

SOMERSET COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

(All phone numbers in this brochure have a **908 area code** unless otherwise indicated)

OFFICE OF OPERATIONS & PLANNING 704-6300

Develops programs, administers funding, and monitors and evaluates program performance to meet the human services needs of county residents. Staffs the Human Services Advisory Council, Mental Health Board, Local Advisory Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse, and County Alliance Steering Subcommittee.

OFFICE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES 704-6358

Recruits volunteers to assist county departments and programs. Oversees programs that help residents with tax-filing, money management, tutoring, home improvement, community clean-up, and legal services for military families. *Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP): 704-6338.*

RUTGERS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION 526-6295

Delivers educational programs in the areas of agriculture and environmental concerns, 4-H youth development, food, nutrition, health, and related areas of economic development.

OFFICE ON AGING & DISABILITY SERVICES 704-6346

Operates county senior centers and provides information and referrals to seniors and persons with disabilities. Coordinates in-home care, senior shopping, housing counseling, and assistance with forms and applications.

OFFICE OF VETERAN SERVICES 704-6329

Provides counseling, information, and referrals to county veterans and their families.

OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES 704-6333

Assesses needs and coordinates services for at-risk, delinquent, and/or emotionally disturbed youth. Provides 24-hour response to youth and families in crisis. *Family Crisis Intervention Unit: 704-6330.*

ONE STOP CAREER TRAINING SERVICES CENTER 541-5780

Provides career and vocational services to eligible adults, youth and Work First New Jersey participants, including career counseling, vocational guidance, aptitude testing, literacy services, workshops for jobseekers, training grants, and a staffed resource center. Eligibility is determined by the Workforce Investment Act and in compliance with state and federal mandates.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 541-5756

Administers two HUD grants for housing programs (CDBG and HOME), provides rental assistance to low-income residents, and assists the county's homeless population, and Continuum of Care Committee.

RICHARD HALL COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER 725-2800

Provides services for the prevention, early detection and treatment of mental illness and serious emotional and behavioral problems, including outpatient counseling for adults, adolescents, and children; intensive programming for adults with co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders; traumatic loss consultation and outreach; school liaison services; adult partial care; supported employment and outreach programming for the mentally ill.

JUVENILE INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES 704-6326

Ensures fiscal and programmatic management of juvenile detention services. Operates the Home Detention Program, Juvenile Justice Case Management Program and the Advanced House Arrest Program. Leads the development of cost effective alternative programming to secure custody.

INTOXICATED DRIVER RESOURCE CENTER 704-6304

Mandated program for persons convicted of alcohol or drug-related driving or boating offenses.

AREA RESOURCES

FOOD

Board of Social Services 526-8800
SNAP (formerly food stamps)
Fish, Inc..... 725-5556
Food Bank Network..... 732-560-1813
Franklin Township Food Bank..... 732-246-0009
Salvation Army of Bound Brook..... 732-748-1146
Samaritan Homeless Interim Program (SHIP)393-9545
Women, Infants & Children (WIC)..... 685-8282

HEALTH/MEDICAL

Community Visiting Nurse Association..... 725-9355
Planned Parenthood..... 231-9230
Samaritan Homeless Interim Program (SHIP)393-9545
Eye and medical
Zufall Health Ctr. in Somerville..... 526-2335
Visiting Nurse Association of Somerset Hills 766-0180

RENT/UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Please note that funding and eligibility are limited.

Board of Social Services.....526-8800
Catholic Charities.....722-1881
NORWESCAP454-4778

HOUSING/SHELTER

Board of Social Services.....526-8800
After hours 800-287-3607
Central Jersey Housing Resource Center704-9649
Cooperative Housing Corporation.....526-8130
Low-cost housing for seniors
NJ Dept. of Community Affairs707-9753
Section 8 and Homeless Prevention
Easter Seals722-4300
Adults with a mental health diagnosis
HomeSharing526-4663
Interfaith Hospitality Network704-1920
Veteran's Administration647-0180 x4217
Samaritan Homeless Interim Program (SHIP) .393-9545
Safe + Sound Somerset
Victims of domestic abuse..... 866-685-1122
Visions and Pathways.....526-6605
Youth shelter

SUBSTANCE ABUSE HALFWAY HOUSES

Note: Halfway houses are for persons who are sober and in recovery; for treatment, see Behavioral Health listings.

