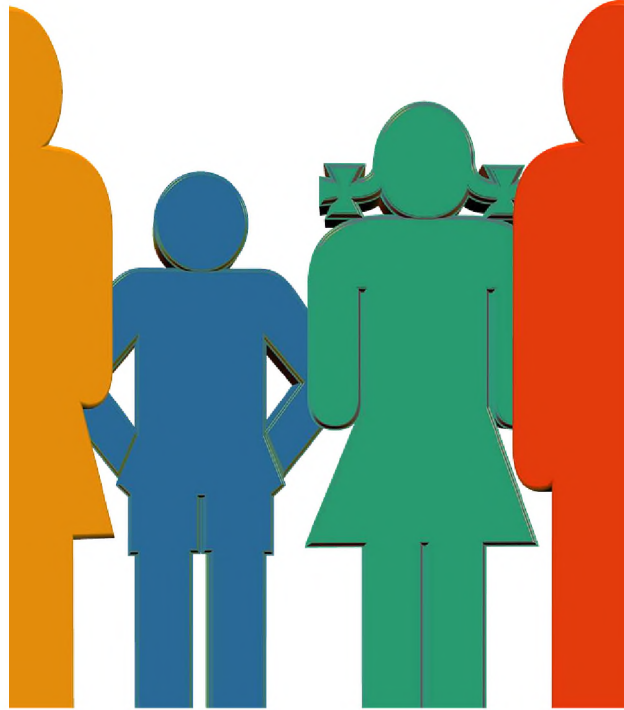


Children's Mobile Response & Stabilization System (CMRSS)

CMRSS services are aimed at ensuring the safety and well-being of children and young adults and their families/care-givers, who are facing crisis situations and/or disruptions related to a child's behavioral health problems.

CMRSS agencies are committed to providing services as expeditiously as possible in order to resolve a child or young adult's urgent emotional, behavioral, and mental health issues with the goal of maintaining the youth in the identified home and community environment.



The CMRSS is a single, integrated, comprehensive system of mobile response, stabilization intervention, and transition to community supports. It is based on Crisis Theory that supports crisis as a key time for change and that change is most likely in the 6-8 weeks following the crisis event.

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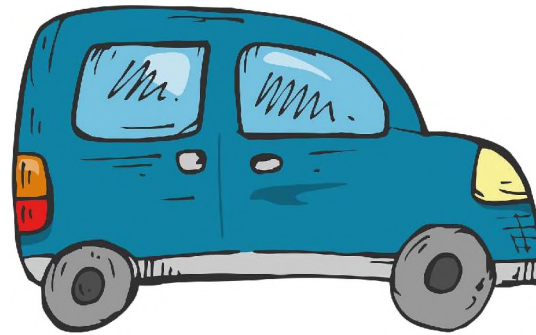
Who is eligible?

Children, youth, and young adults, residing or located in Essex & Middlesex County, who are exhibiting escalating emotional and/or behavioral difficulties which threaten to disrupt their current living arrangement. Typically, we work with children who are at-risk and require crisis intervention to stabilize them in their home or community.

Eligible age-group categories include:

- Children and youth age 0-18;
- Young adults, age 18-21, who have been recipients of services through the Division of Child Protection & Permanency (DCPP), the Division of Mental Health Services (DMHS), or the Juvenile Justice (JJ) system.

CMRSS is responsible for delivering services wherever the child/youth is exhibiting escalating behavior. We often see children in their own homes and will respond to crisis situations in other settings - shelters, schools or elsewhere in the Essex & Middlesex County community.



What happens when a call takes place?

- A representative from the CSA will receive the initial information;
- Based on the information provided, the CSA chooses from a variety of possible services to help stabilize the situation;
- To notify the CMRSS of the crisis, the CSA will provide a three-way conversation with the calling party and the CMRSS to pass on pertinent information;
- The CMRSS will gather additional critical information from the caller and make arrangements to respond to the crisis;
- The CMRSS provides an immediate response (within one hour) to the site of the crisis or as arranged at the request of the child and family;
- The youth and family may be referred for additional stabilization services.

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Family Crisis Intervention Unit

CMRSS also functions as the FCIU—family crisis intervention program of the County's Family Court, authorized to file petitions with the Juvenile Justice Commission's (JJC) Family Court Judges when voluntary treatment/interventions are unsuccessful or where out-of-home placement is necessary to ensure child/family safety.

Stabilization management services may include coordination of in-home therapy and behavioral assistance and other services as appropriate and required upon assessment and planning with client/family.