



GBRICS PARTNERSHIP

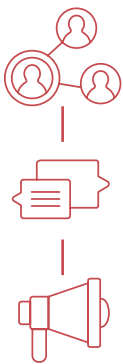
GREATER BALTIMORE REGIONAL INTEGRATED CRISIS SYSTEM

The GBRICS Partnership is an exciting project that will help people experiencing a behavioral health emergency get the care they need when and where they want it. A behavioral health emergency could be suicidal thoughts, feelings of distress, difficulty thinking, or a substance use crisis.

These challenges are usually best addressed in the community by trained counselors but instead often end up with a stay in the hospital or a visit by the police. GBRICS aims to help people quickly get the support they need in their community so fewer people need to involve police or go to Emergency Department to be safe and healthy.

GBRICS AIMS TO EXPAND AND STRENGTHEN THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS SYSTEM BY INVESTING IN SERVICES ACROSS BALTIMORE CITY, BALTIMORE COUNTY, HOWARD COUNTY, AND CARROLL COUNTY.

The partnership will:



- Create one behavioral health crisis hotline for the region that will use new software for faster, direct connections to the service that is right for them.
- Fund more mobile crisis teams so that services are available in the community 24/7 across the region.
- Expand same-day virtual and walk-in services to provide counseling, psychiatry, substance use treatment and other support for those who need it.
- Work with communities to increase awareness and use of the hotline and new services.

HELP CREATE A BETTER SYSTEM FOR PEOPLE WHO NEED HELP WITH A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EMERGENCY.

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