



Growing challenges

One in five adults will experience a mental health condition in their lifetime. The need for mental health crisis resources continues to grow.

Over the last decade, the need to serve children and youth has skyrocketed, with conditions from depression to substance use continuing to rise.

The rate of suicide for those ages 10 to 24 increased by nearly 60% over this time, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).



Mental Health Treatment & Support

- Expand the County's **CORE program** (Crisis, Outreach, Response, and Engagement) a partnership with Corvallis Police Department to respond to service calls related to mental health crises.
- Build a new **Crisis Center**, a voluntary, treatment-centered facility providing stabilization for individuals experiencing a mental health crisis. It may be an alternative to the emergency room or serve as a resource on calls to law enforcement that involve a mental health concern.
- Expand **youth mental health facilities** to provide mental health services before families are in crisis in the safest and most therapeutic environment possible.

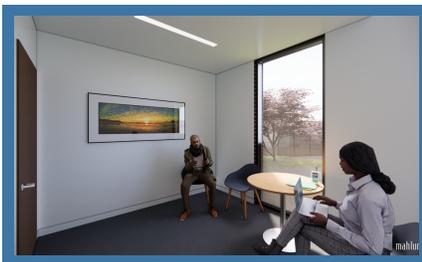
About the new crisis center



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- The crisis center will be open **24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year** and **serve all ages**, regardless of ability to pay, no appointment needed. It is designed to serve anyone who needs a break from stressors to be connected to services and support and will have a “no-wrong-door” approach to support individuals who are having mental health crises for any number of reasons.
- It will offer the opportunity for **early intervention for those experiencing new mental health crisis needs** as well as additional support for those who are returning to independence in the community following a higher level of care.
- The crisis center will also serve as a **resource for community partners, from non-profits to law enforcement agencies**, who need help accessing behavioral health needs for clients and community members.
- A **design committee** of mental health professionals and community partners works with the architects to help ensure the center includes **trauma-informed design principles** and is a **safe, welcoming, and accessible** space for all who enter