

Alamance-Caswell

Crisis Committee

By-Laws

Approved by Committee _____

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this Committee is the Alamance-Caswell (AC) Crisis Committee, hereinafter referred to as the Crisis Committee.

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the Committee is located at the AC LME main office building. Alamance-Caswell LME will host, govern and supply location on site for the meeting.

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE & OBJECTIVE

The purpose of the Crisis Committee is to promote understanding, access and development of crisis services in the Alamance and Caswell communities.

The objective of the Crisis Committee is to provide feedback, recommendations and advocacy for crisis services and the crisis process in the Alamance and Caswell counties.

ARTICLE IV: GOALS

The Crisis Committee should serve as a workgroup to address the following seven goals:

1. To identify service gaps, identify strategies to address gaps and implement strategies to fill gaps.
2. To provide oversight and monitoring provision and utilization of crisis services.
3. To provide community education and coordination of crisis services.
4. To review and monitor implementation of crisis plans for both counties.

5. To ensure equal representation of community stakeholders in Alamance and Caswell counties for each disability group.
6. Ensure consumers receive a smooth, timely transition out of crisis and into appropriate care.
7. Reduce wait times and the load of law enforcement agencies during the above transition.

ARTICLE V: MEMBERSHIP

Membership should include representatives from human service agencies (public and private), law enforcement, key stakeholders, advocacy groups, consumers and family members of the population served.

ARTICLE VI: MEETINGS

Frequency of Meetings: Meetings will be at least quarterly.