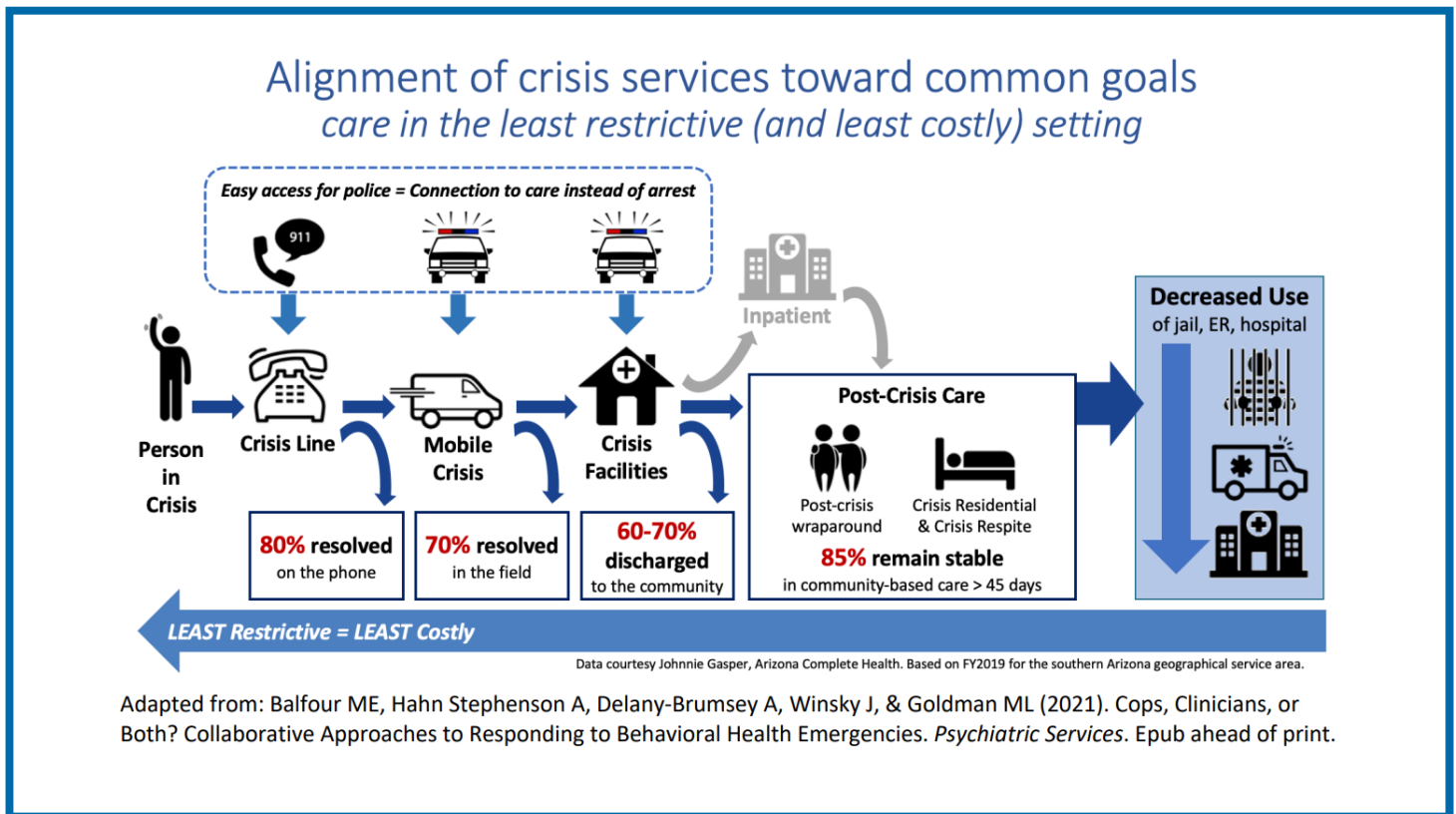


What is the Crisis Continuum of Care?

"Someone to call, someone to come, and somewhere to go"



Key Elements

- 24/7 crisis hotlines via call centers and warm lines
- Mobile crisis services
- Short term crisis centers
- Connection to community services

Benefits of Comprehensive Crisis Services

- Improves outcomes and saves lives
- Keeps people out of the emergency room and hospital
- Reduces reliance on law enforcement for behavioral health needs
- Increases access to mental health and substance use disorder services
- Cost effective

What does the public have to say?

- More than 80% of Americans believe mental health professionals should be the primary first responders for a mental health crisis
- 90% of Americans are supportive of 24/7 behavioral health crisis centers to effectively respond to callers in crisis

The 9-8-8 Implementation Act by Rep. Tony Cárdenas will support the launch of 9-8-8 and crisis services nationwide.