



HIGH TECH CRISIS LINES: A GEORGIA EXAMPLE OF THE CRISIS HUB



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QUALITY AND EXPERTISE







URAC Accredited Health Call Center

Only American Association of Suicidology accredited Crisis Center in Georgia

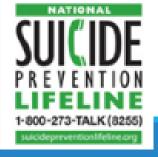
First ever CARF accredited Crisis and Information Call Center

Accredited by Contact USA for online emotional support (chat and text)

BHL is the only Georgia member of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

Accredited by NADD for the care of individuals with dual Intellectual & Developmental Disability/ Behavioral Health Needs







GCAL Functions

State-wide telephonic crisis de-escalation, assessment and referral free for anyone in Georgia

Single point of dispatch for DBHDD funded Blended Mobile Crisis Teams Statewide

Single point of entry for state-funded contract beds at private hospitals

Preferred point of entry (PPOE) for state hospitals and crisis stabilization units

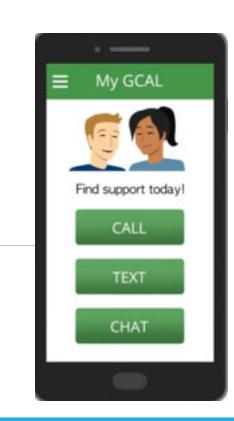
SAMHSA Treatment Locator Calls from Georgians. 1,500 + calls a month started in 2018

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Calls from Georgians 106 hours a week- working towards 150 hours a week – goal 90% Georgia Calls



Georgia Crisis & Access Line Functions(GCAL)

MyGCAL Text & Chat for Georgia's Youth



What is the MyGCAL app?

The app is simply a connection to the Georgia Crisis & Access Line. It allows young people in Georgia to choose how they want to reach out to us either through text, chat or phone call.

