

YOUTH MOBILE CRISIS INTERVENTION (YMCI)

1-877-382-1609

WHAT IS YOUTH MOBILE CRISIS INTERVENTION?

YMCI is a mobile, community-based resource available 24 hours a day for 365 days for youth aged from birth to 20 years old in a mental health crisis

WHAT SERVICES DOES YMCI PROVIDE?

- Creating or updating a safety plan
- Short interventions that address behavior and safety
 - Link youth with community service providers
 - Solution-focused crisis counseling sessions
- Connections to natural supports and referrals to additional resources

HOW CAN I ACCESS THESE SERVICES?

To request an emergency evaluation, foster caregivers can contact YMCI at the following toll-free number **1-877-382-1609** or bring the child to the emergency department. To learn more about YMCI, please visit <https://www.masspartnership.com/member/esp.aspx> or use the QR code below



COMMON MYTHS ABOUT YMCI

- ❌ It is NOT true that you need permission from DCF to call YMCI
- ❌ Calling YMCI DOES NOT mean I am a bad foster parent
- ❌ You do NOT have to manage your child alone