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Join states in a discussion on

State Implementation of a Behavioral Health Crisis System

With national 988 implementation occurring in July 2022, recent federal funding opportunities to expand and promote state adoption and implementation of behavioral health crisis services (e.g., enhanced FMAP for mobile crisis services), and the publication of SAMHSA's National Guidelines for Behavioral Health Crisis Care, let's discuss what your state is doing in the following areas:

-  How are you engaging payers and working towards common goals with Medicaid, commercial payers, public health/safety, behavioral health and county/local officials?
-  How do you integrate crisis services within the behavioral health care continuum?
-  How are you going to implement SAMHSA's national guidelines?
-  What are your greatest challenges in providing crisis services and what lessons have you learned?
-  What best practices have you implemented for oversight and monitoring of crisis services?

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Alexandra came to Mercer Government from Arizona's Medicaid agency, AHCCCS, where she was the Crisis System Director. Her specialty areas, and her passion, are in behavioral health, substance use disorders, suicide prevention, advancing integrated healthcare models, peer/family-driven systems of care, and behavioral health crisis systems.

Pete Liggett, Ph.D. is a licensed psychologist, still in private practice, who joined Mercer from the South Carolina DHSS as their Deputy Medicaid Director where he oversaw the behavioral health and long-term care benefit along with the operations and staff of SCDHHS' Center for Consumer Experience. He is deeply involved in the issues of value-based purchasing, behavioral health benefits design, LTSS, and evidenced based service delivery models.

