# Hudson County Resource Guide

# **Emergency Numbers and General Resources**

Below is a listing of numbers to use in case of an emergency and/or crises.

#### If you have a medical emergency or at risk of harm call 911 immediately.

# Youth and Families in Crises

2nd Floor Youth Helpline	Statewide youth helpline open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
1.888.222.2228	www.2ndfloor.org
American Red Cross of Northern New Jersey	Provides disaster services and a variety of other services to those facing emergencies.
973.797.3300	http://www.redcross.org/nj/princeton/locations/fairfield
Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline 1.877.NJ.ABUSE (1.877.652.2873)	If you have a reasonable cause to believe a child is being neglected or abused, you must report it to authorities.
Domestic Violence Hotline	Provides support for individuals who are involved in domestic violence.
1.800.572.SAFE (7233)	
Family Helpline 1.800.THE.KIDS (843.5437)	If you find yourself stressed and on the verge of a crisis, call the family Helpline to speak with trained volunteers who offer a listening ear and can refer to you to local resources.
Homeless Hotline of Hudson County	Provides resources and support for individuals experiencing homelessness.
201.420.3001	
Hudson County Homeless Hotline for Families	Provides resources and support for families experiencing homelessness.
1.800.624.0287	

National Child Abuse Hotline	National hotline that provides support to report child abuse.	
1.800.422.4453		
National Runaway Safeline 1.800.RUNAWAY (1.800.786.2929)	A National hotline for youth who are thinking of running away from home, have a friend who has or plans to runaway, or have runaway and need to be connected to resources. Also provides assistance to parents, teachers, and adults who believe a youth is at	
	http://www.1800runaway.org/	
North Hudson Community Action Corporation	Assistance includes food vouchers, emergency motel/housing for those displaced by fires or sudden building closures .	
201.210.0333 ex. 22105	http://nhcac.org/social-services-2-2/	
Poison Control 1.800.222.1222	Provides assistance when you believe someone has ingested dangerous, poisonous, or other harmful substances such as drugs, cleaners, carbon monoxide, prescription drugs, etc.	
	http://www.njpies.org/	
Safe Haven Infant Protection Hotline	Hotline for parents who are in distress and want to give up an unwanted infant anonymously without fear of arrest or prosecution.	
1.877.839.2339		

Primary Crises and Mental Health Holtline of Hudson County - Jersey City Medical Center	Primary mental health crisis line for Hudson County staffed 24-hours by mental health professionals.
866.367.6023	
SAMHSA National Helpline 1.800.662.HELP (4357)	Free and confidential referral information service for mental health and/or substance use disorders, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. https://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/
<b>CONTACT We Care, Inc.</b> 908.232.2880	New Jersey's Caring and Crises Hotline. Text "CWC" to 839863 Monday through Friday from 4-10pm. www.contactwecare.org
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1.800.273.8255	24 hour suicide prevention hotline. suicidepreventionlifeline.org
<b>Veteran's Crisis Line</b> 1.800.273.8255	Connects veterans in crisis (and their families and friends) with qualified, caring Department of Veterans Affairs responders through a confidential, toll-free hotline, online chat, or text. www.veteranscrisisline.net

# Law Enforcement Non-Emergency Phone Numbers

<b>Bayonne</b> 630 Avenue C, Bayonne	East Newark	Guttenberg 6808 Park Avenue, Guttenberg
650 Avenue C, Bayonne	34 Sherman Avenue, East Newark	6606 Park Avenue, Guttenberg
201.858.6900	973.481.2900	2011. 868.3300
http://www.bayonnepd.com/	http://www.boroughofeastnewark.co m/Emergency-Center.html	http://www.guttenbergnj.org/Depart ments/police/
Harrison 318 Harrison Avenue, Harrison	<b>Hoboken</b> 106 Hudson Street, Hoboken	<b>Jersey City</b> 1 Journal Square Plaza, Jersey City
973.483.4100	201.420.2100	201.547.5477
http://www.townofharrison.com/polic edept.html	http://www.hobokenpd.com/	http://www.njjcpd.org/
Hudson County Sheriff 257 Cornelison Avenue, Jersey City 201.915.1300	<b>Kearny</b> 237 Laurel Avenue, Kearny 201.998.1313	North Bergen 4233 Kennedy Boulevard, North Bergen 201.392.2100
http://www.hudsoncountysheriff.com	http://www.kearnyusa.com/Police	http://www.northbergenpolice.com/
Secaucus 1203 Paterson Plank Road, Secaucus	Union City 3715 Palisade Avenue, Union City	Weehawken 400 Park Avenue, Weehawken
201.867.8000	201.865.1111	201.863.7800
http://secaucusnj.gov/departments/of fice-of-emergency-management/	http://www.ucnj.com/Departments/p olice/	http://www.weehawken- nj.us/police.html
	West New York 428 60th Street, West New York	
	201.295.5000 http://www.westnewyorknj.org/	

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For more information about resources offered in the county you can also visit:

# http://www.nj211.org/

http://www.hudsonservicenetwork.org/

# Aging and Senior Services

There are services available specifically for senior citizens and elderly populations. Services can include help with access to community wide resources, house/yard work, food assistance, financial resources, and much more.

Jewish Family Service of MetroWest NJ - Hudson County Services 256 Columbia Turnpike, Suite 105 Florham Park 973.765.9050	Provides a wide range of services to seniors and older adults in lower Hudson County. Services include: Kosher Meals on Wheels and Nutrition Site, case management, financial services, support groups and counseling. http://www.jfsmetrowest.org/services/for-older-adults/hudson-county-services
Residential Maintenance - North Hudson Community Action Corporation 7007 Polk Street Guttenberg 201.210.0333 ext. 22106	Provides residential maintance assistance including repairs related to health and safety for seniors 60 years or older. http://nhcac.org/social-services-2-2/
Social Security Administration 79 Hudson Street Hoboken 1.800.772.1213	You can call this number for 24 hour automated services. To talk to a representative call between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call our toll-free TTY number, 1.800.325.0778, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. www.ssa.gov
Social Security Administration 325 West Side Avenue Jersey City 1.800.772.1213	You can call this number for 24 hour automated services. To talk to a representative call between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call our toll-free TTY number, 1.800.325.0778, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. www.ssa.gov
Urban League of Hudson County 253 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive Jersey City 201.451.8888	Provides seniors with general social services, assistance, referrals, and advocacy. ULOHC also provides seniors over the age of 60 years old. Other services include assistance in setting up in-home care and supportive services. http://www.ulohc.org/programs/senior-services/

Puertorriqueños Asociados for Community Organization, Inc. (PACO) 398 Manila Avenue Jersey City 201.963.8282	Provides a safe space for senior citizens to socialize, and receive a variety of services. http://www.pacoagency.com/senior/sabout
Salvation Army of Greater Kearny 443 Chestnut Street Kearny 201.991.1115	Provides Seniors a program to help adults (above the age of 50) learn how to use a computer and navigate the internet. http://newjersey.salvationarmy.org/NewJersey/kearny
North Hudson Community Action Corporation - Social and Health Assistance Program for the Elderly (SHAPE) 400 38th Street, Suit 213 & 219 Union City 201.867.0002 (English) or 201.867.7175 (Spanish)	Project SHAPE is the states EASE single point of contact agency for all information regarding senior citizens. They can help with access to public health programs targeting senior citizens including: Meals on Wheels, Adult Protective Services, LIFELINE, Jersey Assistance for Community Caregiving (JACC), Prescription drug discounts program, and much more. http://nhcac.org/social-services-2-2/

