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2020 YSC GRANT FUNDED PROGRAMS**FAMILY CRISIS INTERVENTION UNIT** – Harbor House

This is the Family Crisis Intervention Unit out of Court under the guidelines set forth in N.J.S.A. 2A:4A-76 et seq. and the Juvenile/Family Crisis Operations Manual by the New Jersey Judiciary. Program provides services or a referral to all callers. Staff provides in-person screening, as well as short-term crisis counseling. The goal of this program is to stabilize juvenile family crisis and prevent these youth from entering Family Court. Heidi Hartman is FCIU Director.

Contact: Meghan Ahearn 732-240-3638 mahearn@oceansharborhouse.org

REFERRALS: Anyone can refer or call FCIU for services/ Stationhouse Adjustments /SRO

Funding Allocation: Family Court Grant \$175,628

FAMILY COURT DIVERSION PROGRAMS – Youth Advocate Programs, Inc. (YAP)

This program provides 2 hour Anger Management, Bullying and Shoplifting workshops quarterly to youth in Ocean County. Program workshops are geared towards first time offenders. This program also provides a 9 week Anger Management Program for youth needing more than a 2 hour workshop. Workshops can be used as a Stationhouse Adjustment for SRO's and Juvenile Officers. Additional workshops are hosted as needed: Sexting, etc.

Contact: Trina Jackson 856-546-0274 TJohnson@yapinc.org

REFERRALS: Family Court Intake/Probation/Judge/FCIU/Parole (9 week program)/Stationhouse Adjustments /SRO

Funding Allocation: Family Court Grant; \$13,000

HOME DETENTION/ELECTRONIC MONITORING PROGRAM – Harbor House

Program provides supervision and electronic monitoring to Family Court juveniles as an alternative to Detention or as a dispositional option. Youth admitted by court order only.

Contact: Meghan Ahearn 732-930-3087 Electronicmonitoring@oceansharborhouse.org

REFERRALS: Court/Judge

Funding Allocation: State Community Partnership Grant; \$100,000

MENTORING – Youth Advocate Programs, Inc. (YAP)

This program will provide appropriate adult mentors to juveniles involved in Family Court, Juvenile Supervision or JJC Re-Entry. The mentors/volunteers provide a role model, encourage, and support the juveniles.

Contact: Trina Jackson 856-546-0274 tjohnson@yapinc.org

REFERRALS: MDT/Probation/Judge/Parole/FCIU

Funding Allocation: Family Court Grant; \$6,464

State Community Partnership Grant; \$100,636 Total: \$107,100



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“DIRECTIONS” In-home Counseling Program –

Ocean Mental Health Services, Janice Freeman Kenney.

This program provides in-home counseling to court-involved youth as a disposition and aftercare option.

Contact: Janice Freeman Kenny Phone: 732-600-4749 janicefreeman-kenney@oceanmhs.org

REFERRALS: MDT/Probation/Judge/Parole

Funding Allocation: State Community Partnership Grant; \$100,000

SUBSTANCE ABUSE EVALUATION & OUTPATIENT TREATMENT PROGRAM –

Ocean Mental Health Services

This program provides the Family Court with a clinical substance abuse assessment and counseling service. Assessments, including a urine test, are done at the behest of the Family Court. Recommendations are reported to the Family Court or Juvenile Supervision. Assessments of detained youth are done at the Detention Center within 2 days of referral.

Also, Level 1 and Level 2 substance abuse education and counseling is provided to juveniles with substance issues as a dispositional option to the Court or as a Re-entry option.

Contact: Michele Boyce 732-349-1977 x138 mboyce@oceanmhs.org

Karen Nepsha 732-349-1977 xt174 knepsha@oceanmhs.org (January 27 through May 31st, 2020)

REFERRALS: Court/Judge/Probation/Parole

Funding Allocation: Family Court Grant; \$49,000

IN-PATIENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT - New Hope Integrated Behavioral Health Care,

This program provides short term inpatient substance abuse treatment to juveniles involved in Family Court or Juvenile Supervision. New Hope IBHC is located in Marlboro. Detox beds are also available.

