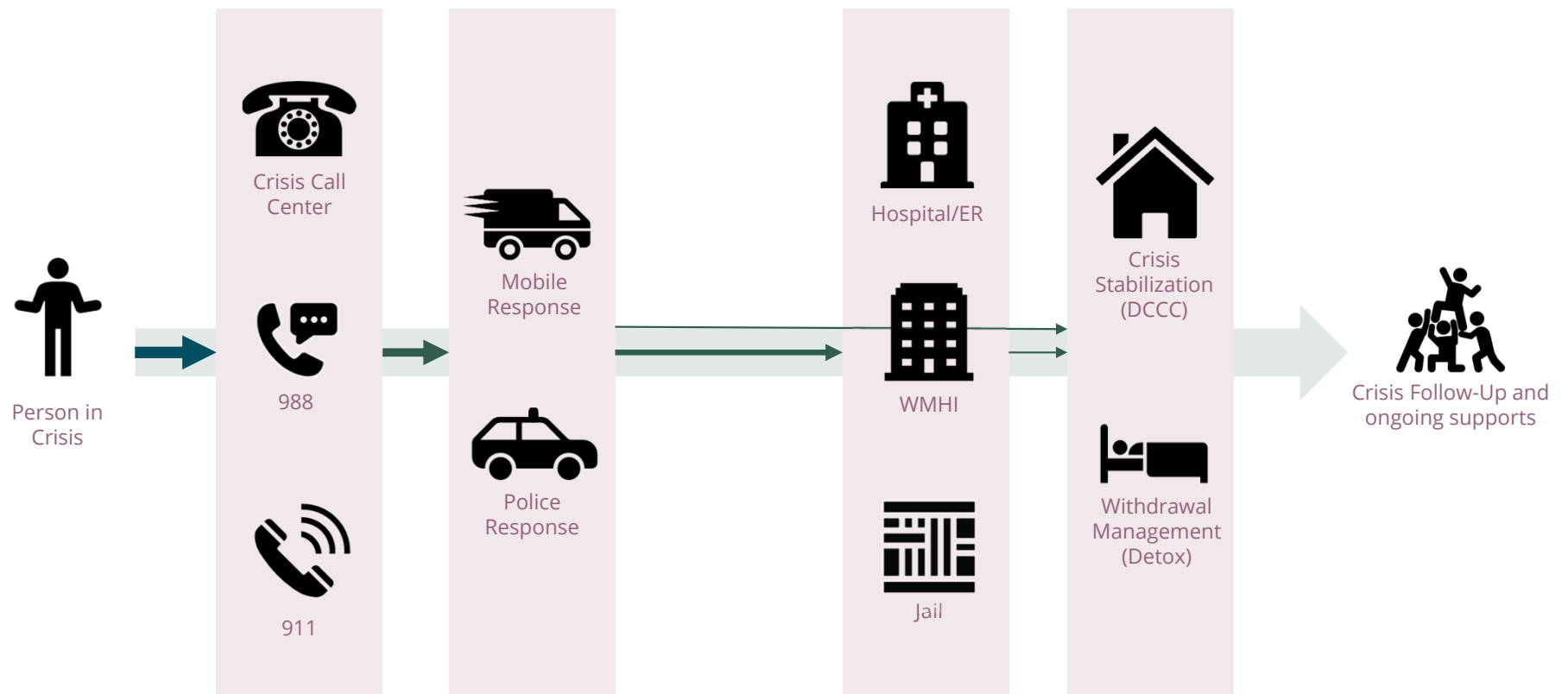

DANE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES CRISIS SERVICES UPDATE



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THE CRISIS CONTINUUM

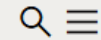




CARES UPDATE



HARVARD Kennedy School
Government Performance Lab



STRENGTHENING ALTERNATIVE 911 EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Evaluating Alternative Emergency Response in Madison and Dane County, WI





CARES EXPANSION – SUN PRAIRIE

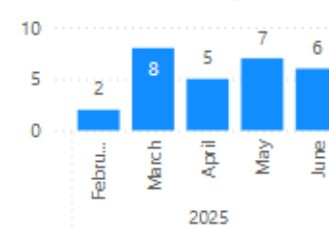


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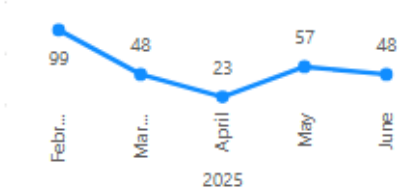
CARES incidents by Hour and Day

Hour	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sun	Total
9	2	2			1		5
10	1	1					2
11			1	2		1	4
12			1		1		2
13	1				2		3
14	3		1				4
15	1			1	1		3
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Total	10	5	3	4	5	1	28

