

King County's Crisis Care Centers

Implementation Progress

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Our Vision for a Robust Crisis Response



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Levy Purposes

Paramount Purpose



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Establish and operate a regional network of five crisis care centers in King County, with at least one in each of the four crisis response zones and one serving youth.

Supporting Purpose 1



RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT

Restore the number of mental health residential treatment beds to at least 355 and expand the availability and sustainability of residential treatment in King County.

Supporting Purpose 2



COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WORKFORCE

Increase the sustainability and representativeness of the behavioral health workforce in King County.

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Levy Investment Summary

\$626.8M

Create and operate
five crisis care centers.

\$173M

Restore, expand, and sustain
mental health residential
treatment capacity.

\$163.7M

Strengthen the community
behavioral health workforce.

\$67.7M

Early crisis response
investments.

\$111.7M

Capacity building and technical
assistance, performance and
evaluation, election and planning
costs, and levy administration.



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On Track for Selecting Partners

SIX PROCUREMENTS RELEASED:

1. RFP for Mobile Crisis Teams Expansion
2. RFQ for Capital Consultants to Provide Technical Assistance
3. RFA for Facility Capital Improvements
4. RFP for Career Pathways
5. RFP for Crisis Care Centers
6. RFP for Mental Health Residential

Early Investments



Behavioral Health Workforce

\$16.8 million



Overdose Prevention

\$500,000



Mobile Rapid Response Crisis Team

10 *additional* Teams



Facilities Improvement

\$15 million

Spotlight!

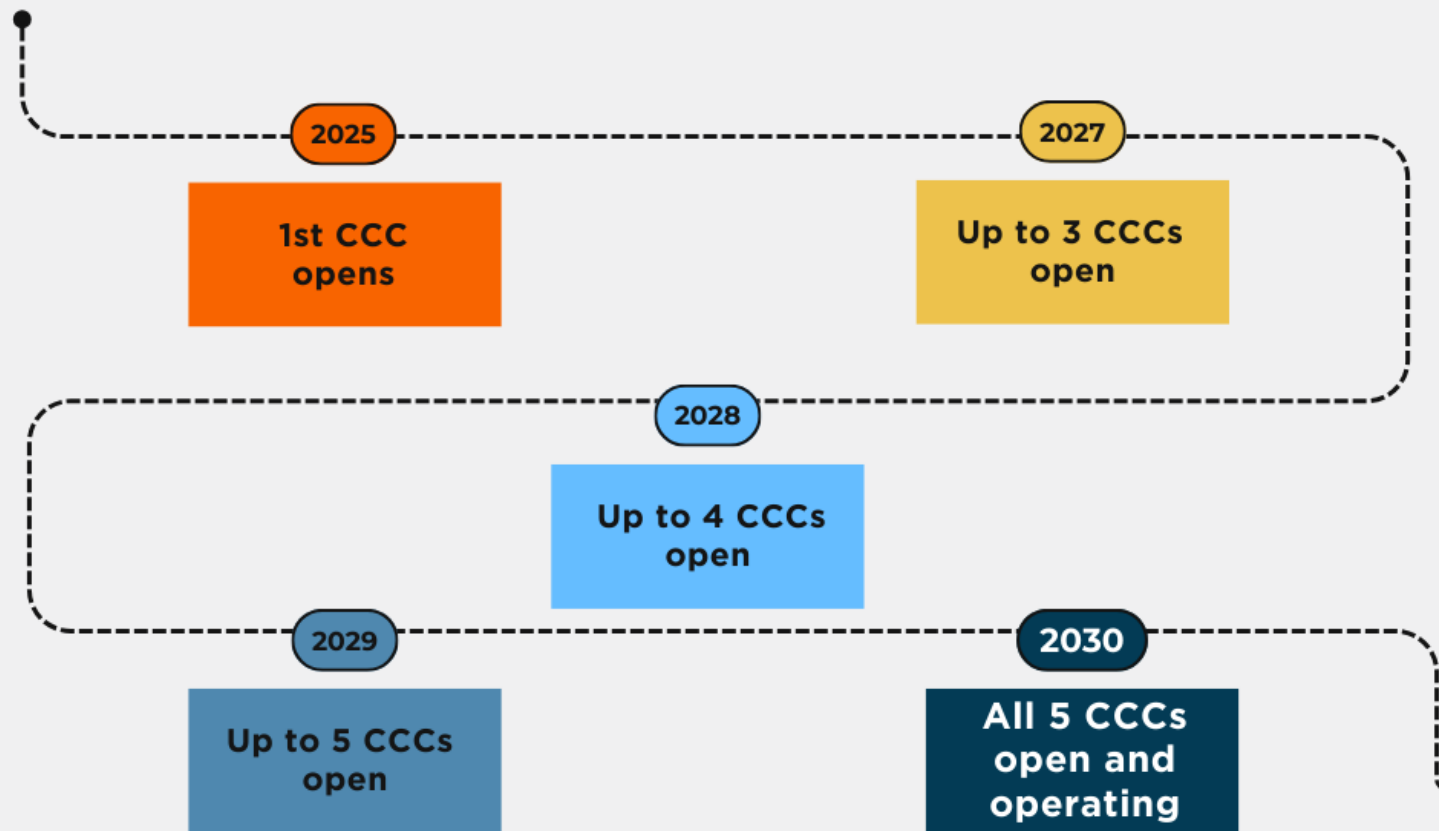
Mobile Crisis Teams for Adults Have Added 10 New Teams Countywide