# **Children and Family Services**

Raising youth today can be challenging given the many circumstances we may encounter. Luckily, there is help and you do not have to navigate it alone. Here are a few online resources to help:

- <u>http://njparentlink.nj.gov/</u> An Early Childhood, Parenting and Professional Resource Center run by the state. It provides an extensive list of resources, information, and knowledge for parents, guardians, and other family members.
- <u>http://www.nj.gov/dcf/</u> A website for the State of New Jersey Department of Children and Families (DCF); it provides information, resources, and promotes awareness of issues regarding the safety, well-being of youth and families. A Community Program Directory developed by DCF is available at <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/dcf/families/dfcp/DFCPdirectoryHudson.pdf">http://www.state.nj.us/dcf/families/dfcp/DFCPdirectoryHudson.pdf</a>. Additionally, a list of hotlines, many of which are also included in this guide, can be found at <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/dcf/families/hotlines/">http://www.state.nj.us/dcf/families/hotlines/</a>.

The safety of children and youth should be a top priority for all who live in our community. It is important to report any situation that looks unsafe for youth, including neglect and abuse. Abuse can be any physical, emotional, sexual harm, or risk of harm to a person under the age of 18. Neglect happens when the caregiver does not provide adequate food, clothing, supervision, shelter, and medical care for the child or youth when financially able (including with the help of public assistance). Some general warning signs of abuse and neglect include:

- Unexplained bruising, broken bones, cuts, burns, and welts. Sometimes they may appear in a pattern caused by the tool the youth was hit with.
- Appears to be on alert for something to happen or scared of sudden movements.
- Tends to withdraw, act overly anxious about doing something wrong, and/or shows extremes in behavior.
- Clothing that is inadequate for the type of weather, is excessively dirty, or ill-fitting.
- Untreated injuries or medical concerns.
- Does not seem attached to guardian.
- Frequent and/or lengthy periods of time when youth is left unsupervised and in dangerous situations or environments.

These warning signs are not exhaustive of all possible signs, please seek out professional advice if you have reasonable suspicion of child abuse and/or neglect.<sup>12</sup>

National Child Abuse Hotline: 1.800.422.4453

Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline: 1.877 NJ ABUSE (1.877.652.2873)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> <u>http://www.helpguide.org/articles/abuse/child-abuse-and-neglect.htm</u> <sup>2</sup> http://www.state.nj.us/dcf/reporting/defining/

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<b>Salvation Army - Jersey City</b> 562 Bergen Avenue Jersey City 201.435.7355	Provides day care from 7:30 am to 6:30 pm. Be sure to stop by for a tour. Appointments for tours are not necessary but recommended. http://newjersey.salvationarmy.org/NewJersey/jerseycity
Hudson County Department of Family Services Division of Welfare 257 Cornelison Avenue Jersey City 201.420.3000	County Welfare Agency. www.nj.go/humanservices/dfd/programs/njsnap/apply/
Puertorriqueños Asociados for Community Organization, Inc. (PACO) 390 Manila Avenue Jersey City 201.963.8282	Provides a variety of services and/or referrals to programs designed to fit the needs of the individual and family. http://www.pacoagency.com/multiservice/mcontactus
WomenRising 270 Fairmount Avenue Jersey City 201.333.5700	WomenRising offers a number of services related to family and children including their Family Advocacy Program (providing in-home services to help families in crises), Family Support Services (a short term counseling program), and assistance with supervised visitation (observation/feedback and transportation). http://www.womenrising.org/family-services
<b>Boys and Girls Club of Hudson</b> <b>County</b> 225 Morris Boulevard Jersey City 201.333.4100	Offers a variety of clubs, programs, and activities for youth ages 5 to 21 that focus on building character and leadership, education and career development, health and life skills, and recreation opportunities. For more information on all of their programs, contact their office or check out their website. http://www.bgchc.org/
<b>The Nurturing Place</b> 81 York Street Jersey City 201.413.1982	An early childhood development center for children aged four months to 6 years old, whose mothers reside in St. Joseph's Home or attend Kenmare High School. yorkstreetproject.org

York Street Project 89 York Street Jersey City 201.451.9838	York Street Project is a not for profit that is designed to break the cycle of poverty for women and children. Established in 1989 by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace, The Project represents a holistic approach to addressing the needs of women and children so that they may break through the socio-economic, emotional, and physical barriers that have confined them for too many years. yorkstreetproject.org
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) - North Hudson Community Action Corporation 407 39th Street Union City 201.866.4700	WIC is a nutrition that provides healthy foods, nutrition education, and other resources to pregnant, breastfeeding, and other women who have had a baby in the last six months, as well as babies and youth, to the age of 5.
Head Start and Early Head Start - North Hudson Community Action Corporation 5800 Kennedy Boulevard West New York 201.617.0901	Head Start and Early Head Start are programs that help to serve children from birth to age five, and their families, at no cost for those eligible. For more information and locations, please visit their website. http://nhcac.org/nhcac-head-start-and-early-head-start/
PerformCare (Children's System of Care) 877.652.7624	Offers services for children up to age 21 who are experiencing behavioral or emotional issues as well as families needing services for developmentally disabled youth. http://www.nj.gov/dcf/families/csc/index.html
Safe Haven Infant Protection Hotline 1.877.839.2339	Hotline for parents who are in distress and want to give up an unwanted infant anonymously, without fear of arrest or prosecution.
2nd Floor Youth Helpline 1.888.222.2228	Statewide youth helpline, open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. www.2ndfloor.org

National Runaway Safeline	National hotline for youth who are thinking of running away from home, have a friend who has or plans to runaway, or have runaway and need to be connected
1.800.RUNAWAY (1.800.786.2929)	to resources. Also provides assistance to parents, teachers, and adults who believe a youth is at risk of running away or are experiencing homelessness. The hotline is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
	http://www.1800runaway.org/

# **Domestic Violence**

Domestic violence can happen to anyone despite their gender, race, age, sexual orientation, education level, socioeconomic status, and relationship status. Intimate partners will use violence, abuse, and threats to instill feelings of guilt in the victim to gain or maintain power, control, and extreme influence over the other person. Abusive behaviors typically escalate over a period of time and be can generalized in five categories involving a variety of acts including, but not limited to:

- **Physical abuse** includes punching, biting, hitting, slapping, shoving, and grabbing. Physical abuse may or may not leave welts, bruises, and other physical signs of abuse.
- Sexual abuse includes unwanted, forced, coerced, unsafe, and degrading sexual activity. This kind of abuse can also include demanding, forcing, and manipulating an individual to perform sexual acts, dress in sexual ways, and refusing to use or removing contraception/condoms during intercourse.
- **Emotional abuse** includes insulting, belittling, isolating from family and friends, threatening physical violence, humiliating, cheating on, blaming the abused, and monitoring the actions of the abused. Individuals who use emotional abuse also attempt to control the appearance, social connections, and actions of those being abused. Sometimes the abuser will threaten to harm their own life or the life of close friends, family, and pets.
- Financial abuse is when the abusive partner uses their power and influence to control financial decisions
  including: denying access to funds/accounts, forbidding one to work, using credit in the name of the abused,
  refusing money to pay for necessities and shared expenses, or providing a strict and monitored allowance.
  Typically the goal is to control the finances to the point that the abused is financially dependent on their abuser.
- **Digital abuse** can include the use of any digital platform (texting, social media, computers, phones, etc.) to bully, put down, stalk, threaten, and harass the abused. Typically this can also include close surveillance of computer and internet communications (email, search and browsing history, Facebook, Twitter, etc.) to keep constant tabs on the abused.

