Responding to a crisis call? Does the person have a developmental disability (including intellectual disability)?

- There currently exist regional crisis programs that can support both adults and children.
- They can dispatch trained staff to provide extra support to the individual and his/her care providers.
- They will come to the scene, intervene to calm the person, assist family/care provider with stabilizing the immediate situation, and answer questions for law enforcement.
- If the individual needs a temporary detention order (TDO), REACH staff will collaborate with emergency services to support the individual.
- For Adults, REACH can admit the person to their Crisis Therapeutic House (CTH) for a period of stabilization.
- REACH can come out and provide training to officers, dispatchers, and other community members about the program and supports they provide.

WHAT IS REACH?

- REACH is a crisis intervention and prevention program designed to serve individuals with a developmental disability (inclusive of intellectual disability population) who has a mental illness and/or behavioral challenge.

Please see phone listings to network with your local REACH program to learn more.