



NAMI ATLANTIC COUNTY REFERRAL RESOURCE DIRECTORY

Emergency/Screening (Atlantic County) – The Psychiatric Crisis Intervention Unit provides 24-hour emergency psychiatric treatment as well as screening to determine if psychiatric hospitalization is appropriate. A mobile outreach team is also available.

• Atlantic City Medical Center (City Division)	PIP:	609-344-1118
1925 Pacific Avenue, Atlantic City	Desk @ PIP:	609-572-8510
• Cape Regional Medical Center (Cape May County)	Crisis:	609-465-5999
Lincoln & US Highway 9, Cape May Court House	Hospital:	609-463-2000

Inpatient Psychiatric Unit – A 27-bed inpatient unit including a 17-bed Short Term Care Facility for greater acuity and a 10-bed open unit. A multi-disciplinary treatment team approach provides comprehensive biopsychosocial care.

• Atlantic City Medical Center (Mainland Unit)	609-652-3442
Jimmie Leeds Road, Pomona	

Other Inpatient Psychiatric Units in the Area

• Bridgeton Hospital – Mental Health Unit	856-451-6600
Irving Avenue, Bridgeton	Adults: 856-575-4160
• Hampton Behavior Health Center	Adolescents: 856-575-4155
650 Rancocas Road, Westhampton Twp.	1-800-603-6767
	609-518-2100

Inpatient State Psychiatric Hospital

• Ancora Psychiatric Hospital	609-561-1700
202 Spring Garden Road, Ancora, NJ	609-567-7308
Family Liaison: Cynthia Vetrano	

**AtlantiCare Psychiatric
Intervention Program**

Crisis Mobile Outreach Team

866-750-6612

**Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.**

Outpatient Services: These agencies provide psychiatric treatment, one-on-one and group counseling for people with mental health problems. Adult and children's services are offered. Funding is on a sliding scale. Medicaid/Medicare may be accepted.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robin's Nest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 6821 East Black Horse Pike, EHT NJ 08234 ▪ Children, Youth and Family 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://robinsnestinc.org 	856-863-0006
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AtlantiCare Behavior Health 	http://www.atlanticare.org	
Access Center, New Patient Appointments		866-604-5506
13 N. Hartford Avenue, Atlantic City		609-348-1161
6010 Black Horse Pike, Egg Harbor Township	Children and Adolescents	609-272-0909
120 S. White Horse Pike, Hammonton		609-561-7911
Adult Behavior Services, 501 Scarborough Drive, EHT		609-646-5142
Adult Intervention Services, (AIS) 1601 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City		1-866-750-6612
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Service Association 	http://www.fsanj.org	
3073 English Creek Avenue, Egg Harbor Township	Administrative Office	609-569-0239
312 E. White Horse Pike, Absecon Highlands		
1 S. New York Avenue, Suite 809, Atlantic City		
3050 Spruce Avenue, Egg Harbor Township		
9 S. Main Street, Pleasantville		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewish Family Services 	http://www.jfsatlantic.org	
607 N. Jerome Avenue, Margate Adult services Specialized services to families in crisis, provided under the auspices of Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) Outreach services to families with children who have a mental illness.		609-822-1108
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers of America - /Delaware Valley 		
26 South Pennsylvania Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ 08401 Provides immediate, direct services linkage to individuals experiencing homelessness or at risk in the community and helping ex-offenders.		609541-2806 Hours of operation 6AM – 6PM

Integrated Case Management Services (ICMS): Jewish Family Services is designated in Atlantic County to provide an outreach service for all individuals leaving Ancora Psychiatric Hospital and some consumers who have been hospitalized two or more times in other hospitals during the past year. They provide ongoing support to assist them in securing and maintaining appropriate housing, to obtain entitlements, and to build healthy lives within the community. Services are provided for a minimum of 18 months.

• Jewish Family Services		609-822-1108
607 N. Jerome Avenue, Margate		
• FSO – Families with school age children		609-485-0575
950 Tilton Road, Northfield	Perform Care (Children)	1-877-652-7624
	Crisis Mobile Outreach	609-226-1791

Homeless Case Management:

• Jewish Family Services	609-822-1105
607 N. Jerome Avenue, Margate	
▪ Outreach to the Atlantic City Rescue Mission	
▪ Links consumers to medication	
▪ Provides services necessary to move toward a goal of stabilization and permanent housing.	

