

Glossary of Terms

Unit 2

Risk classification: estimation of the likelihood that a person may commit suicide or engage in other self-harm behavior, along with accompanying decisions for where the person should be referred. The e-Connect system characterizes levels of risk as Crisis-Imminent Risk, Crisis-Non-Imminent Risk and Standard Behavioral Health Referral needed.

Behavioral Health Screening instrument: a quick form, usually self-completed, that can be administered and scored by non-clinicians.

Behavioral Health Assessment: a longer, more systematic set of interviews and instruments used by a clinician to determine a person's behavioral health needs.

County referral pathway: a series of steps determined by county leadership to connect persons with identified needs to appropriate community services.