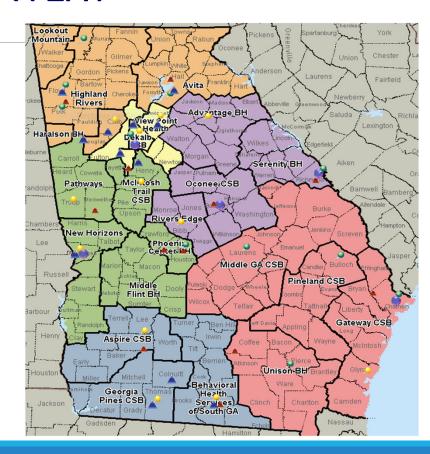


MyGCAL- Text and Chat for Youth



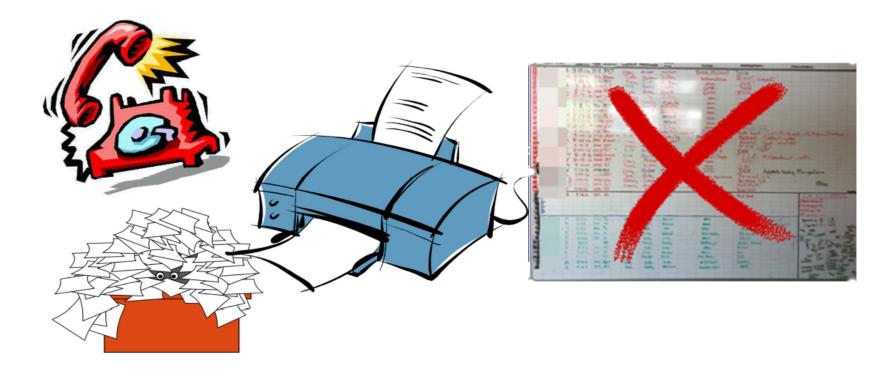
GEORGIA IN CONTEXT

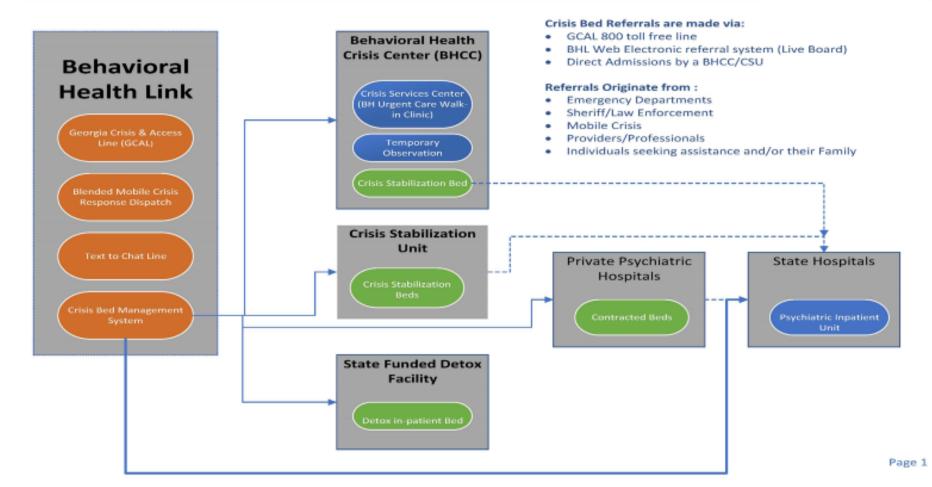
- Current Estimated Population: 10.5179 Million
- Urban and Rural
- Not an expansion State
- Under a DOJ Settlement:
 - Includes closure of State Hospital beds
 - Expectation of treating in the community
- Crisis stabilization units are emergency receiving facilities



HOW IT ALL BEGAN

What we used to have...





STATEWIDE CRISIS LINE

Georgia has been developing and enhancing a statewide live census and referral system for over a decade to complement their integrated statewide crisis response system. Consumers, families, and first responders can call the Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL) for help in a crisis.

GCAL staff may resolve the crisis by phone, schedule an appointment for them in local clinic, or dispatch a locally established mobile crisis team to conduct a face to face assessment and determine treatment needs.



OUTCOMES

➤ More referrals in less time

- Increased utilization of capacity (Daily occupancy reports generated from the system)
- Data generated helps to inform system needs and trends.

More Referrals in Less Time

YEAR	VOLUME	TOTAL TIME TO ACCEPTANCE
FY2013	7,729	11:38
FY2014	8,073	10:12
FY2015	11,464	6:54
FY2016	12,979	7:27

CAPACITY COMPARISON

VOLUME OF BEDS

Type of Bed	FY 2009	FY 2017			
State Hospital	640	280			
Crisis Stabilization	359	509			
Temporary Observation	N/A	96			
Total	999	885			

GA has been able to serve more individuals, closer to home, with less capacity all due to better coordination and transparency. Each level of care has been able to focus on individual care with appropriate lengths of stay. With live data KPI indicators can drive the system.

VOLUME OF ADMISSIONS

Behavioral Health Crisis Admissions	FY 2009	FY 2017		
Mobile Crisis	N/A	14,342		
Crisis Stabilization	14,959	24,228		
State Contract Beds	N/A	6,644		
State Hospital (AMH)	9,557	2,622		
Total	24,516	47,836		

MEANINGFUL METRICS

The live census was launched in 2012. Since then, the state has established benchmarks (in parentheses below) and monitored performance using the following metrics:

- Occupancy rate of Crisis Stabilization Units (90% required)
- •Denial rate (no more than 10%)
- Length of Stay (average of 7 calendars days or less)
- •Diversion Rate (50% of individuals who present to Walk-In Centers or Temporary Observation Units and are treated in ≤ 24 hours and no longer require inpatient admission to a crisis unit or hospital)



ENHANCEMENTS IN PROGRESS

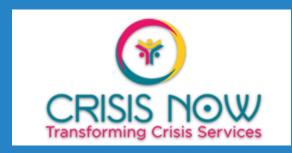
Dashboards that show demand and capacity at a glance KPI dashboards for program managers to view current progress

Secure messaging through the portal for referring and receiving facilities

Secure Portal for ER's to check progress and updates on their referrals

Better data analytics Enhancements for providers to better communicate challenges on their unit

