

Tennessee's Children and Youth Mental Health Crisis Services Continuum

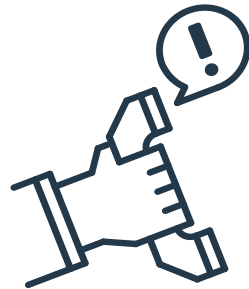
Supporting children, youth, and families with the right treatment, in the right place, at the right time.

27,656
Calls for Help



Person
in Crisis

43% Resolved on the phone
57% Referred to mobile crisis



Statewide
Crisis Line

15,821 crisis
assessments
completed



Face to Face
Assessments

64% Diverted
from hospitalization



Community-Based
Resources



Department of
**Mental Health &
Substance Abuse Services**

Data from state fiscal year 2026

For individuals not meeting commitment criteria

Less Restrictive Environment:
Better Option for Patient and Lower Cost Intervention

Decreased Usage:
Inpatient Hospitalization, Jail, and Emergency Room

Less-Restrictive Alternatives:

- Crisis Respite Services
- Crisis Walk-In Services
- Crisis Stabilization Units
- Outpatient Community-Based Programs and Services