Victims of domestic violence may experience depression, anxiety, low self-esteem, and feelings of helplessness. For more information on signs and symptoms, please contact the following organizations and resources. <sup>3 4 5</sup>

Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-572-SAFE (7233)

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> <u>http://www.thehotline.org/is-this-abuse/abuse-defined/</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> http://www.helpguide.org/articles/abuse/domestic-violence-and-abuse.htm

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> <u>http://www.justice.gov/ovw/domestic-violence</u>

WomenRising 270 Fairmount Avenue Jersey City	Designated state provider for Hudson County domestic violence programming; including: 24 hour hotline, crisis intervention, referrals, counseling/support, support groups, court liaisons, DV Response Teams, and much more.
201.333.5700	www.womenrising.org
Hudson S.P.E.A.K.S (Formerly Hudson County Rape Crisis Center) 179 Palisades Avenue Jersey City	County wide non-profit sexual assault program which provides victim-centric services for individuals of all genders ages 12 and up. Services are provided without regards to race and socioeconomic status to victims of sexual abuse, assault, and/or harassment. These services are extended to family members, marital/dating partners, and friends as well. Through the provision of a 24-hour
24 Hr. Hotline: 201.795.5757	Helpline, advocacy, education, and counseling, we strive to meet our goal to one day "Stop the Violence."

# **Education**

Education is vital in the development of children and a community. Schools provide a variety of support, services and programs to help youth and their families succeed.

#### **Public Schools**

Bayonne School District 669 Avenue A	East Newark School District 501 11 North Third Street	Guttenberg School District 301 69th Street
201.858.5801	973.481.6800	201.861.3100
http://bboed.org/	http://www.eastnewarkschool.org/	www.edlinesites.net/pages/Anna_L_Klei n
Harrison School District 501 Hamilton Street	Hoboken School District 158 Fourth Street	Jersey City School District 346 Claremont Avenue
973.483.2055	201.356.3600	201.915.6000
http://www.harrisonschools.org/	http://www.hoboken.k12.nj.us/	http://www.jcboe.org/
Kearny School District 172 Midland Avenue	North Bergen School District 7317 Kennedy Boulevard	Secaucus School District 20 Centre Avenue
201.955.5000	201.868.1000	201.974.2000
http://www.kearnyschools.com/	http://www.northbergen.k12.nj.us/	http://sboe.us/
Union City School District 3912 Bergen Turnpike	Weehawken School District 53 Liberty Place	West New York School District 6028 Broadway Avenue
201.348.5851	201.422.6130	201.553.4000
http://www.union-city.k12.nj.us/	http://www.weehawken.k12.nj.us/	http://www.wnyschools.net/

# **Charter Schools**

Elysian Charter School Hoboken 301 Garden Street 201.876.0102 http://www.elysiancharter.org/	Hoboken Charter School Hoboken 713 Washington Street 201.963.0222 http://www.hobokencs.org/	Hoboken Dual Language Charter School (HoLa) Hoboken 123 Jefferson Street 201.427.1458 http://holahoboken.org/
BelovED Community Charter School Jersey City 508 Grand Street 201.744.9775 http://belovedccs.org/	Dr. Lena Edwards Academic Charter School: Home Jersey City 509 Bramhall Avenue 201.433.5300 www.drlenaedwardscharterschool.org	The Ethical Community Charter School Jersey City 95 Broadway 201.984.4151 http://www.teccs-jc.org/about-us
Golden Door Charter School Jersey City 3040 Kennedy Boulevard 201.795.4400 http://www.goldendoorschool.org/	Great Futures Charter High School Jersey City 225 Morris Boulevard 201.716.1520 www.greatfuturescharterhs.org/	Jersey City Community Charter School Jersey City 128 Danforth Avenue 201.433.2288 http://jcccsonline.org/
Jersey City Global Community Charter School Jersey City 255 Congress Street 201.636.8530 http://www.jcgcs.org/	Learning Community Charter School Jersey City 2495 Kennedy Boulevard 201.332.0900 http://www.lccsnj.org/	M.E.T.S. Charter School Jersey City 211 Sherman Avenue 201.526.8500 http://new.metscharterschool.org/
Soaring Heights Charter School Jersey City 1 Romar Avenue 201.434.4800 www.soaringheightscharterschool.com/	University Academy Charter School Jersey City 275 West Side Avenue 201.200.3200 http://uachs.edlioschool.com/	Hudson County Schools of Technology North Bergen 8511 Tonnelle Avenue 201.662.6700 http://www.hcstonline.org/

# Employment and Training Services

Finding work can be a long and tedious process. It sometimes can feel like a full-time job all by itself. There are a variety of resources in the community to help train you with valuable skills for the workplace, such as developing resumes and cover letters, as well as providing referrals and other helpful resources as you search for a job.

Urban League of Hudson County 253 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive Jersey City 201.451.8888	Offers job placement assistance including job training, resume development, interview preparation, and job readiness skills to walk-in clients, seniors, and welfare recipients. Helps provide GED and Adult Basic Education Program for Alternative Work Experience Participants (AWEP), along with Customer Service Training (CST), Child Care Provider Training (CCP), and Child Development Associate (CDA) Training. http://www.ulohc.org/programs/employment-training/
WomenRising 270 Fairmount Avenue Jersey City 201.333.5700	Organization has multiple job assistance programs, including: Community Partnership in Hotel Employment (CPHE) Program to train women for the hospitality industry, Project Career Path, a 20 day intensive workforce development training program to help women from training into a career. Strong Foundations, focusing on helping women become self-sufficient with knowledge, resources, and workplace skills. Other services include a job bank, employment prep workshops, job search assistance, and referrals. http://www.womenrising.org/workforce-development
Kenmare High School 89 York Street Jersey City 201.451.1177	A fully-accredited alternative high school providing young women ages 17+ with the opportunity to earn a high school diploma and job skills. yorkstreetproject.org
Jersey City One-Stop Career Center 438 Summit Avenue Jersey City 201.795.8800	Offers a variety of resources such as job fairs, referral assistance, job matching, resume development, career counseling/planning, Jersey Job Club, and Career Beacon job search workshops. On site resources include public access computer, fax, copy machine, and phone. Special services for veterans, displaced homemakers, and vocational rehabilitation services. Hours are M-F 8:30am - 4:30pm http://jobs4jersey.com/jobs4jersey/jobseekers/oscc/hudsonjerseycity_oscc.ht ml

Hudson County One-Stop Career Center 530 48th Street Union City 201.369.5205	Offers a variety of resources such as job fairs, referral assistance, job matching, resume development, career counseling/planning, and Career Beacon job search workshops. On site resources include public access computer, fax, copy machine, phone, and other equipment. Special services for veterans, displaced homemakers, and vocational rehabilitation services. Hours are M-F 8:30am - 4:30pm
	jobs4jersey.com/jobs4jersey/jobseekers/oscc/hudsonunioncityoscc.html
North Hudson Community Action Corporation 400-38th Street Union City	Assist with pre employment issues and provide employability skills training based on individual needs. http://nhcac.org/social-services-2-2/
201.758.5511	
NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development Union City	File for unemployment insurance and find jobs. lwd.dol.state.nj.us
201.601.4100	

# Food Assistance (Food Pantries, Soup Kitchens, and Food Assistance Programs)

If you find yourself without food and/or need help finding food, there are numerous food pantries, soup kitchens, and food assistance programs in the area. Some programs may have restrictions based on the number of times someone may access the resource, the number of individuals they can help, and what specific part of the county they serve. Be sure to contact the resource prior to arriving to confirm details.