Contact:

Deidre Lonza, Director of Adolescent Services 732-946-3030 xt 2414 dlonza@newhopeibhc.org

Kristina Bloodgood, Director of Admissions 732-946-3030 xt 2413 kbloodgood@newhopeibhc.org

Tyssin Hamlett, Intake Coordinator 732-946-3030 xt8028 THamlett@newhopeibhc.org

REFERRALS: MDT/Probation/Judge/Parole

Funding Allocation: Family Court Grant; \$34,020



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PROBATION ENRICHMENT PROGRAM (“PEP”)- is a post-dispositional program that is funded by the Youth Services Commission. Services are provided by Ocean County Juvenile Probation Supervision. The program offers three (3) components. The first component will offer selected probationers over the course of twelve (12) months with a five (5) week structured program focusing on cognitive skills, team building, decision making and problem solving skills. The second component will offer, within forty-five (45) days of sentencing, an individual orientation presentation for the parents of youth placed on probation. The third component will offer all juveniles and their families various current educational presentations on a quarterly basis in Lakewood and Toms River.

Contacts: Rob Phillips and Sue Ammirata Phone: **732-504-0700**

REFERRALS: Probation only

Funding Allocation: Family Court Grant; \$12,500

SPECIAL NEEDS TREATMENT SERVICES - Dr. Ellen Ciccone Zupkus, Ph.D. & John R. Soper, Jr. MA, NCC, LPC, ACS

This program provides specialized and appropriate Sexual Abuse & Behavior Treatment Services by accredited counselor(s) as per NJATSA standards with a background in juvenile Sexually Abusive behavior for up to ten (10) juveniles on probation in Ocean County. This program can also provide Fire Setter counseling services, and other specialized needs. The Program provides individual, group and family therapy.

Contact: Dr. Zupkus. Phone: 732-736-0022 Eczphd@gmail.com

John R. Soper 732-889-3089 John@sopercg.com

REFERRALS: Court/Judge/Probation

Funding Allocation: Family Court Grant; \$38,170

SCHOOL-BASED DIVERSION PROGRAMS – Youth Advocate Programs, Inc. (YAP)

This program provides evidenced-based, nine-week Anger Management Program, gender-responsive groups – including, a Girls Circle and Boys Council, along with the option to hold sessions on bullying and theft. The goal of the school-based diversion program is to effectively curtail student’s minor delinquency behaviors with intervention services - as an alternative disciplinary action to in-school and out-of-school suspension. It is expected students will agree to services as part of a reduced sanction, either in replacement of- or for a reduction in the number of in-school and/or out-of-school suspension days.

Contact: Trina Jackson 856-546-0274 TJohnson@yapinc.org

REFERRALS: School Administrators, School-Resource Officers (SROS), and I&RS Teams.

Funding Allocation: JDAI Innovations Grant; \$114,000



Other County Agencies not funded through YSC:

Ocean County Youth Center: 732-288-7736

The Youth Center offers a safe space for at-risk youth in Ocean County to develop into more secure and productive individuals. Open to the community!

Do you or someone you know have a problem with opiates or other drugs?

We offer counseling by licensed professionals

Would you like to learn more about gang activity in Ocean County?

We offer Anti-Gang Education

Do you know what a bias crime is?

We hold classes in Bias Crimes Education

Would you like more information about the LGBTQ community?

Come and join our group discussions!

Are you preparing for your GED?

We offer preparatory classes and tutoring

Do you like to have fun and hang out with your friends in a safe environment?

Then the Ocean County Youth Center is for you!

The Ocean County Youth Center offers the following services and classes, all **free of charge**:

- Life Skills
- Substance Abuse Counseling
- Group Counseling for LGBTQ youth
- Vocational Counseling
- Culinary Arts
- Mentoring
- Homework Support/Tutoring
- Computer Lab
- Meeting Room
- Outside Recreation
- Pet Therapy
- Gaming Center

For more information on eligibility requirements, registration procedures, and the Youth Center's Code of Conduct, <http://www.co.ocean.nj.us/OC/JuvServices/frmOCYouthCenter.aspx>

To register call Ed Turnbach at 732.288.7780.



Ocean County Achievement Center

This is a collaborative partnership with Ocean County College, Ocean County PIC, Inc., Rutgers Transitional Education and Employment Management (T.E.E.M.) Gateway, and Goodwill's Helms Academy. The Ocean County Achievement Center, hosted at Ocean County College, provides free services to out-of-school young adults between the ages 16 to 24. Through a comprehensive and individualized service plan we address the academic, career, and financial goals of the participants. Services provided by various community partners include high school diploma preparation, career and entrepreneurial exploration, work readiness training, on-the-job shadowing, leadership development, work experience opportunities, and job placement. Additional supportive services are adult mentors, peer support, service learning projects, career/occupational fieldtrips, resource fairs, personal enrichment and growth, and life skills counseling.

