

**CWAC System of Care Committee Special Topic Agenda: Crisis Response System  
Tuesday, November 30, 2021**

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**Purpose:** Providers will briefly share examples to help determine themes of issues/concerns within the current crisis response structure for children and youth covered under Medicaid.

**Goal:** After sharing and brainstorming solutions make recommendations to consider which may help stabilize and improve the system.

- Initial on-site assessment which leads to determining if a SASS/MCR call needs to be made.
- CARES line/eligibility issues
- SASS/MCR teams response
- Deflection (stabilization options in the community or residential)  
vs.
- Hospitalization (bed capacity, hospital acceptance—too acute, DCFS, etc.)
- Hospital bed capacity issues: Beyond Medical Necessity (BMN)
- Use/Misuse/Overuse of and Impact on Emergency Dept Services, youth, families, community, providers in the system

Other related topics:

- Rollout of Pathways to Success
- Workforce
- Others?