



# Justice Involved Services

**Diverting adults with mental illness from the justice system**

**Many police contacts involve individuals with a mental illness.** Of those contacts, many are for minor offenses.

JIS can help law enforcement who come in contact with an adult experiencing a mental health crisis or in need of mental health services.



*Rooted in Your Community*

## JUSTICE INVOLVED SERVICES (JIS)

Justice Involved Services (JIS) specializes in assisting mental health consumers in connecting with appropriate and available resources. Our goal is to divert nonviolent mental health consumers from the criminal justice system to appropriate mental health services in the community.

The JIS program increases coordination of resources between the mental health, criminal justice and social services systems. We will work with CIT trained officers, non-CIT trained officers, other identified law enforcement and additional referral sources to help those in need. Working together creates a bridge leading to positive outcomes for people who may otherwise be incarcerated.

### HOW WE CAN HELP

- Dispatch a JIS team member to your location to assess the individual
- Determine the need for law enforcement to go to the Emergency Department or Crisis Screening Center
- Assist in arranging further evaluation of the individual as needed
- Upon enrollment in the program, the JIS team will provide face to face case management services
- Follow-up on a person of concern



### HOW TO MAKE A REFERRAL?

Contact your nearest location listed below and ask for the JIS Supervisor.

**OUR LOCATIONS: Burlington County:** 662 Main St.,  
Lumberton, 609-265-0245

**Camden County:** 19 East Ormond Ave.,  
Cherry Hill, 856-482-8747

**Mercer County:** 314-316 E. State St.,  
Trenton, 609-462-5099

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