

# B-CARS is the Baltimore City Crisis Response and Stabilization Program designed for children, adolescents and their families.



The program offers a unique and comprehensive array of In-Home and Community-based services.

These include:

- Community-based crisis stabilization services
  - Mobile and In-Office Crisis Services
  - Hotline: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
    - Urgent Care Clinic
- Short-term intensive individual/family therapy
  - Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services
- Psychiatric assessment and medication management
- Foster care placement stabilization support
  - Supportive School Consultation & Advocacy
- Transportation Supports for B-CARS appointments

Following the referral to the hotline, families will receive a follow up call from BCARS staff within 1 hour. If the youth meets program criteria they will be scheduled at the clinic and will receive a mental health assessment by a licensed clinician. If accepted into the program the youth will be scheduled to see the Psychiatrist for an assessment and assigned a licensed mental health therapist who will come to your home and work with the family for an average of 2 weeks then provide linkages and referrals for long term services. Prior to coming to the clinic families must call for availability. Translation services are available.

The Urgent Care Clinic is located in Federal Hill at  
1118 Light Street, Suite 200, Baltimore, MD 21230

Children are eligible for services if they are a resident of Baltimore City, have Medical Assistance or they are uninsured.

When a child is in need of services the Crisis Information and Referral Line can be reached by calling 410-433-5175

B-CARS is a program of Center for Family Services, which is part of Catholic Charities Family Services.  
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