



# **Ocean County Workforce Development Board**

## **Resource Guide**

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# **Introduction**

This guide outlines programs and services that may be of interest to individuals who are utilizing the workforce system in Ocean County and is based on frequently requested resources. This guide does not endorse or evaluate resources listed and is intended to provide information that will help individuals consider which resources best fit their needs. Resources listed do not constitute endorsement. Omission of a resource does not signify disapproval. Please utilize this guide as an informational resource, however, if you need additional information contact the Ocean County Workforce Development Board (OCWDB). This guide highlights a small portion of the information that the OCWDB has available to the public.

*If there are additional services that should be listed in this guide please contact the OCWDB at 732-506-5374.*

## **What is the Ocean County Workforce Development Board?**

Ocean County's One Stop Career system, designed to serve job seekers, employers and students, is made possible through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014. In Ocean County, policy guidance and general oversight of the One Stop System is the responsibility of the Ocean County Workforce Development Board (OCWDB). The OCWDB, which oversees programs funded through other government sources, is led by volunteer members of local businesses, educational institutions, social services agencies, organized labor, employment and training entities, faith based organizations and community organizations. The WDB's primary goal is to plan for and ensure the implementation of an effective workforce development system for Ocean County residents and businesses. The OCWDB is responsible for assessing the needs of the local workforce and developing strategies to meet those needs. Utilizing the knowledge and expertise of key industry leaders, the OCWDB members have developed strategies to meet the needs of the local workforce.

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# Employment and Training

## Ocean County PIC, Inc.

A full services workforce center for individuals seeking career services. PIC services eligible individuals in need of entry level skills to skilled professionals needing to upgrade their skills. Special programs are available to assist eligible out of school youth (ages 16-24), veterans, individuals with disabilities, mature workers, economically disadvantaged and dislocated workers.

732-240-5995

1005 Hooper Ave, Toms River, NJ 08754

[www.oceancountypic.org](http://www.oceancountypic.org)

## St. Francis Community Center

Programs provided to WFNJ eligible participants include skills gains, work readiness to identify career and personal goals, case management to identify and reduce barriers, employability skills, interviewing skills, job search and various credentials.

732-281-8653

1258 Rt 166 (Stella Towne Center). Toms River, NJ

[Stfranciscenterbli.org](http://Stfranciscenterbli.org)

## Mental Health Association

Eligible participants will receive skills to obtain, retain and succeed in employment. Participants will receive comprehensive training in the industry valued credential of Customer Service and Sales through the NRF as well as strategic curriculum focusing on all aspects of employment literacy and job readiness.

732-244-0940

25 South Shore Drive, Toms River, NJ 08753

[www.mhanj.org/mhanj-in-ocean-county](http://www.mhanj.org/mhanj-in-ocean-county)



# Employment and Training (Continued)

## Achievement Center

The **Ocean County Achievement Center** 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 field trips, resource fairs, personal enrichment and growth, and life skills counseling.

732-255-0400 x2354

1 College Drive, Bldg. 4, Rm 107, Toms River, NJ 08754

[www.oceancountypic.org/youth](http://www.oceancountypic.org/youth)

## Waters & Sims

Provides supportive employment services to participants receiving WFNJ/GA benefits through a variety of programs devoted to specific students' needs and development of skills that are necessary to enrich participants in their careers. Programs involve learning experiences that prepare participants to assume entry-level positions in the field of Leisure, Hospitality, and Retail. Enhancement of personal and professional growth ensures students exceed the expectations of these industries upon program completion. Participants receive high-quality vocational training and the opportunity to obtain a professional certification through the American Hotel & Lodging Educational Institute (AHLEI). Job readiness and life skills counseling and referrals to supportive services are provided as needed.

848-480-2109

1341 Route 9, Unit 6 (The Pleasant Plaza)

Toms River, NJ 08753



# Literacy and Education

## Ocean County College Workforce & Professional Education

WPE delivers purposeful education in Business & Technology, Construction & Specialized Careers, Education, English As A Second Language ESL, Healthcare, and Personal Enrichment. WPE offers industry certified staff and instructors to assist you in your career advancement goals.

732-255-0409

### Continuing Learning Center Building #4

College Drive, PO Box 2001

Toms River, NJ 08754

[www.ocean.edu/programs-and-courses/continuing-education-career-training/cpeinfo@ocean.edu](http://www.ocean.edu/programs-and-courses/continuing-education-career-training/cpeinfo@ocean.edu)

## Ocean County College HSEA Test Center

The Test Center offers the HiSET, a computerized High School Equivalency Assessment aligned with the Common Core Curriculum Standards. The test determines if an examinee has the skills expected of a student graduating from high school upon completion qualifies an examinee for the High School Diploma issued by the State of New Jersey.