H.I.G.H.W.A.Y.S 184 Hobart Avenue Bayonne 201.471.2635	This site provides a thrift shop, emergency assistance to homeless individuals and families, support services, emergency food pantry. Open M-F 10am-3:30pm. http://windmillalliance.org/aboutus/programs.php
Bayonne Economic Opportunity Foundation (BEOF) 555 Kennedy Boulevard Bayonne 201.437.7222	Open Monday-Friday 8:30am-3:30pm
Jewish Family Service of MetroWest NJ - Hudson County Services 1050 Kennedy Boulevard Bayonne 973.765.9050	Provides a wide range of services to seniors and older adults in lower Hudson County, services include: Kosher Meals on Wheels and Nutrition Site, case management, financial services, support groups and counseling. http://www.jfsmetrowest.org/services/for-older-adults/hudson-county-services
North Hudson Community Action Corporation (Emergency Assistance Program) 7007 Polk Street Guttenberg 201.210.0333 (ext. 22105)	Provides emergency food assistance.
<b>Hoboken Shelter</b> 300 Bloomfield Street Hoboken 201.656.5069	Breakfast 9am-11am; Lunch 1:30pm-2pm; Dinner 7:15pm-7:45pm. The shelter also offers showers from noon to 2pm daily. www.hobokenshelter.org

Saint Aloysius Food Pantry 721 Westside Avenue Jersey City	Open 2nd & 4th Sat: 9:30am-12pm
201.433.6365	
<b>Trinity Lutheran Food Pantry</b> 122 Grant Avenue Jersey City	Open 3rd Sat of each month: 10am-12pm
201.435.9807	
Garden State Episcopal Community Development Corporation	Holds an emergency food pantry every third Saturday of the month at The Church of the Incarnation (68 Storms Ave., Jersey City)
118 Summit Avenue Jersey City	http://gsecdc.org/
201.209.9301	
<b>St. Paul's Lutheran Church Sharing Place Food Pantry</b> Jersey City	Open last 2 Saturday's of each month, call for details.
201.963.5518	
Old Bergen Church - Deacon's Food 1 Highland Avenue Jersey City	Open last Tues & Sat of the last full week of the month: 9am-12pm
201.433.1815	
<b>Our Lady of Sorrows Food Pantry</b> 93 Clerk Street Jersey City	Open Mon, Wed, Fri: 9:30am-2pm; This site provides a food pantry, clothing and household goods.
201.433.0626	
<b>Calvary Kitchen</b> 25 Oak Street Jersey City	Serves lunch from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm each Wednesday

Saint Mary's Food Pantry 309 Third Street Jersey City	This site provides a pantry and clothing every Tuesday.
201.434.8500	
Salvation Army of Jersey City 562 Bergen Avenue Jersey City	This site provides an emergency food pantry, NJ Shares intake, an Angel Food Ministries host site, clothing and furniture vouchers, Thanksgiving dinner, Christmas toy workshop, and a day care center.
201.435.7355	www.salvationarmynewjersey.org
Friends of the Lifers Youth Corporations 152 Martin Luther King Drive Jersey City	Open Thurs & Fri: 10am-2pm (3rd week of each month only); This site provides a pantry, clothing and referrals to social services.
201.938.1419	
The Square Meal Community Kitchen 46 Fairview Avenue Jersey City	The TSM Community Kitchen serves nutritious hot breakfast (8:00 am – 9:00 am) and lunch (11:30 am – 1:30 pm) each weekday.
201.332.0864	
<b>Salvation Army of Greater Kearny</b> 443 Chestnut Street Kearny	Hours: Office – 9am-2pm; Family Service and Food Pantry - Mon-Fri: 10am-12pm http://newjersey.salvationarmy.org/NewJersey/kearny
201.991.1115	
<b>City of Hope International Church -</b> <b>Renaissance Food Pantry</b> 22 Wilson Avenue Kearny	Office hours are Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm www.cohic.com
201.998.9460	

Gospel Tabernacle Church 5029 Kennedy Boulevard North Bergen	Open every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 4:30 pm to 9:00 pm
201.867.1000	
<b>Woodcliff Community Church</b> 7605 Palisade Avenue North Bergen	Food Pantry: 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month starting at 8:30am
201.869.4555	
Secaucus Emergency Food Pantry 101 Centre Avenue	Office - Mon-Fri: 9am-4pm and Food Pantry open by appointment
Secaucus	http://www.secaucusnj.org/departments/social-services/
201.330.2014	
Palisades Emergency Residence Corporation (PERC) 111 37th Street Union City	Food Pantry: Wed 1pm-3pm; Soup Kitchen – every day: 6pm-7pm http://www.percshelter.org/
201.348.8150	
<b>Salvation Army - Union City</b> 515 43rd Street Union City	Soup Kitchen: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday (11:45am to 1:00pm); Food Pantry: Thursday at 10:00 am
201.867.4093	http://newjersey.salvationarmy.org/NewJersey/unioncity
North Hudson Community Action Corporation - Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) 407 39th Street Union City	NHCAC will help families apply for WIC, a program that provides healthy foods, nutrition education, and other resources to pregnant, breastfeeding, and those women who have had a baby in the last six months, as well as babies, and youth to the age of 5.
201.866.4700	

Hudson County Welfare & Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	SNAP, also known as food stamps, is government funded food assistance. www.nj.go/humanservices/dfd/programs/njsnap/apply/
1.800.687.9512	
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	Provides healthy foods, nutrition education, and other resources to pregnant, breastfeeding, and those women who have had a baby in the last six months, as well as babies, and youth to the age of 5.
1.201.547.6842	

#### Healthcare and Clinics

There are many resources available to help receive and navigate the healthcare system. Some community clinics may offer free/reduced medical services, while others can help give referrals to specific services. Additionally, community organizations have resources available to help individuals apply for health insurance through the healthcare marketplace, where you may receive a tax subsidy to help reduce the cost of insurance or apply for Medicaid (a government sponsored program for low-income individuals).

