About the Program

The Adult Mental Health Supervision Program is designed to help probation clients with mental illnesses. It is available in all 21 counties.

Program Highlights:

- Specially trained probation officers
- Focus on officer/client collaborative relationship
- Understand impact of trauma
- · Helps clients with problem-solving
- Interventions match clients needs
- Strong inter-agency collaboration
- Increased connections with families
- More field visits with clients



Probation Office Directory

COUNTY	PHONE
Atlantic	609-402-0100 ext. 47180
Bergen	201-221-0700 ext. 25454
Burlington	609-288-9500 ext. 38011
Camden	856-661-2500
Cape May	609-402-0100 ext. 47190
Cumberland	856-453-4644
Essex	973-776-9032
Gloucester	856-853-3600
Hudson	201-748-4400 ext. 60190
Hunterdon	908-824-9750 ext. 13860
Mercer	609-571-4200 ext. 74210
Middlesex	732-645-4300 ext. 88585
Monmouth	732-869-5604
Morris	973-656-3500
Ocean	732-929-2067
Passaic	973-247-8632
Salem	856-878-5050 ext. 15954
Somerset	908-332-7700 ext. 13760
Sussex	973-579-0600
Union	908-787-1650 ext. 21616
Warren	908-750-8100 ext. 13960



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How Does the Adult Probation Supervision Mental Health Program Help?

People with undiagnosed or under-treated mental illnesses often end up in the criminal justice system, receiving prison sentences rather than meaningful treatment.

Each year, about 16 percent of people with serious mental illnesses are involved in the New Jersey criminal justice system.

To better meet the complex needs of this population, the Adult Mental Health Supervision Program was piloted in 2005 and expanded statewide in 2009.

Who is Eligible?

Probation clients who are deemed in crisis and have a primary mental disorder

diagnosed by a licensed mental health professional are eligible.

Being "in crisis" is defined as having current behaviors related to mental illness that put the client at risk of violating probation or put the community at risk of harm.

People who are in pretrial intervention and meet the above requirements are also eligible for the Program.

Those who have committed sex offenses or domestic violence offenses against an intimate partner are not accepted into the program.

How Do Clients Enter the Program?

Referrals are typically made by probation intake staff and supervising probation officers.

A referral also can be initiated by jail social workers, treatment and social service agency providers, family members, and attorneys. Referrals to the program allow for therapeutic and strategic probation supervision interventions to promote positive results and safer communities.

Measures of Success for Clients

- Reduction in the number of days clients spend in iail
- A significant reduction in rearrests
- Fewer hospital stays
- Fewer days homeless
- Improved quality of life.

More Information

For more information or to initiate a referral, contact the probation division in your county. A directory can be found on the back of this brochure.