



Message from the Middlesex County Office of Human Services

At this time our nation is experiencing an unprecedented public health crisis due to the COVID-19 virus. The situation worldwide has required a rigorous response to slow down the spread of disease. It is important to remember that even in these times, ***you are not alone***. Support continues to be available even when it is not face-to-face. There is an entire community of call centers, text support and online support groups ready to help you or your loved ones whenever you need it.

For residents who are having difficulty coping with the COVID19 crisis, please call **New Jersey Mental Health Cares**, Mental Health Association in New Jersey, Inc. at **(877) 294-HELP (4357)** between the hours of 8AM to 8PM for emotional support, guidance and mental health referrals as needed.

Additional resources for mental health, addiction recovery, peer support and general information about COVID-19 may be found below.

Telephone Support		
Name	Phone Number	Type of Support
NJ Coronavirus Call Center (24/7)	1-800-222-1222 or 1-800-962-1253	Hotline for COVID-19 questions
For Psychiatric Crisis/Emergency		
Rutgers Acute Psychiatric Services / Screening (APS) (24/7)	1-855-515-5700	Psychiatric Crisis or Emergency
For Mental Health Urgent Care/Crisis Diversion		
Early Intervention	732-235-4422 or 1-800-969-5300	Offers crisis intervention and stabilization services

Support Services (EISS)		
Wellness Respite Services	732-354-4403	Peer delivered outreach and support
Addiction Referral/Services/Resources		
ReachNJ NJ IME Addictions Access Center (24/7)	1-844-ReachNJ 1-844-276-2777	Assistance and referral to treatment for substance use
Suicide Prevention/Supports		
New Jersey Hopeline	1-855-654-6735	Free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones
Suicide Prevention Lifeline (24/7)	1-800-273-8255 with a specialized Crisis Line for Veterans (press 1)	Free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones
Call Center/Hotlines		
NJ Mental Health Cares	1-866-202-4357	Free, confidential mental health information and referral
New Jersey Peer Recovery (Mon – Fri 8 AM to 10 PM)	1-833-422-2765	Peer-to-peer support intended for those struggling with substance use but is open to everyone
Vets4Warriors (24/7)	1-855-838-8255	Peer-to-Peer support for military members and veterans
Vet to Vet (24/7)	1-866-838-7654	Peer-to-Peer support mental health helpline for veterans

Mom2Mom (24/7)	1-877-914-6662	Peer support for mothers caring for children with special needs
Care2Caregiver (24/7)	1-800-424-2494	Free peer helpline for those caring for someone with memory issues
Cop2Cop (24/7)	1-866-267-2267	Helpline for law enforcement officers dealing with personal or job-related stress
Worker2Worker (24/7)	1-855-327-7482	Helpline for social workers dealing with personal or job-related stress
Aid NJEA (24/7)	1-866-243-6532	Free, confidential, and effective support for NJEA member and their families
The Trevor Project for Youth (24/7 call or text)	TrevorLifeline: 1-866-488-7386 TrevorText: Text 678678	Support for LGBTQ youth in crisis, feeling suicidal or in need of safe and judgement-free place to talk
Peer to Peer Warmline	877-292-5588	Peer-run service providing ongoing telephone support to individuals as they work towards recovery
NAMI Helpline (Mon – Fri 10 AM – 6 PM ET)	Helpline: 1-800-950-NAMI (6264)	Provide support and local resources
Family Supports		
New Jersey Connect for Recovery	855-652-3737	Family peer support and information regarding substance use disorder treatment
Intensive Family Support Services (IFSS)	732-235-6184	Information and support for families caring for a loved one with mental illness
NAMI New Jersey	http://www.naminj.org/online-support-groups/	Online weekly support groups

Legal Services		
Central Jersey Legal Services	732-249-7600	Provides free civil legal assistance to low income residents of central New Jersey
National Center for Disaster Fraud Hotline	866-720-5721 disaster@leo.gov	For victims of a scam or attempted fraud involving COVID-19
Domestic Abuse/Violence Resources		
Domestic Violence Hotline (24/7)	1-800-572-7233	Provides confidential access to domestic violence information/services, including crisis intervention, referral, and advocacy
Child Abuse Hotline (24/7)	1-877-652-2873 (1-877NJABUSE)	Provides services for those reporting child abuse and neglect
Women Aware (24/7)	https://womenaware.net/ Emergency Shelter: 732-249-4504 Hotline: 833-249-4504	Provide safety planning, crisis intervention and resources for victims of abuse
Resources for Older Adults/Caregivers		
Comprehensive Services on Aging (COPSA)	800-424-2494 caregiver@ubhc.rutgers.edu	Free peer helpline for those caring for someone with memory issues
Alzheimer's Association Hotline (24/7)	800-272-3900 https://www.alz.org/help-support/resources/online-tools	Provides services, resources and continued support for caregivers and people living with Alzheimer's
Online Supports/Meetings		
Name	Website	Type of Support
Alcoholics Anonymous	http://aaphonemeetings.org/ http://www.aa-intergroup.org/directory.php	Online 12-Step Resources and Meetings

	https://www.aaspeaker.com/	
Narcotics Anonymous	http://www.nabyphone.com/ http://www.na-recovery.org/	Online 12-Step Resources and Meetings
Narcotics Anonymous Online Meeting Directory	https://tinyurl.com/ul34pet	
The Addiction Recovery Guide	https://www.addictionrecoveryguide.org/resources/online_communications/online_meetings	Guide to various online/chat meetings for AA, NA, etc.
Online Group AA Meetings	https://www.onlinegroupaa.org/	Group AA meetings
In the Rooms: A Global Recovery Community	https://www.intherooms.com/home/live-meetings/	Online support live video meetings calendar
NJ Department of Human Services	https://nj.gov/humanservices/coronavirus.html	COVID-19 Webpage with information for all NJDHS Departments
NJ Department of Health	https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/ncov.shtml	Communicable Disease Service Webpage
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html	CDC Coronavirus main webpage
In the Rooms	https://www.intherooms.com/home/	Global online community with over 500,000 members who share their strength and experience with one another daily through live meetings, discussion groups, and all the other tools
LifeRing	https://www.lifering.org/online-meetings	Organization of people who share practical experiences and sobriety support based on the idea that there are many ways to live free of

		drugs and alcohol as there are stories of successful sober people
The Phoenix	https://tinyurl.com/sxyl642	Recovery Community Organization offering live stream Crossfit, Yoga and Meditation daily every two hours through the COVID-19 Crisis
Recorded Speakers (from a variety of 12-step fellowships)	https://www.xa-speakers.org/	
Refuge Recovery	https://tinyurl.com/wysjufy	Grounded in the belief that Buddhist principles and practices create a strong foundation for a path to freedom from addiction
SMART Recovery USA	https://www.smartrecovery.org/community/	Global community of secular science-based mutual-support groups offering online support and forums including a chat room and message board
Sober Grid	Download the App via Google Play , iTunes or https://www.sobergrid.com/	Platform to help anyone get sober and stay sober. Some join to get support, others to give it. Each free download, post, and connection create an opportunity to stay sober while helping others do the same.

