

Somerset County Mental Health Board



The Somerset County Mental Health Board shall oversee and monitor the provision of a continuum of mental health services to ensure the quality of and access to services for those in need on behalf of the residents of Somerset County.

The Mental Health Board shall meet its obligations under the Rules and Regulations of the Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services and shall serve as an advisory body to the Board of County Commissioners.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

- Recommend funding applications and affiliation agreements between state contracted agencies and community providers
- Monitor the provision of mental health services as related to Somerset County
- Community education
- Assist consumer advocacy and self-help groups
- Hear public grievances from community residents accessing the mental health and human services systems.

MONITORING

The Mental Health Board monitors the provision of mental health services under contract with the state Division of Mental Health Services. It also acts as the first level of outside appeal for client grievances regarding contracted agencies. Please submit any grievances with individuals or systems issues to **(908) 704-6302** or **isbitski@co.somerset.nj.us**

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The Board encourages, develops, and participates in mental health community education to provide connection to resources and advocacy for County residents.

The Board meets a minimum of nine times a year,
at **5 p.m.** on the **first Thursday of the month**,
in **Conference Room #2** at the **Human Services Office, 27 Warren Street, Somerville.**
at the **Department of Human Services in Somerville.**

Regular meetings are open to the public.

The Board is staffed by the County Mental Health Administrator and supported by the Somerset County Department of Human Services.

Please call: **(908) 704-6302**
or email Meg Isbitski: **isbitski@co.somerset.nj.us**
for more information