• **Programs of Assertive Community Treatment (PACT).**

▪ Atlantic County has two PACT Teams consisting of multi-disciplinary teams who work with persons who have a severe mental illness with impaired functioning and high risk of hospitalization.
▪ Eligibility requirements include a past demonstration of inability or refusal to participate in other intensive ambulatory or residential mental health services for a duration of at least 6 months. They provide the most comprehensive case management available.
▪ The PACT Team is responsible for administering medication and providing all other necessary services.
▪ In-home contract. The team has its own psychiatrist, nurse, social workers, trained workers in dual diagnosis* issues, and trained peer workers.
▪ They service the consumer in whatever circumstances s/he is met with; i.e., if s/he goes to the hospital or jail, they will continue checking with him/her.
▪ PACT services are available for the lifetime of the consumer as long as the consumer is in agreement.

- **AtlantiCare Behavior Health, 400 Chris Gaupp Road, Galloway**

PACT Team A	Office	609-646-9013
PACT Team B – 2511 Fire Road, Egg Harbor Township		
	Miriam Britt	609-272-8452
Drug Addiction Treatment	Addiction Hotline	800-238-2333
	John Brooks	609-345-4035

**Dual diagnosis is a person who has a mental illness as well as a problem with drugs and/or alcohol.
Meetings are sometimes referred to as Dual Recovery Anonymous (DRA).*

Partial Care Programs: Programs provide organized day programming for adult mental health consumers who are at risk of, or have a history of hospitalization.

- Services include individual and group counseling, psychiatric services, medication monitoring, psycho educational groups and recreation activities.
- Most accept Medicaid/Medicare. Transportation is usually provided.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AtlantiCare Behavior Health 	609-404-9426
Providence House 400 Chris Gaupp Drive, Galloway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Acute Partial Care Program 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Services Association 	609-569-0239
312 E. White Horse Pike, Absecon (Location for first 2 programs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ First-Day Program ▪ Transitions Program ▪ Rainbow Place (children) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping Hand Behavioral Health 	609-383-8668
318 S. Pitney Road, Galloway Township <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Accepts Medicaid ▪ Includes MICA* 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taylor Care Adult Behavior Health, LLC 	609-404-4220
http://www.taylorcare.com 319 S. Chris Gaupp Drive, Galloway Township <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Accepts Medicaid ▪ Includes MICA* 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unity Place, Inc. 121 S. White Horse Pike, Hammonton 	609-704-1313
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caring, Inc. (Day care programming for the elderly) 407 W. Delilah Road, Pleasantville 	609-484-7050
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crossroads Partial Care Program 205 W. Parkway Drive, Egg Harbor Township 	609-645-2500

Intensive Family Support Services (IFSS): Provides services to families who have a relative with a serious mental illness. Services include in and out of home respite, in-house support, psycho-educational sessions, after hours response and personal/systems advocacy.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mental Health Association (Atlantic County) 4 East Jimmie Leeds Road, Galloway 		609-652-3800
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cape Counseling “Families First” (Cape May County) 1129 Route 9 South, Cape May Court House <p style="text-align: right;">www.capecounseling.org</p>	Kierstan Roseta Bernadette Moore	609-778-6136 609-778-6138

Residential Services: Provides several levels of group homes, apartment programs with varying levels of supervision/assistance for persons with mental illnesses. They are located in several area communities.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Project for Independent Living 901 Atlantic Avenue, Egg Harbor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Apartments & Half-way houses at several locations ○ Operated by Career Opportunity Development, Inc. ○ Project for Independent Living Specialized MICA* Residence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Previously managed by the University of Dentistry & Medicine. 	Robert Schober, Director	609-965-6871
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Collaborate Support Programs in NJ 1147 N. New Road, Absecon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Consumer-supported housing at multiple locations 		609-383-1190

