

Presentation: MIDD Advisory Board

Overview of The King Behavioral Health Administrative Service Organization (BH-ASO)

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Agenda

- What is the “BH-ASO”?
- The role and responsibilities of the BH-ASO
- Structure and benefits of the BH-ASO system
- How is the BH-ASO funded
- King County Crisis Services
- Impacts of 988 Legislation on the BH-ASO
- Questions

What is a Behavioral Health Administrative Service Organization (BH-ASO) ?

- The BH-ASO structure is part of the Washington Health Care Authority's Fully Integrated Managed Care (FIMC) model, and most services for Apple Health (Medicaid) clients are provided by the Managed Care Organizations (MCOs)

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What is a Behavioral Health Administrative Service Organization (BH-ASO) ?

- In the King BH-ASO Region, King County is contracted to act as the BH-ASO. Specifically, the Behavioral Health and Recovery Division (BHRD) manages the BH-ASO contract and services.



Health Care Authority (HCA)

Medicaid

Non-Medicaid

Contracted Managed Care Organizations

Amerigroup

Community Health Plans of Washington

Coordinated Care

Molina Healthcare of Washington

United Health Care

Medicaid

King County Behavioral Health Funding Structure



King County

STATE FUNDED AND OTHER (BH-ASO)

- Designated Crisis Responders (DCR)
- Emergency Line
- Prevention Services
- Federal Block Grant Funded Services (MH & SUD)
- Children's Crisis Outreach Response System

KING COUNTY INTEGRATED CARE NETWORK (KCICN)

- Outpatient Behavioral Health Services
- Mental Health Behavioral Health Residential Programs
- Substance Use Disorder Residential Treatment
- Health Homes Coordination
- Program for Assertive Community Treatment (PACT)
- Detoxification Services

Locally-Funded

- All MIDD programs
- Supported Employment Services (SEP)
- Education and Workforce Development

Role of the BH-ASO

State-funded services for Non-Medicaid

- Federal block grant funded services
- Western State Hospital liaison functions
- Other specialty programs -AOT, Peer Bridgers, PACT, RNP, JTS, Ombuds Drug Court adult, Juvenile Drug Court, FYSPRT, Trueblood, New Journeys

Crisis Services for All Community Members

- Medicaid funded crisis services
- Designated Crisis responders (DCRs)
- Administration of involuntary commitment statutes(RCW 71.05, RCW 71.34)
- Mobile Crisis Response
- 24/7 Crisis Line



Benefits of The BH-ASO System

ASO Model allows multiple payers to “buy-in” to the crisis system and services to be delivered to “all comers”

Crisis providers contract with a single payer entity – significant administrative simplification

