



Crisis Professional Scope of Practice

- 1) “Crisis Professional” means any person who has completed the BHA’s Crisis Professional Curriculum training and has received the Crisis Professional training current certificate of completion from the BHA specific to: Crisis Assessment, Management, De-escalation, Safety Planning and all relevant laws and provisions such that training is complete, and the person can lead a crisis response pursuant to the personnel definition of a “Crisis Professional” in BHA rule section 1.3.
- 2) The practice of a Crisis Professional may include, but not limited to:
 - a) Coordination with Colorado Crisis Services/988 dispatch personnel;
 - b) Coordination with Law Enforcement and/or Emergency Medical Services personnel;
 - c) On-site and/or telehealth response to crisis situations;
 - d) Provide de-escalation techniques;
 - e) Perform the BHA approved crisis assessment, in addition to the Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale;
 - f) Use of Naloxone or other harm reduction strategies and supplies to address overdose;
 - g) Consultation with Intervening Professionals as defined in Section 27-65-102(20), C.R.S.
 - h) Short-term interventions, stabilization in place;
 - i) Safety planning;
 - j) On-site triage to appropriate treatment modalities;
 - k) Referrals to community resources;
 - l) Follow-Up post crisis intervention;
 - m) Care coordination;