Elements of Care Traffic Control





https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UVHUhge9YoQ



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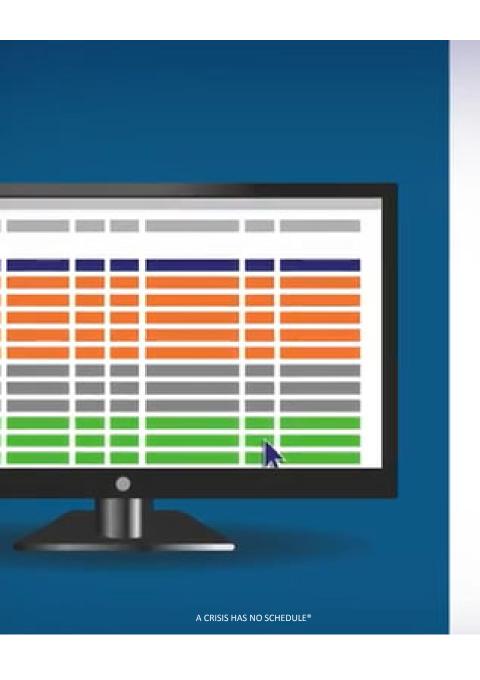
FIVE ELEMENTS OF CARE TRAFFIC CONTROL

- **Element #1- Status Disposition for Intensive Referrals**
- **► Element #2- 24/7 Outpatient Scheduling**
- **► Element #3 High-Tech Mobile Crisis Dispatch**
- **► Element #4- Shared Bed Inventory Tracking**
- **Element #5- Real-Time Performance Outcomes Dashboards**



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Shows Every Intensive Referral

- Waiting for care

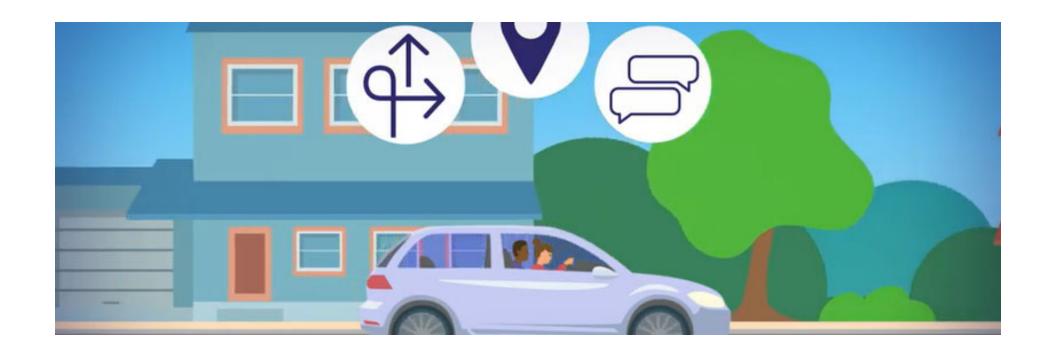
 How long they've been waiting

 Where they are waiting



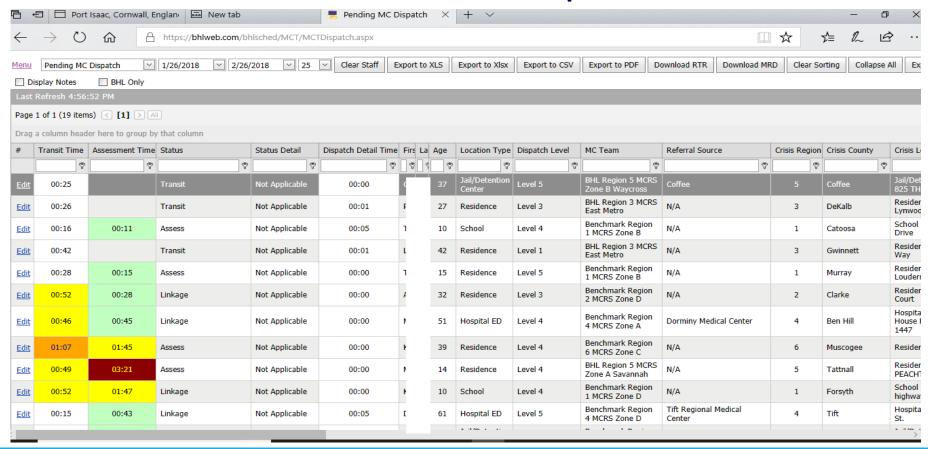
STATUS DISPOSTION FOR INTENSIVE REFERRALS