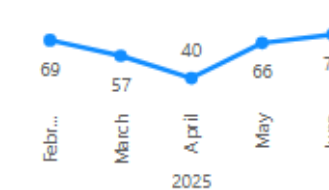
CARES incidents by month



On Scene Time by Month in Minutes



Average Call duration by Month



Average Response Time by Month

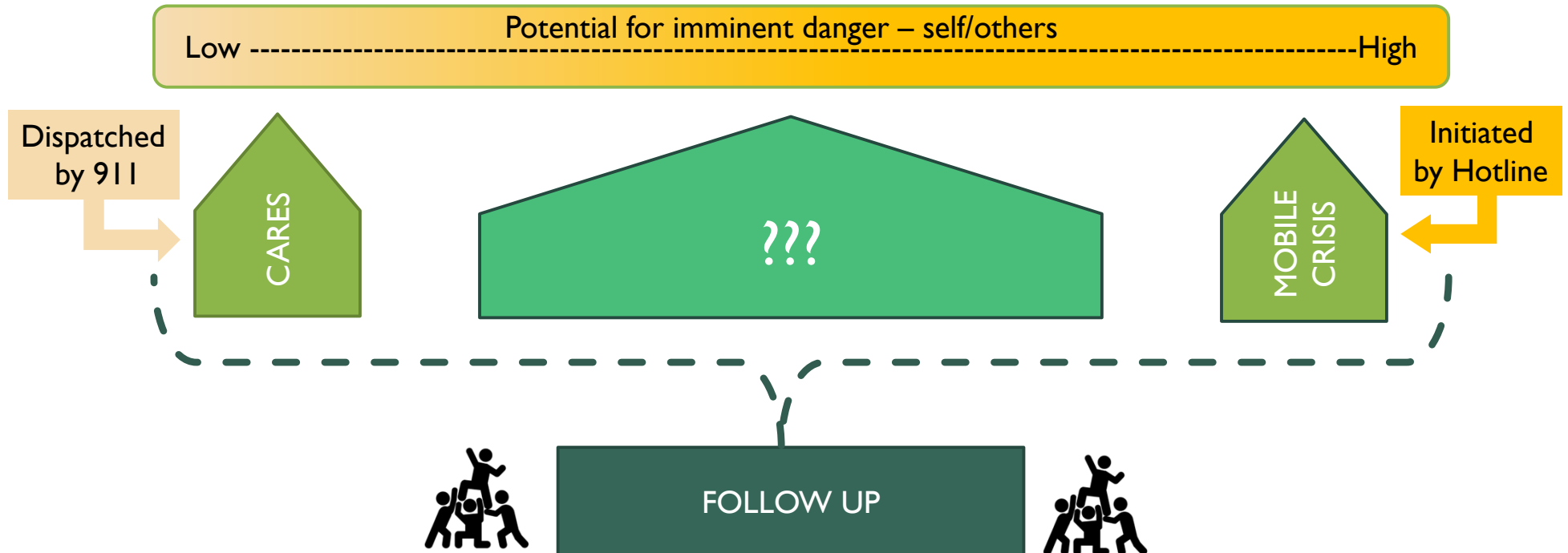


- 20 of the 28 responses were to someone's home
- 4 were transported from the response location



MOBILE CRISIS CONTINUUM

GOAL: Employ a behavioral health resource whenever there is a behavioral health need





PROGRAM UPDATES

- Mobile Crisis Staffing Update
- 988 Improvement Grant
- Law Enforcement Virtual Behavioral Health Pilot Program Grant

CENTERSTONE RECOMMENDATIONS

- * Streamlined mobile crisis strategy
- * Centralized and systemized follow up care
- * Improved data collection and outcome measurement
- * Technology solutions for info sharing, dispatching, making referrals

Phase-based approach to implementation

- Collaborative planning with stakeholders
- Build consensus on values and desired outcomes, collect and analyze data
- Develop project plan for transition to integrated model
- Neutral facilitator as project manager

CRISIS CARE FACILITIES (CCF)

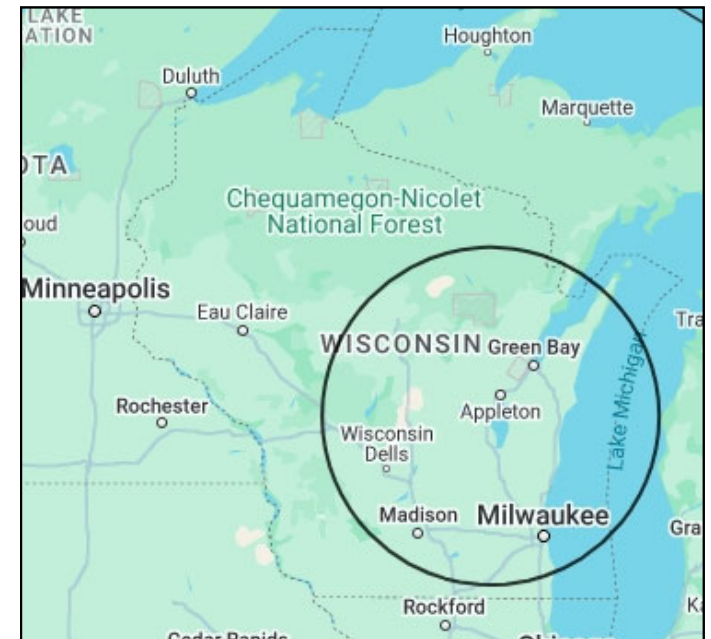
A.K.A. CRISIS URGENT CARE AND OBSERVATION FACILITIES (CUCOF)

A.K.A. CRISIS TRIAGE CENTER

- 2023 Wisconsin Act 249 creates a framework for a new type of facility
- State Biennial budget includes \$10M in grant funding to support development of up to two regional CCFs
- New administrative rule ([DHS 31](#)) creates regulations for licensing and operations

The future of this type of service in Dane County is still uncertain:

- Wisconsin DHS intends to initially certify 1 or 2 CCFs
 - No guarantee that one would be sited in Dane County
 - Prioritization for the western region of the state
 - Prioritization for locations at least 100 miles from WMHI
- CCFs to be independently certified (not county-based)
- State grant funding will support start-up of initial CCFs, but MA reimbursement model is not yet determined



CRISIS SERVICES – MISSING LINKS

- Streamlined 24/7 mobile crisis response county-wide
- Interoperable dispatch between 911 and Hotline
- Crisis Care Facility with ability to accept involuntary admissions
- Walk up urgent care style clinic
- Sobering capacity
- Peer support
- Systematic referral to specialized follow-up services and supports
- Direct link to timely placement in supportive housing
- Continuity of care throughout the continuum
 - IT platform for information sharing and real-time referrals

QUESTIONS?



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