

In Georgia, 9-8-8 calls are answered by the Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL), from anywhere in Georgia.



This confidential hotline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and connects callers with professional counselors who can provide a linkage to services if they or someone they know is in a behavioral health crisis.

The confidential connection offers access to services for:

- Behavioral health crises
- Developmental disabilities
- Addictive diseases

Our services are dedicated to providing timely crisis intervention based on the needs of the person, to mitigate any barriers or delays.

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9-8-8**


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Georgia Crisis and Access Line Response Services

In a behavioral health crisis?
Dial 9-8-8


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We are the gateway to crisis care in Georgia

Everyone in a crisis gets care when and where they need it by:

- Trained professionals who are available around the clock to provide help and hope in a crisis
- Staff that guide callers through the process of choosing a service provider and even assist in scheduling appointments
- Coordination with mobile crisis services to send a team that delivers crisis intervention services or helps connect callers to outpatient services
- Guides access to behavioral health services through 9-8-8

Mobile crisis response

BHL's mobile crisis response team provides **FREE 24/7 face-to-face** crisis intervention services which includes:

- On-site crisis intervention through assessment
- De-escalation
- Consultation
- Safety planning
- Referral and post-crisis follow-up

Inpatient and outpatient referrals

For individuals referred to inpatient services, mobile crisis services will work with GCAL or private providers to secure appropriate placement.

For individuals referred to outpatient services or other community-based services, a certified peer specialist will provide follow-up until a linkage is confirmed.

