

# Sequential Intercept Model Map for Taylor County, July 2023

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Intercept 0 Hospital, Crisis, Respite Peer, & Community Services	Intercept 1 Law Enforcement & Emergency Services	Intercept 2 Initial Detention & Initial Court Hearings	Intercept 3 Jails & Courts	Intercept 4 Reentry	Intercept 5 Community Corrections & Community Supports
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**Crisis Phone Lines**  
**Betty Hardwick Center (BHC) Crisis Hotline:**

- (800) 758-3344
- 24/7

**988- National Suicide & Crisis Lifeline:**

- 988

**Warmlines/ Resource Lines**  
**OSAR-Abilene Recovery Council**

- 800-621-8504

**NAMI Abilene**

- (325) 320-8618

**211 information line:**

- 211

**Mental Health America of Abilene**

- 325-673-2300

**Serenity House Hotline:**

- 1.866.795.HOPE (4673)

**Crisis Units**  
**Betty Hardwick Center Crisis Respite and IDD Crisis Respite**

- Provides short-term, community-based respite, crisis treatment to individuals who have low risk of harm to self or others.

**Mobile Crisis Response Team**  
**BHC Mobile Crisis Outreach Team (MCOT)**

- 1-800-758-3344

**Community Response Team:**

- Mental health co-response
- Partnership between Abilene Police Department, Abilene Fire Department and BHC

**Veterans' Services**  
**Military Veteran Peer Networks- Abilene**

- Connects veterans and their families to local, state, and national resources through an active group of veteran peers.
- BHC

**Abilene Veterans Association**  
**Taylor County Veterans' Services Office**

**911 Dispatch / Emergency Communications**  
**City of Abilene-** Abilene Police Department  
**Taylor County Dispatch-** Taylor County Sheriff's Office

**Law Enforcement**

- Abilene Police Department
- Taylor County Sherriff's Office
- Merkel Police Department
- Tye Police Department
- Abilene Christian University Police Department
- Hardin-Simmons Police Department

**Hospitals**  
**Hendrick Medical Center-** Abilene, TX

- South-** 6250 US-83, Abilene
- North-** 1900 Pine St., Abilene
- 24/7

**Oceans Behavioral Hospital-** Abilene, TX

- Inpatient Behavioral Hospital

**Big Springs State Hospital-** Big Spring, TX

**Emergency Medical Services**

- Abilene Fire Department
- Metrocare
- Taylor County EMS

**Initial Detention**

- Taylor County Jail
- Taylor County Juvenile Detention Center

**Booking**  
**Screening Assessments Used:**

- Screening Form for Suicide and Medical and Mental Impairments - provided by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards (TCJS)
- CCP 16.22 Report - used to indicate evidence of MI.

**Continuity of Care (CoC) Query / Care Match**

- Taylor County jail staff contact BHC's Jail Navigators when there is an exact or probable TLETS match.

**Initial Court Appearance- Arraignment**  
**Taylor County Courthouse Pre-Trial Services**

- Bond decision set by district judges

**Courts**  
 In Taylor County, there are **4 District Courts, 2 County Court at Law Courts, 5 Justice of the Peace Courts and 3 Treatment Courts.**

**Courts:**  
**District Courts:**

- 42nd District Court-** Judge James Edison
- 104th District Court-** Judge Jeff Propst
- 326th District Court-** Judge Paul R. Rotenberry
- 350th District Court-** Judge Thomas Wheeler

**County Court at Law Courts:**

- CCL #1-** Judge Robert Harper
- CCL #2-** Judge Harriett Haag

**Justice of the Peace Courts:**

- Precinct 1-1-** Judge Mike McAuliffe
- Precinct 1-2-** Judge Shawna Joiner
- Precinct 2-** Judge Robert (Bob) Jones
- Precinct 3-** Judge Earl Donnell
- Precinct 4-** Judge David Doherty

**Jail**  
**Taylor County Jail**

**Health Services**

- MH Provider:** Betty Hardwick Center
- Medical Provider:** Private Contracted Provider
- Substance Use Treatment Provider:**
  - Weekly NA and AA meetings
  - Taylor County CSCD Substance Abuse Treatment Facility
    - Intensive inpatient SU treatment for court ordered defendants

**Jail Reentry**  
**Texas Correctional Office on Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments (TCOOMMI)**

- Provides continuity of care services for clients with identified medical and mental impairments released in Taylor County
- Partnership with the Drug Court

**BHC Jail Navigators**

- Perform crisis screenings, follow up, pre/post booking diversion and in jail coordination of services and discharge planning.

**Reentry Social Services**  
**Big Country Reentry Coalition**

- Volunteer-run referral and advocacy group

**Parole**

- Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Parole Division, Region V, Abilene District Parole Office
- Specialized Caseloads**
  - Texas Risk Assessment System (TRAS) used to determine services needed.

**Probation**

- Taylor County Community Supervision and Corrections Department- Adult Probation
- Texas Juvenile Justice Department- Taylor County Juvenile Department

**Behavioral Health (Mental Health, Intellectual and Developmental Disability and Substance Use Disorder Services)**  
**Betty Hardwick Centers-** local mental health authority, outpatient behavioral health and crisis resources; **Oceans Behavioral Hospital-** inpatient and outpatient behavioral health treatment; **New Hope Behavioral Health-** Outpatient behavioral health treatment; **Serenity House-** Drug and Alcohol Addiction Treatment and Prevention; **Abilene Recovery Council-** Provider of outreach, screening, assessment and referral (OSAR) services

**Housing/Shelter**  
**Salvation Army-** emergency shelter and clothing, food and rent assistance; **West Texas Homeless Network-** group of local organizations and advocates serving together to prevent and end homelessness in West Central Texas; **Housing and Urban Development/BHC Programs;** **Harmony Family Services-Therapeutic** foster care and emergency shelter care for abused/neglected children, **Abilene Housing Authority;** **Abilene Hope Haven-** Family shelter;