<b>Urban League of Hudson County</b> 253 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Jersey City	Volunteers are available to assist in obtaining health insurance through NJ Family Care and the Healthcare Marketplace. Visit their website for more information and details on what is needed to apply.
201.451.8888	http://www.ulohc.org/programs/healthcare-enrollment-center/
MASSH, Medical and Social Services for the Homeless 1825 John F. Kennedy Boulevard Jersey City	Provide services for individuals who are homeless and have mental health issues by offering case management, medication management, group support, and referrals other services in the community. Walk-ins accepted Monday and Wednesdays.
201.204.0004	http://www.barnabashealth.org/Jersey-City-Medical-Center-at- Greenville/Medical-And-Social-Services-for-the-Homeless.aspx
Metropolitan Family Health Network - Healthcare for Homeless Program 857 Bergen Avenue Jersey City 201.478.5859	Offers preventative health and mental care services. http://www.metropolitanfhn.com/Pages/healthcareforhomeless.html
Charity Care Assistance (Uncompensated Care Program) 1825 John F. Kennedy Boulevard Jersey City 201.204.0004	Provide free and reduced charge care to patients who receive care at acute care hospitals throughout NJ. http://www.barnabashealth.org/Jersey-City-Medical-Center-at- Greenville/Uncompensated-Care-Program.aspx
North Hudson Community Action Corporation 5301 Broadway West New York	NHCAC offers assistance applying for health care through the Insurance Marketplace during enrollment periods. http://nhcac.org/affordable-care-act/
201.866.9320 x11175	

# North Hudson Community ActionCall for a medical or dental appointment.Corporation

201.210.0200

# Housing/Renters Assistance and Shelters

Safe and secure housing is a basic human right. There are numerous resources and services available to those living in Hudson County that can assist individuals who are in danger of losing their home, have lost housing, and are in need of emergency or temporary housing.

#### **Housing Assistance**

If you are in search of housing or are at risk of losing your housing or utilities, you may find some of the following resources helpful.

Bayonne Economic Opportunity Foundation (BEOF) Bayonne	Utility Assistance, Homeless Prevention Funds, Short-term rental assistance, and security deposits for homeless. They also provide tenant/landlord and/or foreclosure counseling.
201.437.7222	
American Red Cross of Northern New Jersey 209 Fairfield Road	Provides disaster services and a variety of other services to those facing emergencies.
Fairfield	http://www.redcross.org/nj/princeton/locations/fairfield
973.797.3300	
North Hudson Community Action Corporation - Homeless Prevention Assistance (HP) 7007 Polk Street Guttenberg	Eligible families and individuals can receive short-term financial assistance if at risk of becoming homeless. Case management and referrals to assist in maintaining long-term stability also available. http://nhcac.org/social-services-2-2/
201.210.0333 EXT. 22105	
<b>Good Counsel Homes</b> 411 Clinton St Hoboken	Tenant/landlord and/or foreclosure counseling for women and mothers. http://www.goodcounselhomes.org/
1.800.723.8331	

Puertorriqueños Asociados for Community Organization, Inc. (PACO) 346 Central Avenue Jersey City 201.217.0583	Utility assistance available. http://www.pacoagency.com/energy/eabout
Urban League of Hudson County 253 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive Jersey City 201.451.8888	Housing counseling and foreclosure mitigation education. Helps low and moderate income individuals and families obtain and maintain affordable housing. Also provides financial literacy workshop/assistance to overcome increased debt. http://www.ulohc.org/programs/affordable-housing/
Hudson County Housing Resource Center 574 Newark Ave # 304 Jersey City 201.795.5615	Tenant/landlord and/or foreclosure counseling.
Jersey City Division of Tenant Landlord Relations 30 Montgomery Street Jersey City 201.547.5127	Tenant/landlord and/or foreclosure counseling. http://www.cityofjerseycity.com/hedc.aspx?id=1182
Garden State Episcopal Community Development Corporation 514 Newark Ave Jersey City 201.209.9301	Short-term rental assistance, and security deposits for homeless (for Jersey City Residents only). http://gsecdc.org/
Hudson County Welfare 100 Newkirk Street Jersey City 201.420.3000 Extension 2064	Homeless prevention funds (priority given to South and West Hudson residents).

North Hudson Community Action Corporation - Housing Counseling/Tenant Advocacy 407 39th Street Union City 201.866.3140	Housing counseling services including: education, pre-purchase worships, financial management/budgeting, fair housing education, and tenant advocacy. Call to make an appointment and accommodations can be made for language, disabilities, and other impairments. http://nhcac.org/social-services-2-2/
Energy Assistance Hotline NJ Shares	Provides utility assistance. Check their website or call for all locations within Hudson County.
866.657.4273	http://www.njshares.org/
North Hudson Community Action Corporation 201.210.0333 Extension 22103	Short-term rental assistance, and security deposits for homeless (priority given to North Hudson residents & Hoboken residents).

# **Shelters and Temporary Housing**

If you are currently experiencing homelessness and need a place to stay for the night reach out to one of the following shelters for assistance.

s furnished rooms with utilities for single men. connects families and individuals experiencing homelessness with . For qualifications please call and/or visit their website.
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hcac.org/social-services-2-2/
at become available during the day can be requested between 5:30pm
Opm. Residents can stay up to 30 days. The shelter also serves as a dro
during the day with showers from 12:00pm - 2pm and meals served
eakfast 9am-11am; Lunch 1:30pm-2pm; Dinner 7:15pm-7:45).
bokenshelter.org
r single men only.
ent supportive housing for homeless people living with HIV/AIDS and a
Iness and/or chemical addiction. Services include: crises intervention
ergency services (available 24 hours a day, seven days a week), mental nd substance abuse services, benefits management, life skills, case
ment, and referral services.
/ww.ccannj.com/canaan_house.php

Franciska Transitional Residence 615 Grove Street Jersey City	Supportive transitional housing facilities for men living with HIV/AIDS. Services include: counseling, nutrition education, case management, and social opportunities.
201.653.3366	http://www.ccannj.com/franciska_residence.php
Hope House 246 Second Street Jersey City 201.420.1070	Short-term emergency housing for women and children (up to the age of 17). http://www.ccannj.com/hope_house.php
Inter-Religious Fellowship for the Homeless One Highland Avenue Jersey City 201.627.2111	Provides housing for those in need, call for more information.
Garden State Episcopal Community Development Corporation 118 Summit Avenue Jersey City 201.209.9301	Supportive housing, recovery support, and a rapid-rehousing program. http://gsecdc.org/
Neuville Housing 619 Grove Street Jersey City 201.656.5771	Women's only shelter, should call ahead daily to find if beds are available.
<b>St. Joseph's Home</b> 81 York Street Jersey City 201.413.9280	Provides homeless women and children with 18 to 24 months of supportive, communal living with a goal to improve their quality of life and secure permanent, affordable housing. yorkstreetproject.org

<b>St. Jude's Oasis</b> 619 Grove Street Jersey City	Permanent supportive housing for homeless families with children. Other services available based on determined needs with the assistance of a caseworker.
201.656.7201	http://www.ccannj.com/st_judes_oasis.php
<b>St. Lucy's Homeless Shelter</b> 619 Grove Street Jersey City 201.656.7201	Emergency shelter for single men and women with services available based on current situation and needs. http://www.ccannj.com/st_Lucy.php
St. Mary's Residence 242 Washington Street Jersey City	A safe housing option for single, employed women with limited incomes. yorkstreetproject.org
201.432.6289/201.200.1866	
<b>Strong Futures</b> 249 Virginia Avenue Jersey City	Transitional supportive housing for young men (ages 16-21) who are homeless or aging out of the welfare system and need to learn life skills to become prepared for independent/productive living.
201.864.2290	http://www.ccannj.com/strong_futures.php
<b>The House of Faith, Inc.</b> 244 Ege Avenue Jersey City	Transitional housing (up to 12 months) for homeless men and women above the age of 21. Those who stay must have employment.
201.435.6100	
<b>Project Home</b> 270 Fairmount Avenue Jersey City	9-12 month transitional housing and support program to help homeless women with children. Women are appropriate for IOP (Intensive Outpatient) level of care.
201.333.5700	http://www.womenrising.org/project-home
<b>Covenant House</b> 460 West 41st Street New York	Provides housing to youth ages 18 to 21 along with a variety of other services during the day.
212.613.0300	https://n.covenanthouse.org/