Employment/Vocational Services:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) One Stop Career Center, 2 Main Street, Pleasantville <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Offers job testing ○ Educational Funding, etc. 		609-813-3933
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Career Opportunity Development, Inc. (CODI) 901 Atlantic Avenue, Egg Harbor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sheltered workshop ○ Onsite job program 	609-965-6871
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ University of Medicine & Dentistry of NJ 40 E. Laurel Road, Suite 2105, Stratford, NJ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Office 2132, Assists consumers with obtaining employment in Atlantic County. ○ Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation ○ Integrated Employment Institute 	856-566-2771
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CSS (Community Support Services) – Atlanticare 2511 Fire Road, EHT, NJ B-11 	609-646-9743

Family Self-Help Support, Education and Advocacy:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provides support, education, and advocacy for families who have loved ones with a serious and persistent mental illness. ○ Local affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) and NAMI New Jersey. ○ Monthly support meetings are held at 7-9pm on 2nd Mondays, Absecon United Methodist Church, Church Street and Pitney Road, Absecon. ○ Offers free 12-week Family-to-Family education program in spring and fall each year. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NAMI Atlantic County Nami1577@comcast.net P.O. Box 1577 Absecon, NJ 08201 	609-927-0215
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NAMI New Jersey http://www.naminj.org 1562 Route 130 North Brunswick, NJ 	732-940-0991
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) http://www.nami.org 3803 N. Fairfax Drive Suite 100 Arlington, VA 22203-1701 	1-800-950-6264
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Legal Assistance with Attorney Thomas Begley, JR. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vast personal experience in legal planning for loved ones who suffer with mental health. ○ Stone Harbor office is located off Exit 10 of the Garden State Parkway 	1-800-533-7227 609-967-9596
Planning for the Future (Wills and Trusts)	Nancy Dilliplane

○ PLAN/NJ – An organization that assists families in planning for the future of their ill loved ones in the even that parents/family are no longer able to do so. Funding is pooled and services can be arranged in advance to deal with a loved one’s particular needs.	908-575-8300 ext 15
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OTHER SUPPORT GROUPS:

Consumer Peer Support – Warm Line	1-877-292-5588
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Individuals Concerted in Effort (ICE) Wellness Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Drop-in center that provides recreation/socialization and self-help for persons with mental health. ○ Offers dual diagnosis* group meetings ○ Wellness recovery groups for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Schizophrenia Anonymous Group ▪ Stress Management ▪ Depression Support Group ▪ Dual Recovery Anonymous Meeting 	609-652-3800
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GROW Support Group 1127 N. New Road Absecon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Addresses all mental health concerns for mental health consumers ○ Collaborative Support Programs of NJ 	609-383-1190
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mental Health Association, Kids Cope Support Group 9 East Jimmie Leeds Road, Galloway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Open to youths who have a loved on suffering from mental health. ○ 4:30-5:30pm, Wednesday 	609-652-3800
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Families for Autistic Children Education and Support Group (FACES)** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ventnor Educational Community Complex 400 N. Lafayette Avenue Ventnor, NJ 	609-822-1735 (Ask for Isabella) www.autismfacs.org
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Panic Attack Support Groups** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Absecon, Atlantic City, Egg Harbor City, Margate and Pleasantville 	732-937-4832/5707 (Call for locations)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Managing Panic Disorder** 	1-877-363-3327

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Work-from home program of Panic Relief, Inc. ○ Teaches skills for coping with Panic Disorder and offers telephone help 	or 732-937-4832
<p><i>*A person with a mental illness who also has a problem with drugs and/or alcohol. Meetings are known as Dual Recovery Anonymous (DRA). **To date, we have not had personal experience with the programs indicated with two asterisks.</i></p>	

OTHER RELATED RESOURCES:

<p>Legal Services: The agencies provide legal services to individuals with mental health in Atlantic County. Example: CHLP represents disabled individuals concerning debts & bankruptcy, Landlord-tenant disputes, civil legal issues, child custody, family law.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Community Health Law Project, Inc. (CHLP) 900 Haddon Avenue, Suite 400 Collingswood, NJ 08108 	www.chip.org 856-858-9500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cape-Atlantic Legal Services, Inc. 26 S. Pennsylvania Avenue Atlantic City 	609-348-4200

