

Community Based Support (CBS) Team

CBS Team Overview

The Community Based Support Team (formerly START Team) is a program designed to serve individuals diagnosed with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities (ID/DD) who are experiencing a crisis, or have a history of crisis events. This may present as: psychiatric hospitalizations, incarcerations, behavioral challenges or involvement with crisis teams and first responders.

The goal of the CBS Team is to work systemically to identify what puts individuals into crisis, and work to create and adapt plans to minimize crises that put individuals at risk of unnecessary hospitalizations, incarcerations and loss of community placement.

CBS Services

The CBS Team offers long term support for individuals. All individuals will be assigned a CBS Coordinator who will act as a systemic consultant for the identified client and their system of support. For individuals who do not have a cohesive system, the CBS Coordinator will work to identify barriers and provide referrals to help create a system that reflects the needs of the individual. CBS Coordination also consists of: crisis assessments, records reviews, crisis prevention & management documents, education & training and meetings with the individual and their system of support.

Program Eligibility & Referrals

To be eligible for the CBS Team, an individual must have a confirmed ID/DD diagnosis. CBS serves all ages of individuals with a confirmed ID/DD diagnosis.

If you would like to make a referral to the CBS Team, simply contact 512-483-5823. A member of the CBS Team will inform you of the status of the referral and gladly provide additional information.