<b>Covenant House</b> 330 Washington Street Newark 973.621.8705	Provides housing to youth ages 18 to 21 along with a variety of other services during the day. https://nj.covenanthouse.org/
Palisades Emergency Residence Corporation (PERC) 108 36th Street Union City 201.348.8150	Emergency shelter opens every day at 6pm. http://www.percshelter.org
<b>Bergenview</b> 201.434.3490 Ext.3	Units for single men and women only.
Housing Opportunities for people with AIDS (HOPWA) 201.547.5468	https://www.hudexchange.info/hopwa/
Let's Celebrate 201.433.5438	http://www.letscelebrateinc.org/

### **Immigration Services**

Immigrating to the United States can be a lengthy and expensive process. It can be helpful to have assistance in preparing for each step of the way to help ensure the process is done properly and within a reasonable amount of time. If you are interested in getting help with the immigration process a variety of resources are available in the community including ESL classes, citizenship classes, and legal assistance.

North Hudson Community Action Corporation - ESL, Citizenship, and Civic Classes 7007 Polk Street Guttenberg	Offers ESL classes and support at a variety of levels. Also holds citizenship and civic classes for those interested in becoming US Citizens. Classes held on an on- going basis. http://nhcac.org/social-services-2-2/
201.941.1000 / 201.941.2410 to register	
North Hudson Community Action Corporation - Immigration and natrualization Services 7007 Polk Street Guttenberg 201.210.0333 ext. 22101/22102	Assists immigrants in learning how the immigration system works, current status, assistance filling our Immigration and Naturalization (INS) forms, and help translating documents required to complete the immigration process. Referalls can also be made to other in-house services through this program. http://nhcac.org/social-services-2-2/
We Are One New Jersey 830 Bergen Avenue - Suite 4A Jersey City 201.209.2839	Preparation for the U.S. Citizenship Test and other services to Lawful Permanent Residents (LPR) and those who qualify to apply for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). http://www.weareonenj.org/
Salvation Army of Greater Kearny 443 Chestnut Street Kearny 201.991.1115	English as a Second Language (ESL) for adults on Wednesday and Thursday at 7pm. http://newjersey.salvationarmy.org/NewJersey/kearny
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services - Newark Field Office 970 Broad Street Newark 1.800.375.5283	The Newark Field Office services Hudson County residents. http://www.uscis.gov/

Catholic Charities Immigration Assistance Program	Low-cost assistance in all phases of immigration and naturalization proceedings, deportation or exclusion proceedings, and other concerns around immigration
976 Broad Street Newark	and citizenship.
973.733.3516	http://www.ccannj.com/refugee_immigration.php

#### Mental Health and Counseling Services

Mental illness can happen to anyone despite their gender, race, age, education level, socio-economic status, and religion. There are a variety of mental health conditions affecting a person's behaviors, anxiety level, eating patterns, mood, personality, and perception of reality. Every person experiences mental health problems differently and conditions may vary. If you feel like you are in need of help be sure to consult your doctor and a mental health professional. <sup>6</sup>

If you think of hurting yourself or others be sure to seek out help immediately. Help can be found 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

> National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1.800.273.TALK (8255)

> > NJ Mental Health Cares 1.866.202.HELP (4357)

Primary Crises and Mental Health Holtline of Hudson County 866.367.6023

Bayonne Community Mental Health Center 601 Broadway Bayonne	Provides outpatient services, partial care, and addiction services. http://www.bayonnementalhealth.org/
201.339.9200	
Bayonne Medical Center 29th Street Avenue East Bayonne 201.858.5000	Part of the CarePoint Health and provides inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services. https://www.carepointhealth.org/bayonne-medical-center
<b>SERV Centers of NJ - Hudson</b> 777 Bloomfield Avenue Clifton	Provides residential services and supportive housing. http://www.servbhs.net/
973.594.0125	

<sup>6</sup> http://www.mentalhealth.gov/what-to-look-for/index.html

Hoboken University Medical Center PES - Crises Line 308 Willow Avenue Hoboken	24-hour crisis hotline staffed by mental health professionals.
201.418.2090	
Bridgeway Crisis Intervention Services - Crises Intervention 152 Central Avenue Jersey City	Provides intervention services to those experiencing a mental health crisis and are over the age of 18. http://www.bridgewayrehab.com/services-crisis-intervention.html
201.885.2539	http://www.bhugewayrenab.com/services-clisis-intervention.intim
Mount Carmel Guild Behavioral Healthcare (Jersey City) 285 Magnolia Avenue Jersey City	Provides a number of different programs including Partial Care, Medication Monitoring, and Outpatient Mental Health support. http://www.ccannj.org/
201.395.4800	
Intensive Family Support Services - Catholic Charities 249 Virginia Avenue Jersey City 201.798.9925	Intensive Family Support Services (IFSS) has a number of different services including: outreach and engagement, intake/needs assessment, counseling, advocacy, respite services, and psycho-educational/support groups. http://www.ccannj.com/intensive_family.php
Mental Health Association of Hudson County 26 Journal Square Jersey City 201.653.4700	Strives for children and adults to achieve mental health through advocacy, education, training, and services. www.mhanj.org
C-Line Community Outreach Services 110 Martin Luther King Drive Jersey City 201.200.1965	Provides a variety of counseling services including facility, bereavement, anxiety, and depression counseling. www.c-linenj.yolasite.com

<b>Peer Outreach Support Team-POST</b> 880 Bergen Avenue, Suite 601, 6th Floor	Provides education, advocacy and links individuals to services through one-on- one peer and group support.	
Jersey City	www.mhanj.org	
201.653.4700		
Garden State Episcopal Community Development Corp. 514 Newark Avenue Jersey City	Provides supportive housing for those who suffer from mental illness.	
201.604.2295		
Bridgeway Rehabilitation Services - Program of Assertive Community Treatment (PACT)	Provides comprehensive/integrated rehab support and treatment to those with serious mental illness.	
862 Newark Avenue Jersey City	http://www.bridgewayrehab.com/services-pact.html	
201.653.3980		
Puerto Rican Family Institute Inc. 35 Journal Square	Mental health clinic that provides culturally and linguistically sensitive services.	
Jersey City	http://www.prfi.org/	
201.610.1446		
Primary Crises and Mental Health Hotline of Hudson County - Jersey City Medical Center 355 Grand Street Jersey City	Primary mental health crisis line for Hudson County staffed 24-hours by mental health professionals.	
866.367.6023		
<b>Christ Hospital - Mental Health Crises Line</b> 176 Palisade Avenue Jersey City	24-hour crisis hotline staffed by mental health professionals.	
201.795.8374		

