

Should I Call the Georgia Crisis Response System For Individuals with Developmental Disabilities?

If this is a Criminal or Medical related EMERGENCY – **STOP** – Call 911

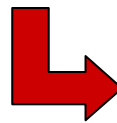
Does the individual have...

- ? Documented evidence of a diagnosis of an intellectual disability prior to age 18 years
- ? **OR** any other closely related developmental disability prior to age 22 years **AND** is currently on the planning list or in DD services
- ? **OR** screening indicative of a developmental disability?

YES



NO



The individual does not qualify for GCRS-DD Service.
Seek appropriate alternatives.

Does the individual present a substantial risk of imminent harm to self or others?

YES



NO



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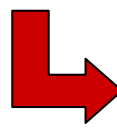
Is the individual in need of immediate care, evaluation, stabilization or treatment due to the substantial risk?

Consider: Am I following all behavioral protocols? Have I done everything expected in the behavior plan with no success? Have I removed things that lead to behaviors? Have I taken all measures to calm the situation? If not, then do those things first.

YES



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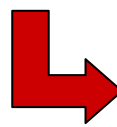
Is the individual someone for whom there exist no available, appropriate community supports to meet his or her needs?

Consider: Are there other more appropriate services? For example, would emergency respite be a better choice?

YES



NO



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Call 1-800-715-4225 and remain engaged throughout the process



The Georgia Crisis Response System for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities is provided by the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Division of Developmental Disabilities
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