Freedom House (*male only*)537-6043
The Center for Great Expectations 732-247-7003
Pregnant women
Anderson House (*female only*)534-5818
Crawford House (*female only*)874-5153

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

All mental health services for uninsured persons under age 21 should be referred by PerformCare.

PerformCare 877-652-7624
Bridgeway Psychiatric Emergency
Screening Services..... 526-4100
County Alcohol & Drug Abuse Coordinator704-6309
Catholic Charities.....722-1881
The Center for Great Expectations 732-993-6403
Pregnant or parenting women
Easter Seals722-4300
Family & Community Services732-356-1082
Jewish Family Services 725-7799

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONTINUED

Mental Health Administrator 704-6302
Prevention Programs Coordinator..... 704-6305
Princeton House Behavioral Health ..888-437-1610
Samaritan Homeless Interim Program..... 393-9545
Robert Wood Johnson University
Hospital-Somerset.....800-914-9444
Richard Hall Community Mental
Health Center 725-2800
Self-help group referrals.....800-367-6274

SENIOR SERVICES

Adult Day Center of Somerset 725-0068
NJ Division of Aging Services800-792-9745
Pharmaceutical and hearing aid assistance
Catholic Charities 722-1881
Community Visiting Nurse Association 725-9355
Cooperative Housing Corporation 526-8130
Jewish Family Services 725-7799
Visiting Nurse Assoc. of Somerset Hills... 766-0180
In-home health & Adult Day Center

CHILD CARE & YOUTH SERVICES

Community Child Care Solutions 732-324-4357
The Learning Gate 722-6789
Martin Luther King Youth Center..... 526-3688
Middle Earth 725-7223
NJ Child Protection and Permanency 526-5030
(formerly DYFS)
Somerset Community Action Prog. ... 732-545-1286
Visions and Pathways 526-6605

DISABILITY SERVICES

Access Mental Health 973-968-6567
Hearing impaired (videophone)
Alternatives, Inc. 685-1444
The Arc of Somerset 725-8544
Blind & Visually Impaired..... 732-308-4001
Deaf and Hard of Hearing (V/TTY).....800-792-8339
Somerset Children's Center 725-2366

CLOTHING & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Fish, Inc..... 725-5556
Samaritan Homeless Interim Program..... 393-9545

VARIOUS/OTHER

EmPoWER Somerset 722-4900
Legal Services of Northwest Jersey..... 231-0840
Board of Social Services 526-8800
NAMI 296-3732

EMERGENCY HOTLINES

Hotlines are 24 hours / 7 days unless otherwise indicated.

AIDS/STD information and referrals . 800-624-2377
American Red Cross 800-733-2767
Listening service/peer counseling 232-2880
(M-F 7am-11pm)
Child Abuse 877-652-2873
Compulsive Gambling 800-426-2537
Domestic Violence 866-685-1122
Elder Abuse..... 526-8800
(M-F 8:15am-6pm)
Food Stamps (information only) 800-687-9512
Homeless information and referrals 211
NJ Addiction Services Hotline.....844-276-277
Psychiatric Screening..... 526-4100
Police (for emergencies only*) 911
Sexual Assault 526-7444
Suicide Helpline 855-654-6735
Utility Assistance - information and referrals..... 211

***FOR NON-EMERGENCIES, DIAL 526-2500**

OR CHECK YOUR LOCAL LISTING

For contact information for other assistance providers in your area:

Dial 211



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SOMERSET COUNTY RESIDENTS

REACH OUT FOR SERVICES



A RESOURCE GUIDE

by Somerset County

Department of Human Services

The mission of the Somerset County Department of Human Services is to improve the life of all county residents by promoting the economic, social, emotional, physical and mental well-being and safety of residents and communities.



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