

## OUR MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS

Alabama currently ranks

# 50th

of 51 states (including D.C.) in statewide access to mental health care.



**1 in 5 adults** experience a mental health crisis every year.



**1 of every 8 emergency department** visits by a U.S. adult involves mental illness or substance use.

Mental health and substance use disorders are the

# #1

**leading cause of disability** in the U.S., even above cancer and injuries.



of adults with a mental illness don't receive treatment each year.

Region II in Central Alabama has...

# 35

hospitals with 7,200 total beds

# 13

hospitals with 663 psychiatric beds

# 0

dedicated EDs or mental health crisis centers.

## OUR CRISIS CARE CENTER



### 24/7/365

Fully accessible around the clock for all individuals across 20 counties.



### 48 BEDS

Secured facility consisting of 32 temporary and 16 extended observation beds.



### 23 HOURS

Maximum length of stay for each temporary observation bed, which can be adjusted based on need.



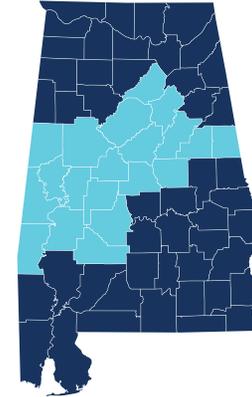
### 1-3 DAYS

Sixteen extended observation beds will accommodate individuals up to three days.

# ALABAMA REGION II CRISIS CARE CENTER

*The Right Patient. The Right Place. The Right Time.*

- The Alabama Department of Mental Health recently **awarded a \$7M grant** to JBS Mental Health Authority to open a Region II Crisis Care Center, Alabama's fourth facility of its kind.
- The Crisis Care Center will support individuals **experiencing a psychiatric, behavioral and/or substance use crisis.**



- Serving community members **across 20 counties in Central Alabama**, the new facility will be located off Valley Avenue near I-65 at 401 Beacon Parkway West, Birmingham, AL 35209.
- The center is **expected to begin operations in Fall 2022**, barring no construction delays or other unforeseen circumstances.

## WHY IT MATTERS

No one is immune to the impact of mental health or substance use, and our community lacks effective resources to properly care for these individuals. The Region II Crisis Care Center will be a designated place for communities, law enforcement, first responders and families to provide them with the professional services they need.



### Eliminate Stigma

Help individuals in crisis achieve stability.



### Save Time

Save critical hours for law enforcement and emergency responders to spend more time protecting the community.



### Alleviate Burdens

Free up space in local jails and emergency departments by reducing hospitalizations and arrests.



### Link Communities

Serve as a hub between community, medical, prevention and intervention services.



### Promote Economic Development

Bring more than 160 jobs to the region.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

- **Provide your input.** We value your transparent feedback on how we can ensure this facility's long-term success to support our community.
- **Connect us with your network.** If you know of other community leaders or organizations who need to learn more about the Crisis Care Center, we appreciate your suggestions.
- **Stay updated.** We look forward to communicating our progress with you over the next several months, and encourage you to follow JBS Mental Health Authority on social media for the latest updates on the Crisis Care Center. Thank you for your time and commitment to supporting our community.



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