mental health crisis can call a crisis team to assist and support their loved one. Many of the families who use the crisis team are parents of children and adolescents. Crisis teams are available to anyone, regardless of their ability to pay and must be ready to respond to any mental health emergency.

A mental health crisis can be an extremely frightening and difficult experience for both the individual in crisis and those around him/her. Loved ones and caregivers are often ill-equipped to handle these situations and need the advice and support of professionals. All too frequently, law enforcement or EMTs are called to respond to mental health crises and they often lack the training and experience to effectively handle the situation. Mobile crisis teams have the training and know-how to help resolve mental health crises.

By intervening early, mobile crisis teams can help prevent costly and unnecessary stays in hospitals and jails. They are also effective in connecting people with the community mental health system who had not accessed treatment and services before.

A crisis can occur any hour of any day. It can be caused by a variety of factors. Mobile crisis teams provide an invaluable service to the community by offering immediate intervention to individuals experiencing a psychiatric crisis. Early intervention can efficiently stabilize acute situations.

**Mobile Crisis Teams- Florida (by Managing Entity): as of 8/15/17**

Florida has eleven (11) Mobile Crisis Teams:

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| **MANAGING ENTITY & PROVIDER** | **# MOBILE CRISIS TEAMS** |
| Big Bend Community Based Care | 0 |
| Broward Behavioral Health Coalition  1. **Henderson Behavioral Health**  4720 N. State Rd. 7  Fort Lauderdale, FL 33319  954-463-0911  Adult, Children, 24/7 | 1 |
| Central Florida Behavioral Health Network  1. **Gracepoint Wellness (Hillsborough County only)**  2212 E. Henry Avenue  Tampa, FL 33610  813-272-2958x4017  Adults, Children, day/evening  2. **Peace River Center- Bartow**  715 North Lake Avenue  Tampa, FL 33610  863-519-3744  Adults, Children, day/evening  3. **Centerstone of Florida**  391 6th Avenue W  Bradenton, FL 34207  (Manatee County) M-F 9am –7pm  Adults and Children  Melissa Larkin-Skinner, CEO  Centerstone of Florida  941-782-4638  [Melissa.larkin-skinner@centerstone.org](mailto:Melissa.larkin-skinner@centerstone.org) | 3 |
| Central Florida Cares Health Systems  1. **Brevard Cares Mobile Crisis Response Team**  Children’s Mobile Crisis Services  321-213-0315  Children and Families, 24/7  2. **Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health**  800-338-3738 x77130  Children only | 2 |
| Lutheran Services of Florida | 0 |
| Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network  1. **Jerome Golden Center for Behavioral Health**  1041 45th St.  West Palm Beach, FL 33407  561-383-5777  Adults, children, 24/7 (Central and North Palm Beach County)  2. **Jerome Golden Center for Behavioral Health**  816 NW Ave D  Belle Glade, Florida 33430  561-993-8707  Adults, children, 24/7 (western/Glades communities)  3. **South County Mental Health Center**  16158 South Military Trail  Delray Beach, FL 33484  561-495-0522 option 2  Adult, children, 24/7 (South Palm Beach County)  4. **New Horizons of the Treasure Coast**  4500 West Midway Road  Fort Pierce FL 34981  772-468-3909  Adults, children, 24/7 | 4 |
| South Florida Behavioral Health Network  1. **Miami Behavioral Health**  **Banyan Health Systems Mobile Crisis Team**  305-774-3616  Adult, children, 24/7 | 1 |