



Benton County Crisis Center Behavioral Health Division



Services Offered

The crisis center will be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year and will serve all ages, regardless of ability to pay, with 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.

Trauma-Informed Therapeutic Environment

The Crisis Center located at 240 NW 4th Street in downtown Corvallis will provide a safe and supportive environment for patients and providers alike.

The centrally located, easy-to-access facility will feature trauma-informed furnishings and design, with ADA accessibility throughout the entire building.



*Concept drawings subject to change



Learn more:

541-766-6800

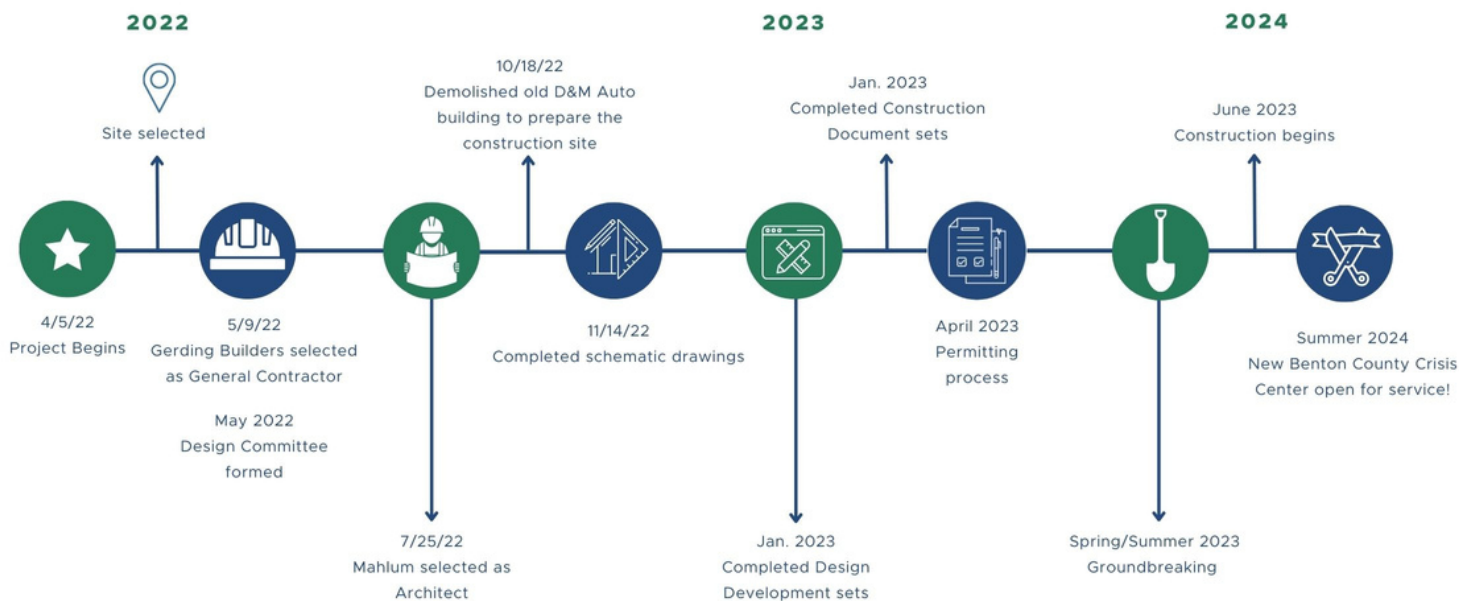
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Facility Design Process

The Benton County Health Department formed a design committee of mental health professionals and community partners to work with the architects from Mahlum to help ensure the center includes trauma-informed design principles to create a safe, welcoming, and accessible space for all who enter. Thank you to our Design Committee partners: Corvallis Daytime Drop-In Center, InterCommunity Health Network, Oregon State University, Pathfinder Clubhouse, Samaritan Health Services, and Strengthening Rural Families.

Benton County Crisis Center Project Timeline



Crisis Respite Services

An essential addition to the continuum of care

The Benton County Crisis Center will divert individuals from higher levels of care, including the acute psychiatric inpatient unit at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center (GSRMC) and the Benton County Jail.

Client care may last from a few hours up to 29 days. The following support and stabilization services will be available:

- Crisis assessments and case management
- Short-term therapy and skills training
- Engagement with primary care providers
- Connection to treatment services and social service supports
- A warm hand-off to ongoing services upon discharge

Systemwide Savings

The crisis center will reduce the use of hospital emergency rooms, law enforcement interactions and judicial entanglement for people in mental health crisis. Typical hospital inpatient costs are more than \$1,000/day vs costs of less than \$450/day at a crisis center. Twice as many adults (18+) can be served, in a least-restrictive, trauma-controlled environment.

Many of the services provided at the crisis center are eligible for reimbursement from Medicaid and private insurance funder reimbursement. Long-term operational sustainability is created through our partnership with the local Coordinated Care Organization, InterCommunity Health Network (IHN-CCO).