

(Effective May 1, 2023)

**WAC 246-341-0912 Designated crisis responder (DCR) services—
Certification standards.** Designated crisis responder (DCR) services are services provided by a DCR to evaluate an individual in crisis and determine if involuntary services are required. An agency providing DCR services must do all of the following:

- (1) Ensure that services are provided by a DCR;
- (2) Ensure staff members utilize the protocols for DCRs required by RCW 71.05.214;
- (3) Document that services provided to the individual were in accordance with the requirements in chapter 71.05 or 71.34 RCW, as applicable; and
- (4) Meet the outpatient behavioral health crisis outreach, observation and intervention services certification standards in WAC 246-341-0901.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 71.24.037, 71.05.560, 71.34.380, 18.205.160, 43.70.080(5), 41.05.750, 43.70.250, and 74.09.520 and chapters 71.05, 71.12, 71.24 and 71.34 RCW. WSR 22-24-091, § 246-341-0912, filed 12/6/22, effective 5/1/23.]