



The KC-ATC will...

reduce costs by avoiding persons repeatedly cycling through emergency rooms and jail

engage individuals in appropriate behavioral health services and supports if necessary

Referral Sources

Kansas City Police Department

EMS in KCMO

Approved Emergency Departments

KC-ATC Open



FUNDING PARTNERS



Kansas City Assessment & Triage Center



For adults experiencing a behavioral health crisis

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The Kansas City Assessment and Triage Center is committed to providing rapid access to triage, stabilization and linkage to appropriate community services for individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis.

18
slots
available



maximum
length of stay

What is the Kansas City Assessment and Triage Center (KC-ATC)?

KC-ATC is a public and private partnership between Kansas City stakeholders - courts, law enforcement, hospitals, city officials and the Department of Mental Health - to divert persons with mental health and substance use disorders away from jails and area emergency rooms to a safe place where they can be assessed and stabilized. If needed, they will then be referred to behavioral health outpatient or residential services for treatment.

The KC-ATC has two units with a total of **18 slots**. There are nine slots in the Sobering Unit for those presenting primarily with a substance use disorder and nine slots available in the Stabilization Unit for those with a primary mental health issue.

The maximum length of stay for an individual is **23 hours**. The center is open 24 hours/ 7 days a week.

The Process

Persons are referred to the KC-ATC by the Kansas City Police Department, EMS in KCMO or approved area emergency departments. **No walk-ins are accepted.**

A team leader and nurse will immediately triage each individual - this includes a comprehensive mental health assessment, nursing assessment, shower, change of clothes and a meal/snack if needed.

Clients are able to stabilize for up to 23 hours in an observation room where they engage with staff to determine a successful discharge plan.

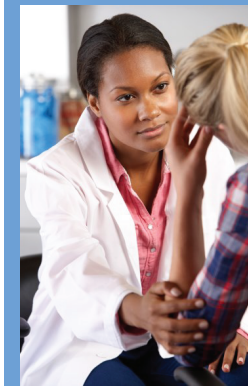
What Happens at Discharge

Linkage back to home/family or friends

Follow-up with a behavioral health provider and/or support services

Bridge case management/medications

Emergency housing until permanent housing is available



The KC-ATC is staffed by a multi-disciplinary team that includes registered nurses, case workers, mental health technicians, licensed social workers and nurse practitioners.

Exclusionary Criteria

Under 18 years of age

BP over 190

Heart rate over 120 or less than 45

Blood glucose < 60 mg/dL or > 250 mg/dL

Acute or traumatic medical needs
(bleeding, unconscious, seizures)

Combative and requiring restraint or
field sedation

Adaptive equipment - IV, catheter, oxygen tanks

Inability to self-transfer