



**Crisis Prevention Brainstorming Resource Group**  
(sponsored by the Collaborative Stabilization of Greater Dane County)

**Collaborative Stabilization Coalition Mission:** The coalition is a collaborative coalition of Dane County leaders working to stabilize, educate and support adults living with dementia or other cognitive impairments in an effort to reduce their risk of crisis.

**Ask yourself:**

1. **Are you a caregiver or ally for someone with dementia or Intellectual or Developmental Disability (IDD) who experiences, or is at risk of, behavioral expressions that may put them at risk?**

**This may include:**

- Hospitalizations or frequent relocations
  - Not being able to stay in their current home setting because of behavioral expressions
  - Receiving a 30-day notice (or it is likely to happen)
  - Police contact
2. **Do you feel stuck and the usual system responses or interventions are not working for the person you are supporting? Are there system issues that may be impacting multiple people in your agency?**
  3. **Are you a care provider, care manager at an MCO or focal point, IRIS Consultant or law enforcement officer? Would you like to brainstorm solutions in a safe and supportive environment with a group of local dementia and IDD health and long-term care professionals who have experience supporting individuals with complex needs?**

**If you answer yes to any of these questions, the Crisis Prevention Brainstorming Resource Group is available to you!**

**The Crisis Prevention Brainstorming Resource Group meets monthly, in Zoom on the last Friday of the month at 10:00am to noon.**

**What does the Brainstorming Resource Group offer?**

- Consultation, information, training opportunities, suggestions and potential expedited access to teams directly involved in the incident discussed.
- Identification of community trends such as gaps in training, communication and information sharing; provider strengths and weaknesses; and common traits of individuals experiencing crisis.

**What happens during the brainstorming meeting?**

- A guided review of the recent crisis.
- Brainstorming and support from the resource group members.

The Resource Group is not an acute crisis response resource. Meeting attendance will occur after an acute crisis has subsided with the knowledge of the individual or their legal representative. Only first names shall be used and all information will be held in confidence.

**Learn more or schedule attendance at an upcoming meeting.**

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