

SCENARIO

A Designated Crisis Responder (DCR) in Lincoln county evaluates a 33-year-old individual in Wellpinit, Washington after family and EMS reports the person is experiencing sever psychosis, making suicidal statements, and is refusing food and medication.

EMS takes individual to a Medical Hospital in Lincoln County.

Spokane Behavioral Health reaches out to Northeast Washington Alliance for Counseling Services who recommends sending a DCR from Lincoln county to respond at the hospital.

After evaluation/investigation, the DCR determines the person meets criteria for detention under Washington's Involuntary Treatment Act because they present a likelihood of serious harm and are gravely disabled.