

Deschutes County Mobile Crisis Services

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Mobile Crisis Assessment Team (MCAT)

- Providing services for all of Deschutes County since 2004
- Team of 6 Master Level Clinicians – 24/7 365 response
- Currently respond throughout the County both with and without Law Enforcement
- Serve Children, Families, Adults, Seniors – anyone experiencing a crisis (SUD/MH)
- Pilot project in the works to take calls directly from 911 – workforce shortage impacted implementation
- Planning to expand MCAT to include other clinical staff (Peers & Case Manager) to respond in pairs to certain call types received directly from 911 and 988.



Deschutes County Crisis Continuum

- Co-responder program with The City of Bend Police Department
- Jail Diversion Program – heavy Peer and case management model
- Deschutes County Stabilization Center – 24/7 ***voluntary*** crisis center with 23-hour observation



Deschutes County Stabilization Center

- Partnership with the Sheriff's Office
- Researched 14 facilities in 5 States - Opened June 2020
- Extensive community partner input, including those with lived experience
- Serve ALL ages, regardless of ability to pay – low barrier access
- Services Provided:
 - Crisis intervention
 - Case Management
 - Peer Support
 - Medication appointments
 - 23-hour observation

