



# NORTHPOINTE BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

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Northpointe Behavioral Healthcare System (NBHS) to Provide Crisis Telehealth Screenings at Aurora Medical Center - Bay Area

Kingsford, MI — In a collaborative effort to expand access to mental health services, NBHS, in partnership with Marinette County, will begin offering crisis screenings via telehealth to Michigan residents presenting at Aurora Medical Center - Bay Area in Marinette, Wisconsin. This service will be available as needed or requested, beginning July 1, 2025.

This initiative reflects a shared commitment to ensuring timely and compassionate mental health care for individuals in crisis, regardless of geographic boundaries. By leveraging telehealth technology, NBHS aims to provide immediate support and clinical assessments to those in need, bridging critical service gaps in the region.

NBHS extends its sincere gratitude to the Menominee County Board of Commissioners, the NBHS Board of Directors, ADAPT Director Melissa Freeman, Mary Bodam, Manager of Emergency Services for Aurora Medical Center Bay Area, the NBHS Crisis Committee members, Menominee County Sheriff Darrin Kudwa, and the many others whose dedication and collaboration made this partnership possible.

“This partnership is a testament to what can be achieved when communities come together to prioritize mental health,” said a NBHS spokesperson. “We are proud to work alongside Marinette County and Aurora Medical Center - Bay Area to ensure that individuals in crisis receive the care they need, when they need it.”

For more information about Northpointe Behavioral Healthcare System and its services, please visit <https://www.nbhs.org/> or contact 1-800-750-0522

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