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**** CONTINGENCY – NOT IN EFFECT – CHAPTER 371 OF 2002 ****

(a) There is a Maryland Mental Health Crisis Response System in the Behavioral Health Administration.

(b) The Crisis Response System shall:

(1) Operate a statewide network utilizing existing resources and coordinating interjurisdictional services to develop efficient and effective crisis response systems to serve all individuals in the State, 24 hours a day and 7 days a week;

(2) Provide skilled clinical intervention to help prevent suicides, homicides, unnecessary hospitalizations, and arrests or detention, and to reduce dangerous or threatening situations involving individuals in need of mental health services; and

(3) Respond quickly and effectively to community crisis situations.

(c) The Administration shall consult with consumers of mental health services, family members, and mental health advocates in the development of the Crisis Response System.

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