

The last piece of legislation ever signed by President John F. Kennedy was the Community Mental Health Act of 1963. It envisioned a meaningful life in “the open warmth of community” for individuals with serious mental illness and developmental disabilities.

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Crisis care services and supports were seen as crucial elements in the original five pillar framework. 988, mobile crisis and crisis receiving, and stabilization facilities are filling a key gap to fulfill Kennedy's original vision.

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