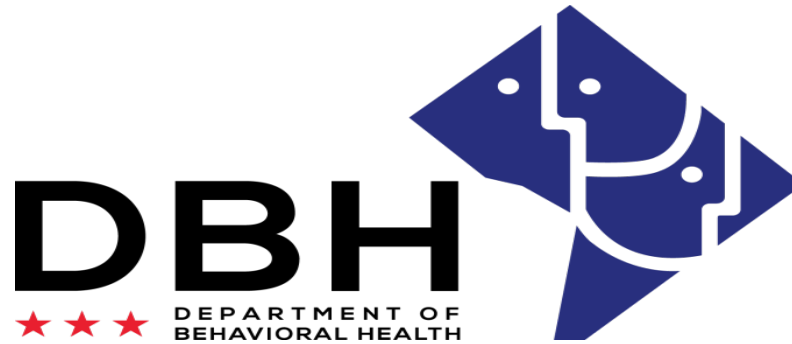


# District of Columbia Department of Behavioral Health



**DBH Stabilization Center**

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# Service Delivery System

## Referral and Access Points

Stabilization Center, Assessment and Referral Center (ARC), Hospitals, Syringe Service Programs, FEMS Co-Response Teams, DBH Community Response Team, Access Helpline

## Support Services

Syringe Service Programs, Naloxone Program, Social Marketing Strategies, Fentanyl Test Strips. Stabilization Center.

## Prevention Services

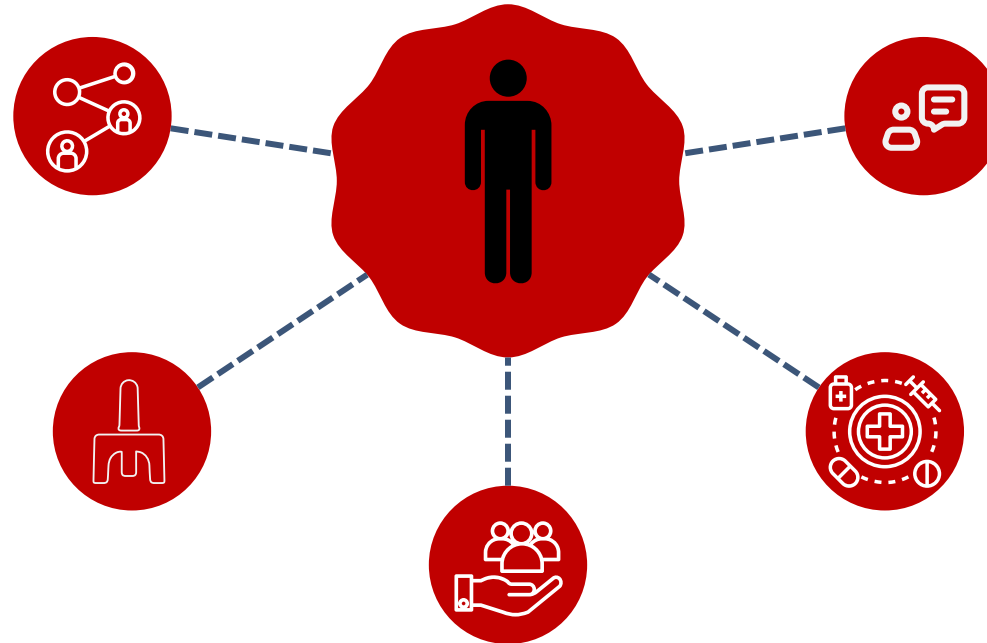
4 Prevention Centers, Faith-based Entities

## Treatment Services

Incorporate ASAM levels of care across continuum, Adult Residential Facilities, Outpatient Substance Use Providers,, FQHCs, Medication for Opioid Use Disorders, Opioid Treatment Providers

## Recovery Support Services

Peer Operated Centers Recovery Housing, Care Coordination Services, Recovery Coaching and Mentoring, Life Skills Support, Education Support Services, Transportation (public), Environmental Stability, Supported Employment



# DC Crisis Stabilization Center



Improves Access to immediate care, stabilizes, and transitions clients to on-going services



Enhances neighborhood safety with support for those in crisis



Reduces strain on emergency rooms and law enforcement resources

## IMPACT: BY THE NUMBERS

*As of July 23, 2025*



**11,318**

total admissions (since Oct 31, 2023)



**3,064**

unique consumers (27% of total admissions)



**128**

consumers participated in the 72-hour Extended Stay program after completing a short-term stay in the crisis unit