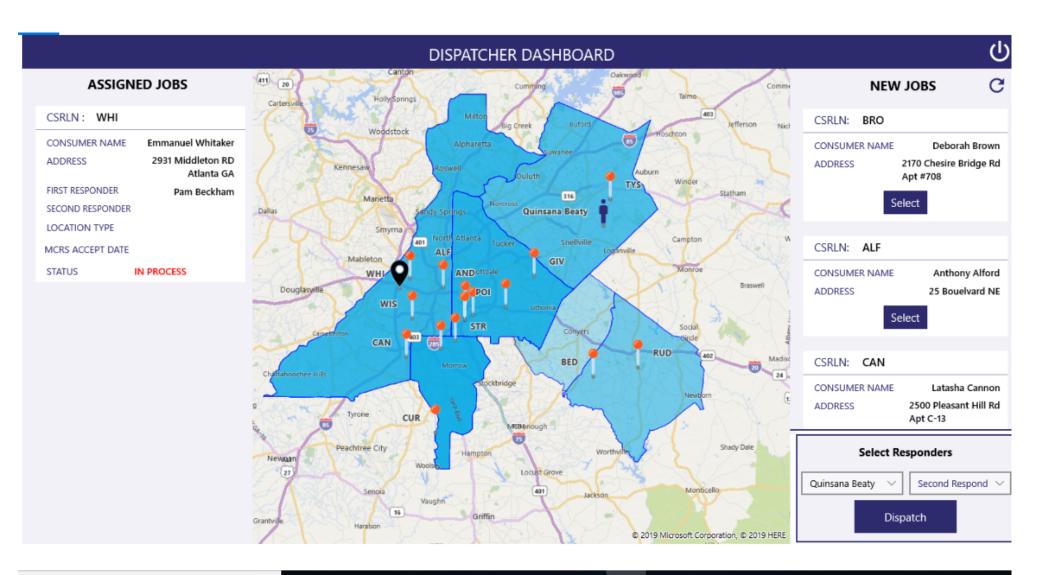
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GPS ENABLED MOBILE CRISIS DISPATCH

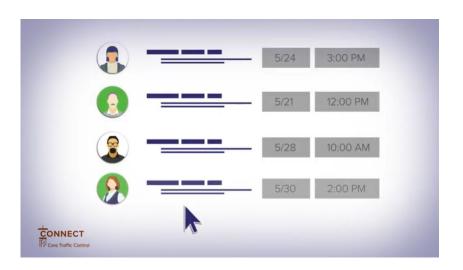
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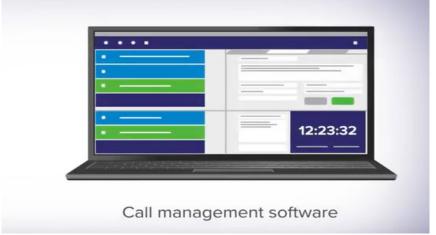