Entitlements:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rental Assistance Program Department of Community Affairs 1601 Atlantic Avenue, 6th Floor Atlantic City <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ State program that pays for a percentage of rent for low-income/disabled 	609-441-3334 (call to apply)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Medicaid Medical Assistance and Health Services Division 101 South Shore Road, Shoreview Bldg., Northfield, NJ 	1-888-426-9243
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Social Security SSI/SSDI Social Security Administration 1350 Doughty Road Egg Harbor Township 	1-800-772-1213
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Food Stamps 	609-348-3001

Atlantic County Dept. of Community Economic Assistance 1333 Atlantic Avenue Atlantic City	
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County Government:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Atlantic County Mental Health Administration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Atlantic County Mental Health Advisory Board <i>monthly</i> meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 101 S. Shore Road, Northfield ▪ Public monthly meetings are held <u>FIRST Thursdays</u> at 4:30pm at Shoreview Building from September through June. 	609-645-7700
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HELP IN OBTAINING MEDICATIONS:

- **Internet Access: <http://www.rx4nj.org>** – This is a central point that screens program eligibility for patients, caregivers, and health care providers.
 - The site includes 275 programs covering over 1,800 prescriptions drugs.
 - The website provides an on-line application with immediate program suggestions.
- **Telephone Access: 1-888-793-6765 (888-RX-FORNJ)**
 - Every caller will be connected to a trained specialist
 - The caller will be asked a short series of questions to help identify the right programs for them
 - The call center’s trained specialists will help callers who are matched with a program begin the application process
 - Personalized applications and additional information will then be sent via regular mail to matched callers
 - The call center can accept calls in English and Spanish
- **Pharmaceutical Assistance for the Aged and Disabled (PAAD)**
 - Government pharmacy assistance program which wraps around Medicare Part D.
 - To qualify, you must be receiving SSDI or be at least 65 years of age and of low income.
 - This is a state-run program. Ask your pharmacist for an application, call 1-800-792-9745 for assistance, or visit www.state.nj.us/health/seniorbenefits/pdp/index.shtml.
- **Directory of Prescription Drug Patient Assistance Programs (PhRMA)** – www.phrma.org/searchcures/dpdpap

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Court Ordered Outpatient Commitment, Legacy Treatment Services Mt. Holly, NJ 	609-2671377

Coordinated Specialty Care (CSC)-Important Treatment Information for Young Adults with Early Onset of Psychosis

Christopher Bracey, LSW spoke at our February FSG meeting about this exciting Oaks Integrated Care program funded by the State of New Jersey. With early, home based intervention, its goal is to diagnose and treat early stages of mental illness. Research shows early intervention of medication and counseling can prevent individuals from a life time of suffering with severe and persistent mental illness. Mr. Bracey informed the audience of the program's success and welcomed potential referral inquiries of NAMI family members.

Support provided for up to two years of entering the program, facilitating a holistic approach to help clients recover. Eligibility below:

- Adults, aged 18-35
 - Have started experiencing psychotic symptoms within the last two years; dual diagnosed consumers are eligible
 - Permit health professional evaluations to meet program criteria.
 - Will be available for participation
 - All services are complimentary if eligible candidates do not have medical insurance
 - Services are delivered in the home, if needed
- Holistic approach to wellness is represented by a qualified treatment team; Advanced Practical Nurse (APN)
LCSW/counselor; Employment specialists; Peer specialist (a trained individual recovering from mental illness symptoms)
- Referrals to educational, housing, medical and substance abuse services

You can contact him at [856-428-1300x80407](tel:856-428-1300x80407)/Christopher.bracey@oaksintcare.org to explore if your loved one can benefit from this program. Please inform us if your relative received Coordinated Specialty Care services along with the outcome.

Adelaid's Place

**2416 Arcric Avenue
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
(609)340-8816**

located between Florida & Georgia Aves; Drop in place for women only, Not overnight; Showers and washers & dryers available.

Atlantic City Rescue Mission

If you need meals, shelter, or homeless prevention services, call the Mission at (609) 345-5517 immediately.

Atlantic City Rescue Mission, 2009 Bacharach Boulevard, Atlantic City, NJ 08401.