

Call 9-1-1 ONLY when there is immediate danger to self or others. First, call Mobile Crisis Response Team at 1-800-704-0900 option #2 for Crisis Intervention.

NON-EMERGENCY

Mental Health Call Center

1-800-704-0900 Press 2

24hr crisis intervention over telephone or to request for Mobile Crisis Response Team between 8 am – 8 pm.

Mental Health Urgent Care

408-885-7855

8 am – 10 pm

871 Enborg Court,
San Jose, CA 95128

NAMI Santa Clara County

408-453-0400 option 1

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911 Checklist*

If your family member is in crisis and is a danger to themselves or others,

Call 911 & ask for CIT officer*

Hold this list in your hand when you call 911, so you can read from it.

Give the dispatcher the following information:

- **Your name**
- **Address** to which the police should respond
- **Nature** of the crisis (Why you need the police)
- **Prior or current violent behavior**
- **Weapons or access to weapons**
- **Name** of your family member in crisis
- **Age** of family member
- **Height & weight** of family member
- **Clothing** description of family member
- **CURRENT location** of family member
- **Diagnosis** (Mental Health and/or Medical)
- Current **medications** (on or off?)
- **Drug use** (current or past)
- **Triggers** (what upsets them?)
- State what has helped in **previous police contacts**
- **Identify other persons in the residence** or at the location

IMPORTANT: You are asking a stranger to come into your home to resolve a crisis. They will only have the information that you provide to them. It is a good practice to gather as much of this information as possible before a crisis occurs.

THE POLICE RESPONSE

What to expect...

Who will respond to your crisis?

- The 911 operator will dispatch uniformed patrol officers to your location.
- Officers will detain your family member, which **will include handcuffing** and is for the safety of everyone, including your family member.
- Officers will conduct a preliminary investigation to determine whether a crime occurred.
- Officers will conduct a preliminary mental health investigation to determine whether your family member is a danger to self, danger to other(s), or gravely disabled due to a mental illness (CA WIC §5150).
- Your statements and historical information are an important part of the mental health investigation (CA WIC §5150.05). **AB1424** gives you the right to provide information to the authorities who make decisions for your family member. To download the [AB1424](#) form, go to www.namisantaclara.org and look under “Legal” in the Resources menu.
- Officers will inquire about any **firearms or other deadly weapons**, and in most cases will seize them for safekeeping (pursuant to CA WIC §8102).
- Officers will take your family member to EPS if it is determined that they meet 5150 criteria.
- If your family member is an adult, the officers and/or the EPS cannot disclose information about him/her due to medical records-related privacy laws unless he/she gives a verbal or signed authorization to release information. Use [AB1424](#) form to give EPS medical information for your family member’s treatment.

*** Crisis intervention Team (CIT)**

*adapted from [LAPD’s Mental Evaluation Unit’s 911 Checklist](#)

Call **NAMI-SCC Warmline – 408-453-0400 option 1 Mon-Fri 10am-6pm** if you need guidance at any step.