24/7 OUTPATIENT SCHEDULING

ROUTINE/URGENT NEEDS



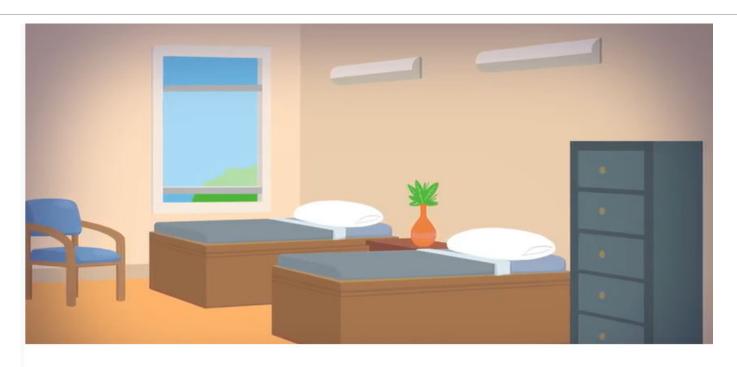
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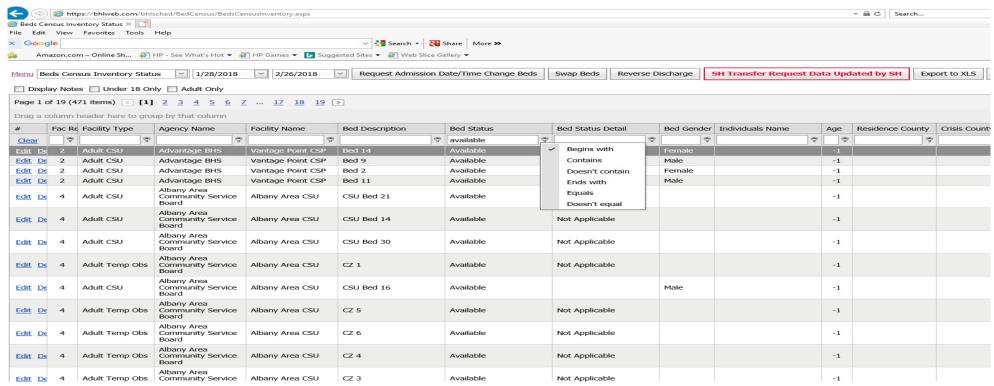
Element #2- 24/7 Outpatient Scheduling

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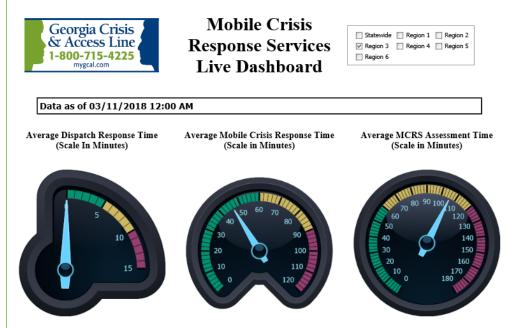


STATWIDE BEDS INVENTORY STATUS BY INDIVIDUAL BED



Element #5- Real-Time Performance Outcomes Dashboards







Total Calls Offered



Total Calls Answered



Abandoned Calls



Crisis Calls (Ans < 15



Crisis Calls %



NSPL Calls Answered



Outbound Calls



56.2% (10047 Unknown

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200

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Calls by Skill Name

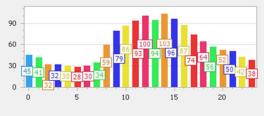
Avg Calls by Day of Week

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GCAL ASA (seconds)



GCAL Abn Rate



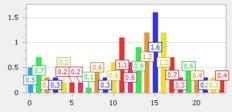
Avg Calls by Hour



OES ASA (seconds)



OES Abn Rate



Avg Abn Calls by Hour



OES Offered



OES Answered



Total Text Calls



Total Chat Calls



Downloads



Avg Talk Time Mins (Text/Chat)



Avg Talk Time Mins (GCAL)



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GCAL Episodes by County March 2019

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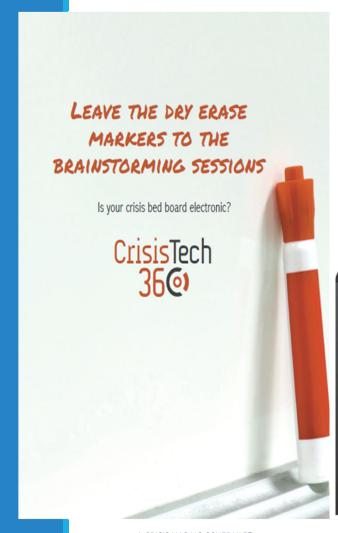
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