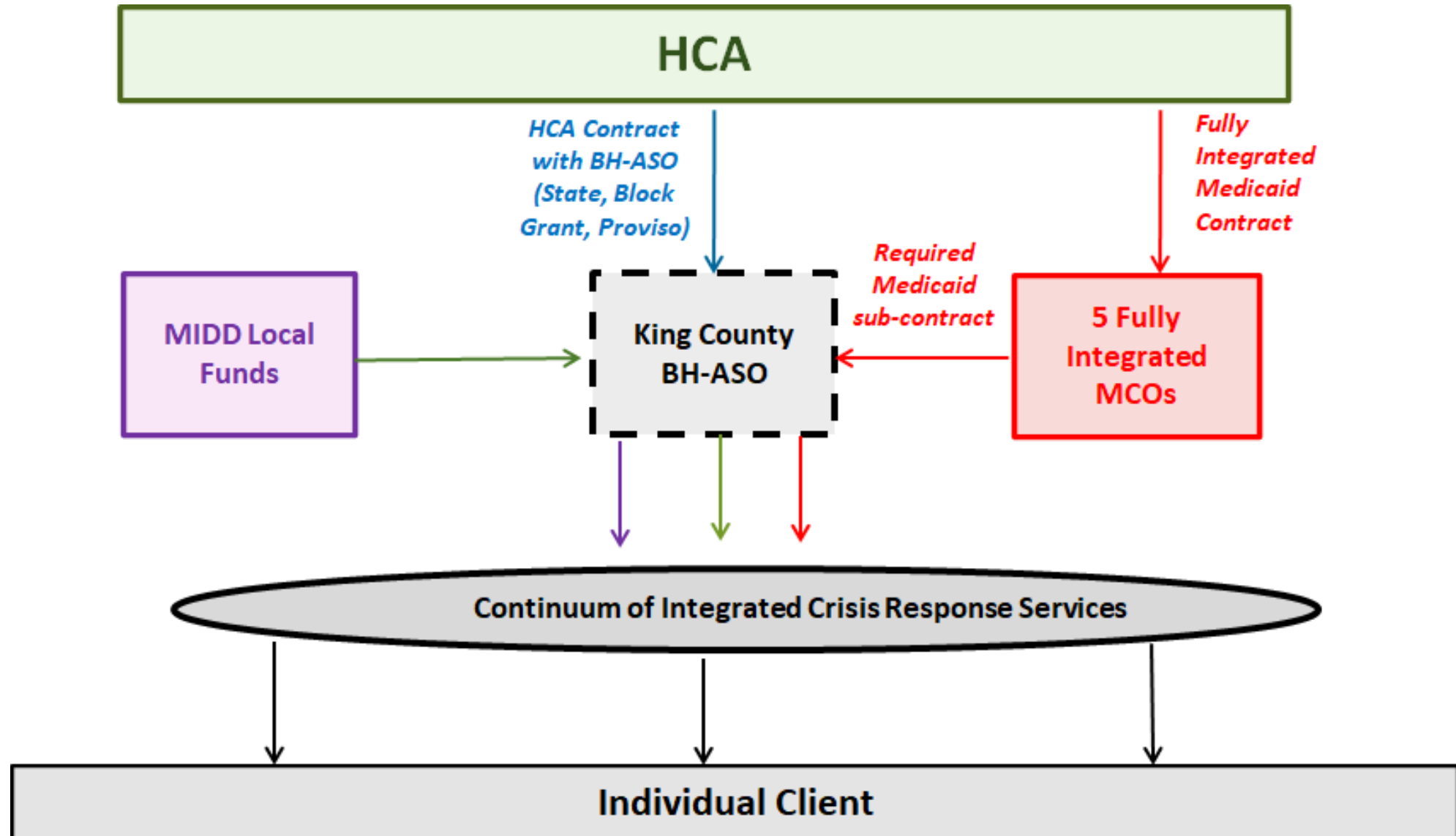
Current model maximizes use of federal funds to support crisis hotline & mobile crisis outreach

Braiding of funding sources to maximize Medicaid resources, flexible state general funds, block grant, proviso funds & local funds

