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Greater Lansing to celebrate new Crisis Care Center

Sept. 22 dedication ceremony invites the community to celebrate a hub for 24/7 crisis, stabilization and recovery support

LANSING, Mich. — A place built around hope, support and healing will welcome the community that made it possible on Tuesday, Sept. 22.

The [Community Mental Health Authority of Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties](#) (CMHA-CEI) invites Greater Lansing residents, families, partners, advocates and community leaders to celebrate the dedication of its new Crisis Care Center from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at 2900 Stabler St. in Lansing, on the former McLaren Greenlawn campus.

Opening remarks will begin at 4 p.m., followed by a ceremonial ribbon-cutting and an opportunity for community members to learn more about the center and the care available inside.

The dedication marks more than the opening of a new center. It recognizes the years of partnership, advocacy and community support that turned a long-held vision into a welcoming hub of behavioral health care for the Greater Lansing region.

“This center belongs to a much bigger story of people across our community choosing to show up for one another,” said Sara Lurie, CEO of CMHA-CEI. “For years, our teams have cared for youth, adults and families experiencing a crisis. Now, those services have a shared home, alongside new stabilization support designed specifically for our community. This dedication gives us a chance to honor how far we’ve come and celebrate a new chapter of care for Greater Lansing.”

The Crisis Care Center brings several established CMHA-CEI programs that previously operated from different locations all in one place. Adult Crisis Services and Youth Crisis Services, also known as [Families Forward](#), moved to the center in June, followed by the Bridges Crisis Residential Unit in July and The Recovery Center in August. Still in the works, the center will also add the community’s first Crisis Stabilization Units with dedicated specialized short-term care for youths and adults.

Together, these services create a more connected path to 24/7 urgent behavioral health care and support for people experiencing a crisis:

- Families Forward provides 24/7 walk-in care and crisis response for youth and their families, while Adult Crisis Services provides the same around-the-clock support for adults.
- Bridges Crisis Residential Unit provides 24/7 supervision and treatment for adults who do not require the intensity of treatment provided in a psychiatric hospital setting.
- The Recovery Center provides 24-hour medically monitored withdrawal management and connects people with continued substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and recovery support.
- The Crisis Stabilization Units will expand the region's options for people who need short-term, specialized behavioral health care and stabilization.

Housing these crisis services under one roof provides a continuum of care that helps patients receive the care they need, while keeping families together as they navigate a crisis. It can also reduce unnecessary hospitalizations and ease the burden on emergency departments, while keeping people connected to care as they take their next steps.

"A crisis can feel overwhelming. Finding the right support shouldn't add to that," said Gwenda Summers, director of Families Forward and incoming CEO of CMHA-CEI beginning Oct. 9. "By bringing these services together, we can make support easier to find and help individuals and families feel safe, seen and supported. It's how we create more pathways toward hope and healing in our community."

Community members are encouraged to attend, see the new space and celebrate this milestone for behavioral health care across Greater Lansing.

Event details:

Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2026

3:30–5:30 p.m.

Opening remarks at 4 p.m.

Crisis Care Center

2900 Stabler St.

Lansing, MI 48910

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Care is available now. Those experiencing a mental or behavioral health crisis can call Adult Crisis Services at 517-346-8460 or Youth Crisis Services at 517-346-8008 for immediate support. People seeking Recovery Center services can call 517-267-7623 at any time, 24 hours a day, to complete a brief prescreening and arrange admission.

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About Community Mental Health Authority of Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham Counties (CMHA-CEI):

The Community Mental Health Authority of Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham Counties (CMHA-CEI) provides a comprehensive range of person-centered, high-quality behavioral health, substance use, and developmental disability services to residents in the region. Through direct care and partnerships, CMHA-CEI is dedicated to meeting community needs with innovative and effective support systems that empower individuals, foster recovery, and enhance quality of life.