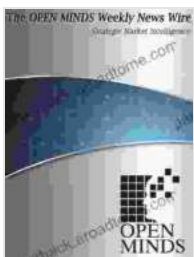


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The system will be piloted in three counties: Dane, Milwaukee, and Racine. Consumers in these counties who are experiencing a mental health crisis can call a toll-free number to be connected with a mental health professional. The professional will then assess the consumer's needs and provide care, which may include:

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- Referrals to mental health services
- Medication management
- Transportation to a mental health facility

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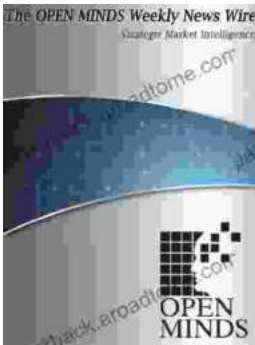
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