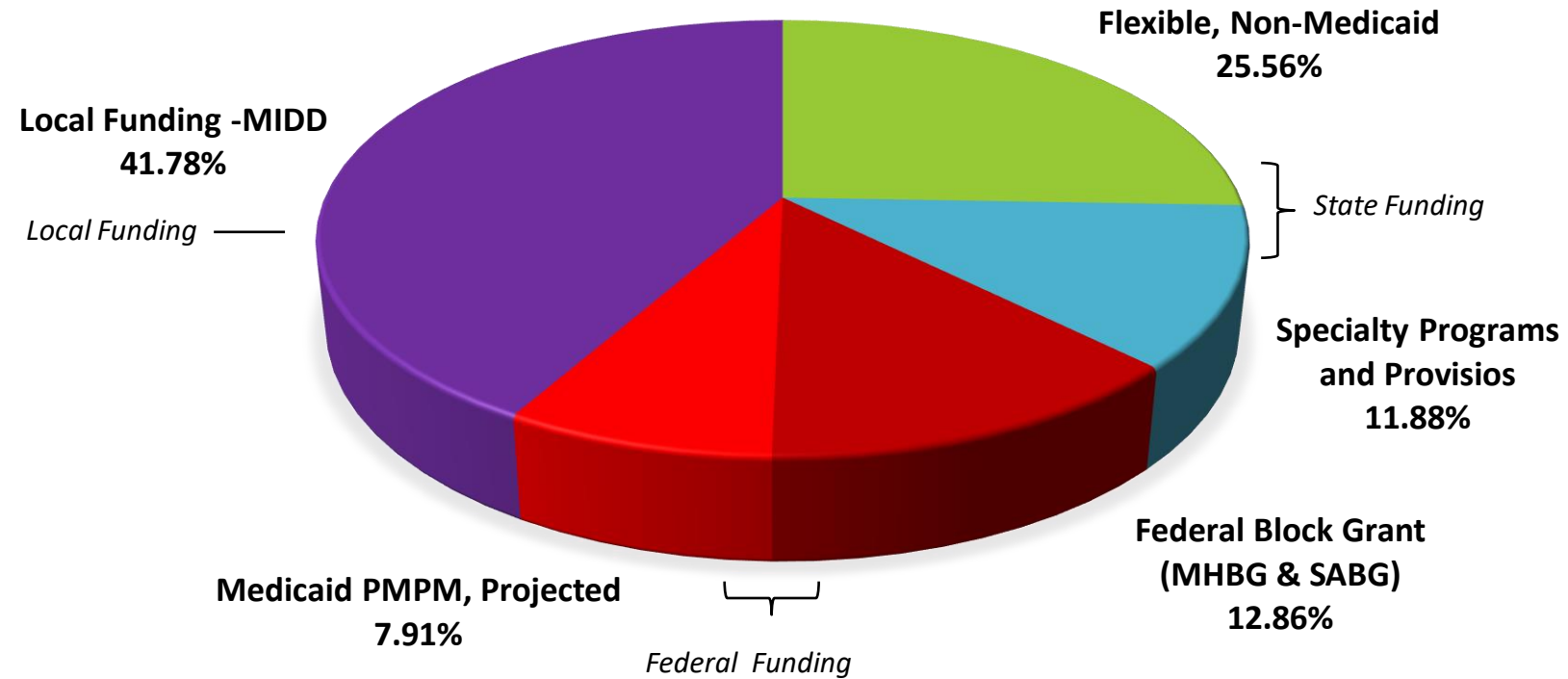
Seamless connection between the crisis line and the crisis response services; coordination by a single management entity

Unique model that maintains local role in crisis response and integrates managed care quality oversight

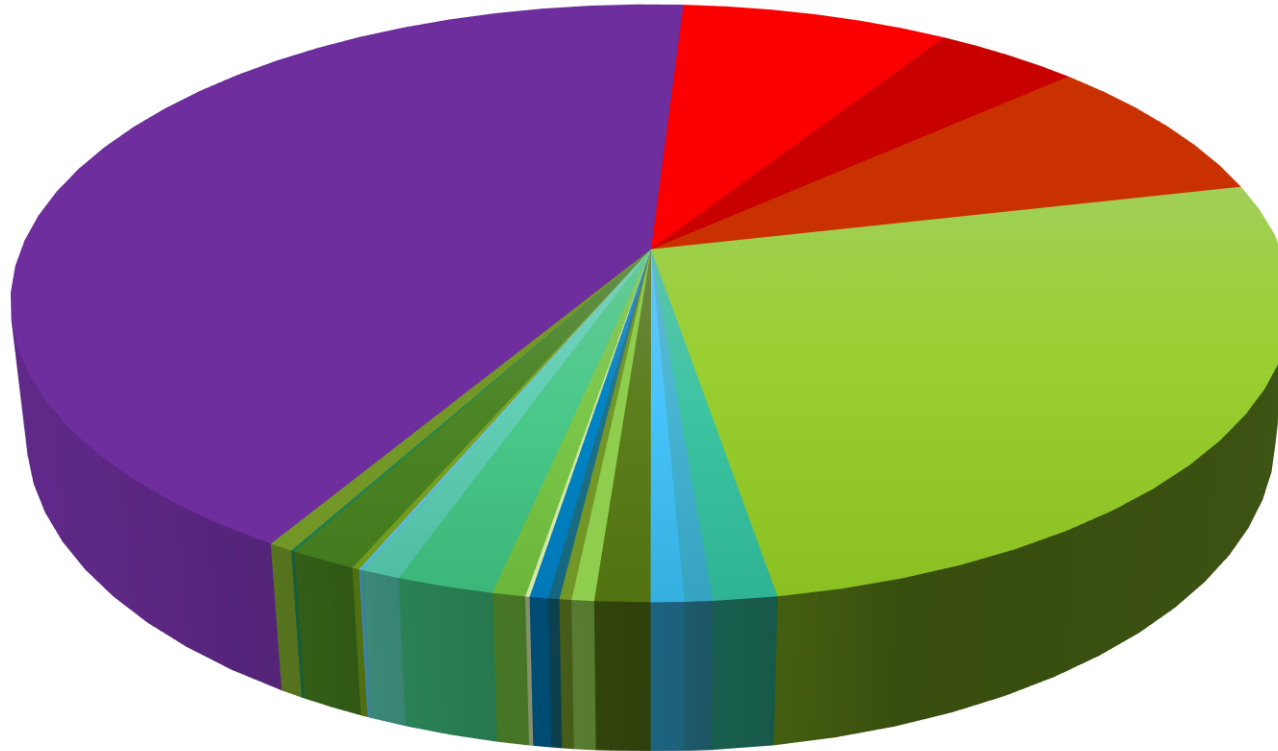
Crisis System Management Under Integrated Managed Care (IMC)



