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FROM CRISIS RESPONSE TO HARM PREVENTION: The Role of Integrated Service Facilities

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OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR INTEGRATED SERVICE FACILITIES

	CRISIS MITIGATION	TRANSITION TO LONG-TERM CARE	STRUCTURAL SUPPORT
Emergency Medical Care	Address any immediate physical needs and provide pain medication.	Connection to primary care physician to care for patient's ongoing medical needs.	Enrolling patients into appropriate medical insurance and connection to a patient support navigator.
Mental Health Services	Stabilization for those experiencing a psychotic episode or other mental health emergency.	Connection to psychiatrist or therapist for ongoing mental health care.	Peer support. Connection to community or faith- based organization for community and personal support.
Substance Use Treatment	Stabilization treatment and initiation of medication for appropriate use disorder. Identification of last known substance used (important when related to an unknown substance or bad batch).	Connection to a long- term provider to follow up on treatment.	Applying harm reduction approach through needle exchange, supervised consumption site, and naloxone distribution. Peer support.
Emergency Housing	Safe overnight housing.	Connection to shelters, semi-permanent or longer term housing solutions.	Assistance with housing applications and transportation.
Food and Nutrition	Provide a fresh meal during intake.	Grocery vouchers and connection to a nutritionist.	Addresses underlying issues related to food, education, and employment that could be connected to future crises.
Legal Assistance	Assess the crisis situation for further legal action.	Identify legal barriers to receiving services, threats to eviction, and discrimination due to mental health condition.	N/A

Employment/ Vocation	N/A	Connection to a network of jobs and skills training.	Resume/cover letter assistance and translating documents.
Civic Engagement Support and Social Connection	N/A	N/A	Voter registration and voting assistance; resources for civic participation; participation in leader- ship, recreational leagues, and community groups.

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