OCEAN COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT CENTER (OCAC)

Hosted at Ocean County College
College Drive, Bldg #4, Room 107
Toms River, NJ 08754

Hours of Operation*: Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm

*Once a month we offer workshops during the evening and on a Saturday (See monthly calendar)

Office Number: 732-255-0400 x 2354

Ocean County Family Support Organization (FSO):

www.oceanfso.org 609-693-4121

The OCFSO is a non-profit organization made up of parents and community members whose mission is to ensure that every Ocean County family who have children with special emotional and behavioral needs is given community based resources and support in a family friendly, child centered, culturally competent manner. FSO offers a variety of services and support groups.

Family Success Center of Ocean County:

Family Success Centers are community based family-centered neighborhood gathering places where **any community resident** can go for support, information and services. All services are **free and confidential**. The purpose of our Family Success Center is to enrich the lives of children and adults by making families and neighborhoods stronger. We welcome grandparents raising grandchildren as well as caregivers. The center offers 10 core services: access to health, advocacy, development of family success plans, parent education, parent-child activities, housing services, life skills, economic self-sufficiency/job



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readiness, home visiting and information and referrals. We follow the principles of family support and the five protective factors. Services are offered in a linguistically and culturally sensitive environment. Our services are offered in English and Spanish.

Brick:

<https://www.chsofnj.org/family-success-centers/anchor-family-success-center-ocean-county/#.XiCIOMhKiUk>

Barnegat:

<https://oasisfsc.org/>

Ocean Partnership for Children (CMO): www.oceanpartnership.org 732-202-1585

Ocean Partnership for Children, Inc. is a private, non-profit community based organization providing care management services for children with behavioral, substance use and intellectual/developmental challenges. The agency serves youth between the ages of 5 to 21 years. Ocean Partnership for Children uses the successful wraparound model, which builds on the strengths of the youth and family while utilizing community and natural supports. The goal of Ocean Partnership is to keep children and adolescents at home, in school and safely in the community. Ocean Partnership achieves these goals by creating an individualized service plan with the youth and family voice and then coordinating flexible services to support that plan.

OCEAN RESOURCE NET

Ocean Partnership for Children also provides an on-line resource guide called Ocean Resource Net with an extensive list of many Ocean County service providers and their contact information. The website can be accessed at www.oceanresourcenet.org.

PerformCare:

<http://www.performcarenj.org/>

For Assistance – 24 Hours a Day – 7 Days a Week call 1-877-652-7624

PerformCare is an advocate and active participant with the New Jersey Children's System of Care. As the Administrative Service Organization (ASO) for the State of New Jersey's Division of Children's System of Care (CSOC) since 2009, PerformCare New Jersey utilizes significant expertise and integrated technologies to register, authorize, and coordinate services for children, youth, and young adults who are experiencing emotional, behavioral and/or substance use challenges or are developmentally and intellectually disabled. We provide access to the right care at the right time. This unique partnership between parents, family support organizations, service providers, and care managers provides a central support group for children and youth in need, with parents and caregivers as the primary force behind the planning and treatment process.



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For parents and caregivers with questions about PerformCare, or to access services for children and youth, please contact us toll-free, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at **1-877-652-7624**. Our knowledgeable team can help connect you to the following services, as appropriate:

- Care Management Organizations
- Developmental and Intellectual Disability Eligibility Determinations
- Developmental Disabilities Family Support Services (for children with developmental disabilities)
 - Assistive Technology Devices
 - Camp
 - Home and Vehicle Modifications
 - Group Home Placements
 - In-Home Supports
 - Respite Services
- Family Functional Therapy
- Family Support Organization (parent-to-parent peer support)
- Intensive In-Community Services
- Mobile Response and Stabilization Services
- Multisystemic Therapy
- Out of Home Services
- Outpatient Services
- Psychiatric Screening Services
- Substance Use Services

