

VISION

ESTABLISH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS CARE AS A FUNDAMENTAL
ELEMENT OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND OF SUICIDE PREVENTION
IN THE BALTIMORE REGION.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

- **Advance equity** through policy and systems change
- **Align with elements** of the Crisis Now Model
- **Ensure timely access** to crisis treatment and support services
- **Minimize police involvement** with response to people in crisis while ensuring there is a process for police to respond in partnership with the behavioral health system to allow for more complex diversion opportunities
- **Take a standardized approach** in the region
- **Support collaborative processes** to substantively involve communities and stakeholders
- **Use data** to drive decisions to:
 - Improve experiences and outcomes for individuals and families
 - Generate a clear Return of Investment (ROI) including reduced (Total Cost of Care)