- Anyone can now call 988 and get a specialty behavioral health team to respond
- 10 new teams for a total of 27 teams in the field
- New contracts with DESC (Central/Seattle), Sound (North/East/South) and Crisis Connections (Dispatch)



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Estimated Implementation Timeline



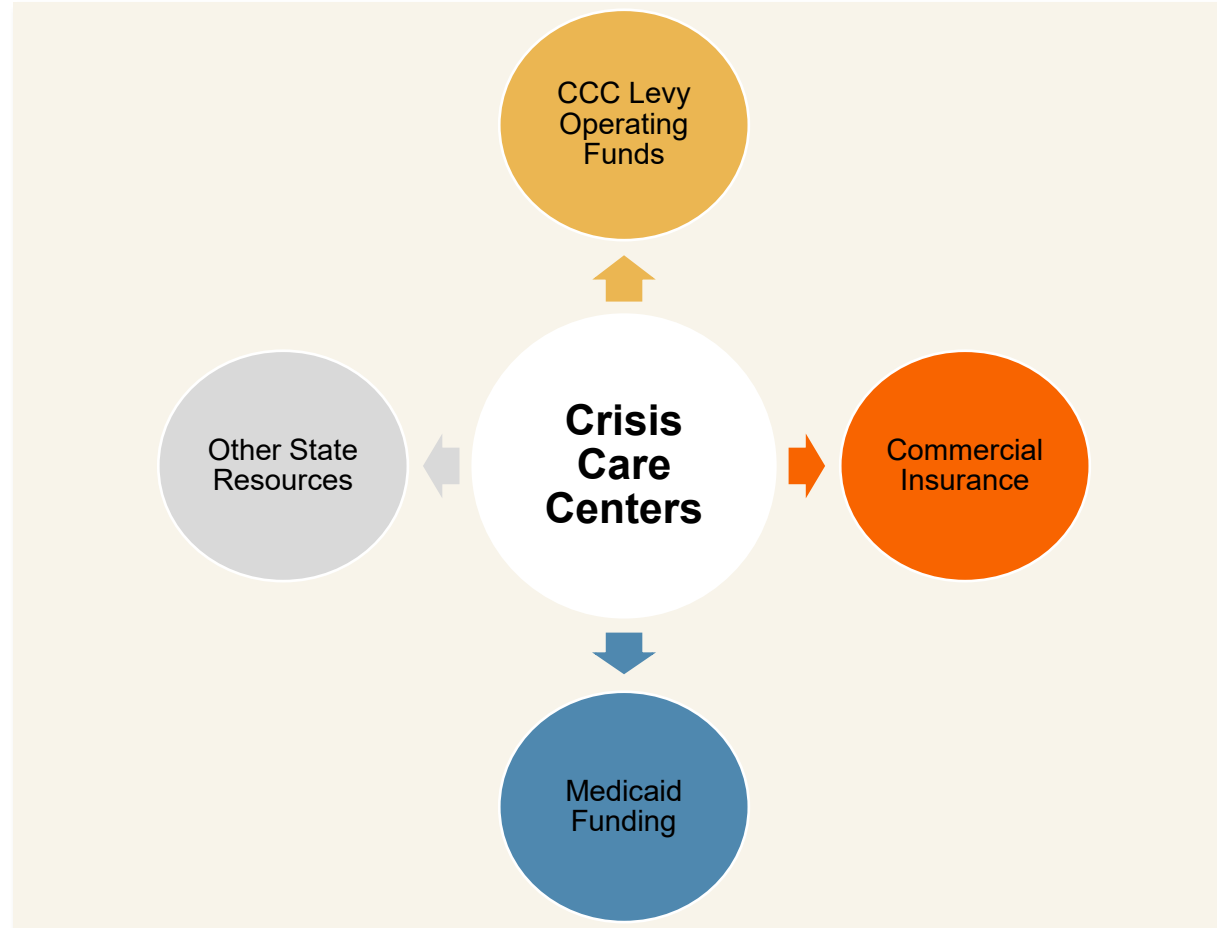
Spotlight!

Launch-ready Site Selected

- 'Connections Health Solutions' in Kirkland will serve as the North King County Crisis Care Center!



Crisis Care Centers Rely on 4 Main Fund Sources



Note: All funds will be billed to and distributed by King County.

Coming Soon in 2025!

- **Expand 911/988 Diversion Program to 24/7** with Crisis Connections/Valley Comms (Q1, 2025)
- **Select New Crisis Care Center Operator:** RFP now open to select two operators (Q2, 2025)
- **Select Post-Crisis Care Providers:** RFI now open! (Q2, 2025)
- **Select New Residential Treatment Facilities:** RFP now open! (Q2, 2025)
- **Add 2 Youth Mobile Crisis Teams**, through YMCA/CCORS for a total of 5 (Q2, 2025)
- **Host Community Conversations** in Spanish, Somali, Hindi, plus additional languages, educating on crisis services (Q1-Q3, 2025)
- **Fund Jurisdiction Support** for siting, permitting, community engagement (Q2, 2025)
- **Procure Additional CCC Operators:** Open Round 2 RFP (Q3, 2025)



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Instagram



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YouTube



Website



Data Dashboard

First CCC Operating Spring 2025

- Launch-Ready Award: Connections Health Solutions
- What's new:
 - Serving 17 years and younger at the urgent care clinic
 - Levy funding for capital to purchase building
 - Levy funding for operations
 - Annual workforce funding to support competitive wages, recruitment and retention of a skilled workforce

