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Referrals for State-Operated DD Crisis Service

In an effort to reduce the workload for teams supporting individuals in crisis and maximize available space, the Division is streamlining the process for accessing State-Operated DD Crisis beds. Referral packets will no longer be required for an individual to be considered for admission into a state-operated DD crisis bed. Data tracked by the Division behavior team will be used to determine the individuals with the greatest need for crisis services. When an opening becomes available within State-Operated Programs' crisis services, the Coordinator of Crisis and Behavior Services will contact the teams for those individuals. Additional information may be requested from the team at that time. This change will go into effect immediately. Questions should be sent to Theresa Roberts, Coordinator of Crisis and Behavior Services, at Theresa.Roberts@dmh.mo.gov.

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