

# A Detailed Look at Virginia's Plan for Crisis System Transformation

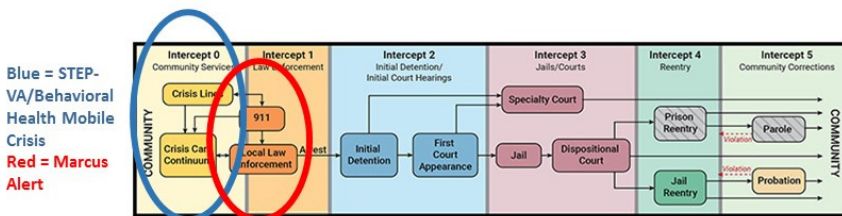
## National Models to know:

### The Crisis Now Model:

#### FOUR CORE ELEMENTS FOR TRANSFORMING CRISIS SERVICES



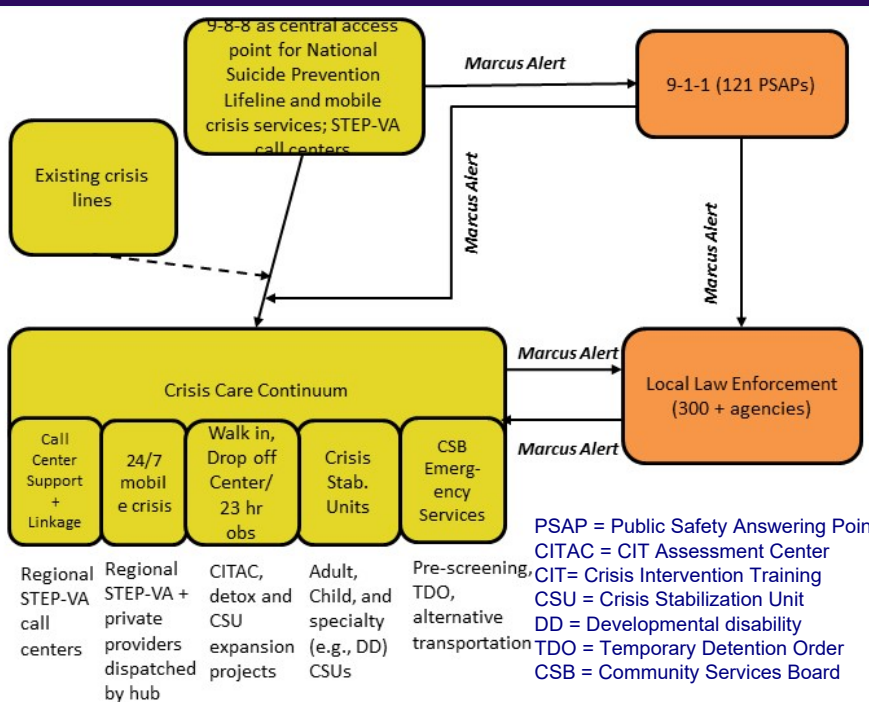
### The Sequential Intercept Model:



## Marcus Alert

The Marcus-David Peters Act was signed into law in late 2020 and is complementary to other plans and investments. The Crisis Now model is primarily an Intercept 0 Model, in terms of the Sequential Intercept Model, whereas the Marcus Alert focuses specifically on Intercept 1 and the intersection of Intercept 1 and 0. Both are necessary investments to build a coordinated, health-focused continuum of crisis services that are equitably accessible and supportive to all Virginians.

## Understanding Virginia's Projects and Plans at Intercept 0 and 1:



#### Across system:

- (1) Shared triage levels across STEP-VA, Marcus Alert, and 9-1-1
- (2) Shared data, reporting, and quality improvement requirements

## 9-8-8 Federal Requirements

A new federal law requires that all states use the three digit code 9-8-8 as a single access point to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline and the crisis care continuum. Virginia will use this as the access point for mobile crisis services. This is required of all states by July 16, 2022.

## Behavioral Health Enhancements

This refers to new Medicaid reimbursement rates. Four crisis rates for mobile crisis response, follow-up stabilization, 23-hour observation, and per diem for Crisis Stabilization Units are planned for December, 2021.

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