Seashore Family Services of NJ: http://chsofnj.org/fsc_ocean.html

Brick, NJ 732-920-2700 35 Beaverson Blvd. Bldg 6 Ste A, Brick NJ

Toms River, NJ 732-244-1600 226 Main Street, Toms River NJ

Email at info@sfsnj.org

Adolescents Substance Abuse services, Outpatient and Intensive Outpatient

- Bio- Psychosocial assessments
- Individual and group sessions
- Family Counseling
- Alcohol and Drug screens



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For over twenty years, Seashore Family Services of New Jersey (SFSNJ) has been providing personalized yet professional family and substance abuse counseling, prevention, assessments and referrals in Ocean and Southern Monmouth Counties. We enjoy a long-standing reputation as the best provider of services in the area and our experience has taught us that there is an ongoing need for diverse and innovative services that can help families and individuals who suffer from various alcohol and drug-related issues. Individuals and professionals who are involved in these issues are always seeking innovative organizations that will enable them to feel better, quicker. SFSNJ is the organization of choice to thousands of our neighbors. Our continuum of services and programs for you, your family and your clients has been designed to provide comprehensive services with emphasis on primary and early intervention and short-term treatment. SFSNJ is a non-profit agency dedicated to providing high quality, low cost, substance abuse services within the communities it serves. We believe in treating our clients with dignity and respect while introducing them to the recovery process, thus enabling them to become responsible, productive members of society.

Transportation available to qualifying candidates

Preferred Behavioral Health Group

(732) 367-4700

Preferred Behavioral Health Group has been working to meet the unique needs of families and children since 1987. Our services include;

SAIL

The SAIL Program services adolescents aged 13 to 18 with behavioral or emotional issues. SAIL strives to meet the emotional needs of young people and develop coping skills needed to lead a healthy lifestyle, focusing on personal growth and coping skills. Call 732.367.1710 ext. 9300

Children's Mobile Response and Stabilization Services

This program provides 24-hour crisis intervention and stabilization services to youth (birth to age 21), exhibiting severe emotional or behavioral disturbances that threatened to disrupt their current living arrangements. Toll-free hotline: 1-877-652-7624.

Visitation Program

Serves families who are required to have supervision in order to visit with their children. 732.905.5106

Healthy Families

Serves to prevent abuse and neglect of children under three years of age by providing early risk identification and intervention to families at risk. Call 732.367.4700

Project Independence



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Designed to give adolescents ages 16-21 a head-start for responsible living as young adults provided through both educational groups and individual skills training sessions. Call 732.367.1352

School Based Youth Services

Address the social and health needs of teens in a comprehensive, one-stop shopping, non-stigmatized manner in their school setting in order to promote healthy youth development. Call 732.785.3000 ext. 2095

Family Friendly Center

The center provides after-school programming in six core component areas, including Academic Remediation, Academic Enrichment, Cultural and Artistic Activities, Health, Nutrition, Fitness and Physical Activities, Positive Youth Development and Parental Involvement. Call 732.458.1700

Preferred Center for Children and Families

PCCF is an outpatient mental health program providing youths age 4-18 and their caregivers with the assistance, support and education to manage behaviors, depression, anxiety, domestic issues, and other disorders. Call 732.785.1900

Wrap Around Services

This service is customized to meet the individual needs of the children and their families within the community. These services include traditional individual and family counseling, in-home therapeutic services, companionship services, and parenting training. Call 732.367.1710 ext. 9300

Teen Intervene

A tested, time efficient, evidence-based program for teenagers 12 to 19 years old who are experimenting or experiencing mild substance use, covering all drugs but with a special focus on alcohol, marijuana and tobacco use. Scholarships are available. Call 732.367.1710 ext. 9300

Prevention First

Using evidence-based programs, we empower each individual to make healthy, responsible decisions, regarding substance use/misuse, violence, and healthy relationships. Call 732.663.1800 ext. 2180

Fit to Return

Contracted Services with local school districts to provide psychological assessments in 24-48 hours to determine emotional fitness to return to school. Call 732.458.1700, ext. 1133

In Home Recovery Program

IHRP provides in-home parent-child therapy and substance use disorder treatment to those parenting a child under the age of three. Services are provided to parents who are actively using substances and/or have a history of substance use in the last 30 days. Call 732.785.1900

Additional Info/Material:

website: <https://www.preferredbehavioral.org/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/PreferredBehavioralHealthGroup>

-Video link in youtube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ilyVq_FZYwY



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