<b>Family Service Bureau</b> 379 Kearny Avenue Kearny	Provides services for families, individuals, and couples; including: parenting groups, psychiatric services and medication monitoring, and therapeutic youth groups among many others.
201.246.8077	http://www.newcommunity.org/services/health-care-and-behavioral- health/family-service-bureau-of-newark/
Palisades Medical Center - Mental Health Care Crises Line 7600 River Road North Bergen 201.854.6300	24-hour crisis hotline staffed by mental health professionals. http://www.palisadesmedical.org/ClinicalServices/5/mental-health-care.html
County Mental Health Board - Hudson County Department of Health & Human Services 595 County Avenue, Bldg. 2 Secaucus 201.369.5280, ext. 4250	Provides assistance to mental health clients through agency referrals or self- referrals.
<b>Bridgeway Rehabilitation Services</b> - Supported Education 1023 Commerce Avenue, 2nd Floor Union 908.687.9666	Provides services to individuals with psychiatric disabilities who want to complete their postsecondary academic goals. http://www.bridgewayrehab.com/services-supported-education.html
Mount Carmel Guild Behavioral Healthcare (Union City) 2201 Bergenline Avenue Union City 201.558.3700	Provides a number of different programs including Partial Care, Medication Monitoring, and Outpatient Mental Health support. http://www.ccannj.org/
<b>CONTACT We Care, Inc.</b> 908.232.2880	New Jersey's Caring and Crisis Hotline. https://www.contactwecare.org/

National Alliance of Mental Illness - Hudson County 201.861.0614	Holds peer and family support group meetings every 2nd Tuesday of the month (except August) 7-9pm at the Jersey City Medical Center (395 Grand St, Ambulatory Care Center, 2nd floor). http://www.naminj.org/
SAMHSA National Helpline	Free and confidential referral and information service for mental health and/or substance use disorders. Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
1.800.662.HELP (4357)	https://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/
NJ VET2VET - Veterans Counseling	Provides immediate assistance to veterans struggling with psychological or
Hotline	emotional distress, also provides peer support.
1.866.VETS.NJ4	http://ubhc.rutgers.edu/vet2vet/program.htm
Veteran's Crisis Line	Connects veterans in crisis (and their families and friends) with qualified, caring Department of Veterans Affairs responders through a confidential, toll-free

## Substance Abuse Treatment and Recovery

Abuse, misuse, and addiction to alcohol and other drugs (marijuana, meth, cocaine, Rx drugs, etc.) can happen to anyone regardless of age, gender, socio-economic status, and any other defining factor. Though there are no specific signs or symptoms that capture the use of all drugs, some signs that can indicate abuse/use of drugs and alcohol can include:

- Problems at work or school, including disinterest in related activities, a drop in performance, and missing school/work
- Changes in physical health, including a lack of energy, changes related to drug use, and possibly symptoms of overdose
- Changes in behavior, including becoming easily agitated or exhibiting emotional/mood swings,
- Restricting access to certain areas, items, or having secretive meetings with friends where drugs can be used or hidden
- Increased spending and/or asking for extra money, money and valuables disappearing

There is a variety of services available for individuals. Each program offers different services and approaches. If you or someone you know is having problems and/or is addicted to alcohol or other drugs please find help.<sup>7 8</sup>

New Pathway Counseling Services Inc. 995 Broadway Bayonne	Provides a variety of services and programs including early intervention, outpatient treatment, partial day treatment, goal setting, and holistic therapies. www.newpathway.com
201.436.1022	
Community Psychotherapy Associates 479 Avenue C Bayonne	Provides outpatient care for substance abuse treatment.
201.339.0142	
Giant Steps Program at Hoboken University Medical Center 61 Monroe Street Hoboken 201.792.8290	Comprehensive substance abuse treatment program including individual, family, and group counseling and education. Services also include randomized urine analysis, relapse prevention, and other services. https://www.carepointhealth.org/behavioral-health/giant-steps

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> <u>http://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/drug-addiction/basics/symptoms/con-20020970</u>
 <sup>8</sup> https://ncadd.org/learn-about-drugs/signs-and-symptoms

Intoxicated Drivers Resource Center/DUI Education Program 169 Palisade Avenue Jersey City	Education program that helps participants recognize relapse triggers, developing a support network, and dealing with the emotional effects of recovery. https://www.carepointhealth.org/substance-abuse-programs/intoxicated- drivers-resource-center-dui-education-program
201.795.8375	
Hogar CREA: Jersey City Center 79 Cornelison Avenue Jersey City	Non-profit organization working towards the prevention and treatment of alcohol and substance abuse. Hogar CREA is a residential treatment program for women and men.
201.433.7040	www.hogarcreaflorida.com/
Intoxicated Driving Program 634 Summit Avenue Jersey City	Mandatory program for offenders who are convicted of an alcohol related traffic offense.
201.795.4683	http://www.state.nj.us/mvc/Violations/dui_Intoxicated.htm
Jersey City Medical Center 355 Grand Street	Offers smoking cessation program.
Jersey City	http://www.barnabashealth.org/Jersey-City-Medical-Center/Our- Services/Smoking-Cessation-Program.aspx
201.915.2000	
Khaleidoscope Health Care Inc. 75 Harrison Avenue	Offers outpatient treatment, detox, and methadone maintenance.
Jersey City	www.khcpmc.org
201.451.5425	
Spectrum Healthcare Inc. 74-80 Pacific Avenue, Suite 80 Jersey City	Offers drug and alcohol treatment, detox services, methadone maintenance/detox, and counseling.
201.451.2544	www.spectruminc.org
C-Line Community Outreach Services 110 Martin Luther King Drive	Provides a variety of counseling services including family, bereavement, anxiety, and depression counseling. C-Line also provides drug screenings and assistance with drug and alcohol treatment.
Jersey City 201.200.1965	www.c-linenj.yolasite.com

Inter County Council on Drug/Alcohol Abuse 482 Kearny Avenue Kearny 201.997.4000	Provides out-patient treatment through a range of options. Other programs include assessments, drug screenings, opiate addiction treatment, DWI program, and crisis intervention. www.iccdaa.org
<b>New Hope -Secaucus</b> 595 County Avenue Secaucus 800/.705.4767	Services include detox, residential and outpatient treatment, male and female halfway houses, and adolescent residential care. http://www.newhopefoundation.org/
Partners in Prevention 37 Harmon Cove Towers Secaucus (201) 552-2264	Partners in Prevention serves all twelve Hudson County municipalities by addressing substance abuse in individual and families through involvement, consultation, education, advocacy and referral programs. Multilingual staff members can assess and connect those seeking assistance with appropriate substance abuse related resources. www.partners-in-prevention.com
<b>Straight and Narrow</b> 595 County Avenue Secaucus 201.863.8438	Straight and Narrow offer a variety of programs, please go to their website for specific detailed information about each program, programs include: in and outpatient treatment for men, women, and adolescents, and a detox hospital. http://straightandnarrowinc.org/our_programs.php
Integrity House 595 County Avenue, Building 6 Secaucus 201.583.7100	Provides quality treatment services including long and short-term residential, halfway house, transitional living, and outpatient services. Services also include prevention and adolescent programs. www.integrityhouse.org
Health Path Consulting Services LLC 204 18th Street Union City 201.866.2934	Services include: Individual assessment and treatment, group counseling, and family support counseling. http://healthpathconsulting.com/healthpathservices.htm

