



## **EXPANDED CRISIS SUPPORT (ECS) INFORMATION SHEET**

**Expanded Crisis Support** or ECS is a program lasting up to 8 weeks for youth who have received a CMO outreach and are *not* CAMHD involved.

Youth can be referred to ECS by CMO, HI DOE, or Emergency Shelters. Additionally, if a youth has not already been referred to ECS, the Family Guidance Center staff can offer ECS when doing the follow-up calls for non-CAMHD youth who have received a CMO outreach.

### **How are youth referred:**

- Youth can be referred to ECS by completing the [ECS Referral Form](#).
  - Please download the PDF and save the form to complete it on your device.
- Once the form is complete, please email the completed form to [ECSreferral@halekipa.org](mailto:ECSreferral@halekipa.org)

### **What are the criteria for receiving ECS services:**

- Youth must be between the ages of 3 and 20.
- Youth must have experienced a mental health crisis in the last 30 days.
- Youth and family agree to participate in the service.
- Youth must not have CAMHD services at this time.

### **What does the service include:**

- Please see the [Hale Kipa ECS Brochure](#) for details about this service.
- Generally, service can include therapy (individual and family), care coordination, service plan development, and crisis prevention planning. Ultimately, the goal of ECS is to stabilize youth who have experienced a crisis and connect them with additional resources, such as CAMHD.