



CRISIS RECEIVING CENTER INFORMATION SESSION

Join St. Francis of Assisi
Catholic Church, NAMI &
VOICE for an information
session on the soon-to-be-
created Prince William
County behavioral health
Crisis Receiving Center.



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Sunday, June 1st
10:30am -11:30am



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WHAT IS A CRISIS RECEIVING CENTER AND WHY DO WE NEED IT?

Any family that has experienced mental health challenges knows that mental health services are vital, especially during a crisis. Do you know what options are available? Prince William County has announced the establishment of a Crisis Receiving Center which will provide a facility where police and the wider public can take people suffering from a mental health crisis instead of being warehoused in a hospital ER or locked in jail

The facility will open this fall at the site of the former Gander Mountain Store on Worth Avenue in Woodbridge.

The CRC will offer immediate, short-term care for individuals in mental health crises, following the Crisis Now model designed to reduce unnecessary psychiatric hospitalizations and keep law enforcement focused on public safety.

While the center will primarily serve Prince William County and its surrounding cities, it will open to anyone who needs care.

The facility will be staffed 24/7 by mental health professionals; the CRC will provide urgent care, 23-hour observation beds, and crisis stabilization services for adults and youth. The center is expected to serve as a central hub for addressing mental health emergencies. It will ensure that individuals are connected to ongoing community support services after resolving their immediate crisis.

The CRC will help keep more police officers on the streets by diverting mental health cases away from law enforcement. It will also provide a continuum of care for those in need, supporting recovery and stabilization.

Slated to be the first of its kind in Virginia, the CRC represents a major investment in the region's mental health infrastructure. It will provide relief to individuals and families struggling with mental health crises. The center will alleviate the pressure on hospital emergency departments, which are often not equipped to handle psychiatric emergencies, by offering specialized care in a compassionate environment.

Virginians Organized for Interfaith and Community Engagement (VOICE), the National Alliance For Mental Health (NAMI), the SFA VOICE Ministry and their allies have worked tirelessly for the past three years to make this happen.