BH-ASO Funds, 2021



BH-ASO Funds 2021



- Flexible , Non-Medicaid
- Program of Assisted Community Treatment (PACT)
- Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT)
- Jail Services
- Crisis Triage/Telecare
- Involuntary Treatment Act (ITA)
- ITA Detention Decision Review
- Stepdown Residential
- TrueBlood Misdemeanor Diversion
- Juvenile Drug Court
- Dedicated Marijuana Account (DMA)
- Criminal Justice Treatment Account (CJTA)
- Secure Detox
- Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB)
- Ombuds
- Discharge Planners
- BH Service Enhancements
- Family Youth System Partner Round Table (FYSVRT)
- Peer Bridger
- Local Funds - Mental Illness Drug Dependency (MIDD)
- Medicaid PMPM, Projected
- Mental Health Block Grant (MHBG)
- Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG)

BH-ASO Services: Crisis Services



A 24/7/365 regional crisis hotline for MH and SUD crises



Mobile Crisis Outreach



Designated Crisis Responders



Secure Withdrawal Management and Stabilization



Involuntary Treatment

Crisis Continuum



- Minimum required BH-ASO services
- Supplemental crisis services, funded in part by local dollars



988 Line Legislation

- S.2661 - National Suicide Hotline Designation Act of 2020, 116th Congress (2019-2020)

- Chapter 302, Laws of 2021 (E2SHB 1477)

988 Line Implementation

CRIS Steering Committee

CRIS Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES

Tribal 988

**Credentialing &
Training**

Technology

**Cross-system Crisis
Response
Collaboration**

**Confidential
Information
Compliance**

**Rural and
Agriculture**

Lived Experience

**Quality and
Oversight**

**Regional Crisis
Response**

**Service Delivery
Costs**

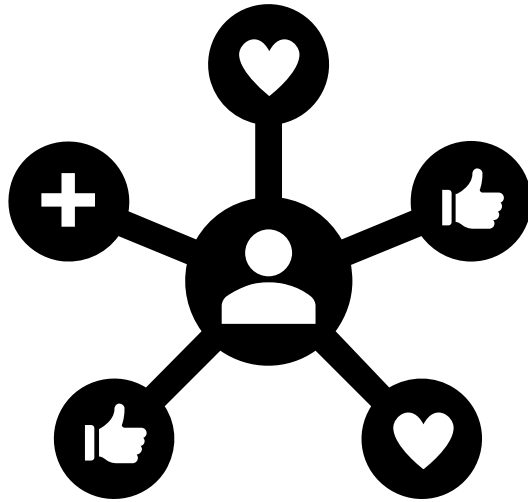
988 Line Implementation



Three Crisis Call Hubs in WA State

- Crisis Connections (Seattle)
- Volunteers of America (Everett)
- Frontier (Spokane)

988 Line Implementation



- Mobile rapid response crisis teams
- Mobile crisis response units for youth, adult, and geriatric population
- Crisis stabilization services
- An involuntary treatment system
- Access to peer-run services
- Adequate crisis-respite services
- Data resources

Questions?