Freedom of Choice Healthcare Inc. Provides outpatient treatment. 533 32nd Street Union City 201.766.6617 Addictions Hotline of NJ State run hotline for people struggling with addictions. 1.800.238.2333 **Al-Anon/Alateen National Hotline** Provides resources and support for families affected by alcoholism. 1.888.425.2666 http://www.nj-al-anon.org/ **Alcoholics Anonymous** 12 step program for those struggling with alcohol addiction. Please call 908.687.8566 if the other line is busy. 1.800.245.1377 http://www.nnjaa.org/ N.J. MADD (Mothers Against Provides a variety of services and support to victims and survivors of drunk and **Drunk Driving)** drugged driving. 1.609.409.1220 MADD.org 12 step program for those struggling with addictions to narcotics and other **Narcotics Anonymous** drugs. 1.800.992.0401 http://www.nanj.org/ Provides resources for people who need help or need to get help for other NJ Nar-Anon individuals. 877.424.4491 http://www.naranonofnj.org/ **NJ Quitline** Provides resources and support for individuals trying to quit smoking. 1.866.657.8677 www.njquitline.org

#### **SAMHSA National Helpline**

1.800.662.HELP (4357)

Free and confidential referral information service for mental health and/or substance use disorders, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

https://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/

## Suicide Prevention

Suicide is sometimes seen as an option when a person feels that life is no longer worth living. Warning signs can be exhibited in a variety of ways including changes in behavior or mood.

Some things to watch out for include:

- Talking about their own suicide or death
- Feeling they have no reason to live, are trapped, or are a burden to others
- Feelings of self-hate/loathing and worthlessness
- Feeling hopeless with no end in sight
- Talking about harming themselves
- Have attempted suicide in the past
- Exhibiting signs of depression, anxiety, and aggression/rage
- Giving away meaningful/personal possessions
- Intentionally visiting/calling loved ones to say goodbye
- Change in sleeping, eating, and activity patterns
- Withdrawing from family/friends and interests they once loved

If you are in crises, contemplating committing suicide, and/or harming yourself:

- Get help, call 1-800-273-TALK (8355) or 911 immediately
- Seek help by going to: <u>http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/</u>
- Know that there is help out there and options exist, you are not in this alone
- Find a therapist, support group, and other resources

If you suspect someone is considering suicide and/or harming themselves:

- Get involved, show support/interest, and get them help
- Do not leave them alone, call **1-800-273-TALK (8355)** or **911** immediately
- Do not swear to secrecy, seek support
- Be direct during conversations, ask out right about suicide and their plans
- Get the person away from and remove items that they may use to hurt or kill themselves

If you or someone you know are at risk please seek help.<sup>9 10 11</sup>

# National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

1.800.273.TALK (8255)

#### NJ Mental Health Cares

1.866.202.HELP (4357)

#### Primary Crises and Mental Health Holtline of Hudson County 866.367.6023

<sup>9</sup> https://www.afsp.org/understanding-suicide/suicide-warning-signs

<sup>10</sup> <u>http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> http://www.helpguide.org/home-pages/suicide-prevention.htm

# Hoboken University Medical 24-hour crisis hotline staffed by mental health professionals. **Center PES - Crisis Line** 308 Willow Avenue Hoboken 201.418.2090 **Primary Crisis and Mental Health** Primary mental health crisis line for Hudson County staffed 24-hours by mental Holtline of Hudson County - Jersey health professionals. **City Medical Center** 355 Grand Street Jersey City 866.367.6023 24-hour crisis hotline staffed by mental health professionals. **Christ Hospital - Mental Health Crisis Line** 176 Palisade Avenue Jersey City 201.795.8374 **Palisades Medical Center - Mental** 24-hour crisis hotline staffed by mental health professionals. **Health Care Crisis Line** 7600 River Road North Bergen 201.854.6300 **Veterans Counseling Hotline** Provides immediate assitance to veterans struggling with psychological or emotional distress. 1.866.VETS.NJ4 New Jersey's Caring and crisis Hotline. **CONTACT We Care, Inc.** 908.232.2880 www.contactwecare.org **2nd Floor Youth Helpline** Statewide youth helpline, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. 1.888.222.2228 www.2ndfloor.org

### **Veterans Resources and Assistance**

There are different resources available for veterans who may need help in a variety of situations. Some resources are generalized and can assist in giving referrals to specific programs, while others focus on specific issues such as housing and mental health services.

If you feel like you or a loved one is experiencing post-traumatic stress disorder or having a mental health crisis, do not hesitate to get help. Many of the programs and hotlines are staffed with fellow veterans who are there to listen and help.

Jersey City Community-Based Outpatient Clinic 115 Christopher Columbus Drive Jersey City 201.435.3055	Primary care and behavioral health services for vets, includes individual, group and family counseling. http://www.newjersey.va.gov/locations/JerseyCity.asp
Veterans Affairs - County of Hudson 595 County Avenue Building 2 Secaucus 201.369.3430	Provides general assistance to veterans.
Secaucus Veterans Center 110 A Meadowlands Parkway Secaucus 201.223.7787	Readjustment counseling for individuals and families through individual and group sessions. They also offer bereavement counseling for those families who loose someone during active duty, military sexual trauma counseling/referrals, stubstance abuse assessments/referrals, and many other services. http://www.va.gov/directory/guide/facility.asp?ID=5304&dnum=All&stateid=NJ &v=1
North Hudson Community Action Corportation- Veterans Advocacy Network (VAN) 407 39TH Street, 4th Floor Union City 201.867.1918	Offers the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program and Homes for Heroes (HFH) Program. SSVF focuses on securing/maintaining housing for veteran households who are homeless, are at risk of losing housing, case management, employment, healthcare, and other services. HFH provides housing and supportive services on a long-term basis for veterans with disabilities, mental illness, problems with substance abuse, AIDS, and other related diseases. http://nhcac.org/supportive-services-for-veterans-families-2/

NJ VET2VET - Veterans Counseling Hotline	Immediate assitance available to veterans struggling with psychological or emotional distress. They also provide peer support.
1.866.VETS.NJ4	http://ubhc.rutgers.edu/vet2vet/program.htm
National NJ VET2VET - Veterans Counseling Hotline	Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, confidential peer support, information and referrals for all of America's Veterans and their families.
855.838.7481	
Veterans Benefits Hotline	State veteran benefits hotline.
1.888.8NJ.VETS	
Veteran's Crisis Line 1.800.273.8255	Connects veterans in crisis (and their families and friends) with qualified, caring Department of Veterans Affairs responders through a confidential, toll-free hotline, online chat, or text.
	www.veteranscrisisline.net
Veterans Affairs Health Care Benefits	Call to learn about veteran healthcare benefits.
1.877.222.VETS	
Soldier On	Helps provide services for veterans who are facing homelessness.
1.866.406.8449	http://www.soldieron.org/
Supportive Services for Verteran Families (SSVF) - Hope for Vets 1.855.483.8466	24 hour hotline for homeless veterans. http://www.communityhope-nj.org/supportive-services-for-veterans- families.php