732-255-0530

Library Building (#3), Room 014B

[www.ocean.edu](http://www.ocean.edu)



## Ocean County Vocational Technical School

OC Vo-Tech will prepare students for job placement or further education leading to successful employment, having developed partnerships with affiliated schools, parents, business, industry and community agencies to create and deliver opportunities for students to participate in quality occupational programs and support services. These programs and services are designed to meet the needs of high school students and adult learners, as well as the requirements of employers, colleges, technical schools and the community.

732-473-3100

137 Bey Lea Road, Toms River, NJ 08753

[www.ocvts.org](http://www.ocvts.org)

## St. Francis Community Center

**Adult Literacy**-Provides ABE/ASE/ELA instruction, intensive case management, employability skills and computer skills. Provides ABE/ASE/ELA and Civics classes throughout Ocean County. Program includes employability skills, credentials, job search, resume, case management services, referral and resources, assistance with applying for post-secondary school or training programs and transportation.

732-551-2820

1258 Rt. 166 (Stella Towne Center)

Toms River, NJ 08753

[Stfranciscenterlbi.org](http://Stfranciscenterlbi.org)



# Literacy and Education (Continued)

## Georgian Court University Center for Professional Studies

The Center for Professional Studies at GCU provides online, classroom-based, and customized programs designed to meet the needs of our students, community, and workforce partners. Classes are offered online and in person days, evenings, and weekends. Whether you are looking to enter the workforce for the first time or upgrade your skillset for career advancement, we have programs for you. Are you unemployed or underemployed? You may qualify for tuition assistance. Contact your local One-Stop Career Center.

732-987-2255

900 Lakewood Avenue, Lakewood, NJ 08701

<https://georgian.edu/center-for-professional-studies/>



## **Income Assistance programs**

Communications Lifeline/Link Up America  
Electronics Benefits Transfer  
Emergency Assistance  
NJ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance  
WORKFIRST New Jersey/General Assistance (WFNJ/GA)  
WORKFIRST New Jersey/ Temporary Assistance for  
Needy families (WFNJ/TANF)

## **Medicaid Programs**

Breast and Cervical Cancer  
Burial Assistance  
The Community Project  
Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment  
Family Planning  
Managed Long-Term Services and Supports  
(MLTSS)  
Medicaid Extension  
Medicaid Only  
Medicaid Special  
Medically Needy  
NJ Familycare  
NJ Familycare Aged, Blind, Disabled (ABD)  
NJ Workability  
Voter Registration

## **Social and Support Programs**

Adult Protective Services  
After Hours Special Response  
Alzheimer's & Related Dementias Support Group  
Care Management/Respite  
Case Management for the Jersey Assistance for  
Community Caregiving (JACC)  
Child Support & Paternity-Parent Locator  
Comprehensive Care Management for Seniors  
(CCMS)  
Friendship Corner  
Holiday Program  
Home tenant Based Rental Assistance  
Homeless/Homeless Prevention  
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS  
Responsibility in Rooming and Boarding House Act  
of 1979  
Personal Assistance Services (PASP)  
Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)  
Safe housing and Transportation  
Social Services  
Statewide Respite Care  
Supportive Assistance to Individuals and  
Families (SAIF)  
Transportation Services  
Workfirst New Jersey (WFNJ) Case Management

**All programs provided by:**

## **Ocean County Board of Social Services**

The mission of the Ocean County Board of Social Services is to serve residents of Ocean County in the administration of approximately 60 programs.

The agency has expanded its mission to include a more pronounced emphasis on client responsibility and eventual self-sufficiency.

732-349-1500

1027 Hooper Avenue

Buildings 3, 5, & 7

Toms River, NJ 08753

To learn more about these programs, please visit the following website:

[www.co.ocean.nj.us/SocialServices/](http://www.co.ocean.nj.us/SocialServices/)



# Childcare

## Ocean County YMCA

Provides a nurturing environment for children, as with so many demands on today's families and the increased focus on early brain development, families need all the support they can get to nurture the potential of youth. That's why child care and early learning programs at the Y focus on holistically nurturing child development by providing a safe and healthy place to learn foundational skills, as well as, develop healthy, trusting relationships and build self-reliance through the Y values: caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.

1088 W Whitty Road, Toms River, NJ 08755

(732) 341-9622

[www.ocymca.org/childcare-camp/child-care/](http://www.ocymca.org/childcare-camp/child-care/)

## Children's Home Society

Founded in 1894, The Children's Home Society of New Jersey is a nonprofit organization that helps at-risk infants, children, youth, and families achieve their potential. We protect abused or neglected infants and children, strengthen families, and strive for stable, permanent, and loving homes. The Children's Home Society of New Jersey gives parents the knowledge they need to help their children and themselves long after our active services have ended.

433 Hooper Ave, Toms River, NJ 08753

(732) 557-9633

<https://www.chsofnj.org/>



# Clothing

## Your Grandmother's Cupboard

732-240-0441

173A Route 37 West, Toms River, NJ 08755

<https://www.yourgrandmotherscupboard.com>

## St Francis Community Center

732-281-8653

1258 Rt 166 (Stella Towne Center). Toms River, NJ

[Stfranciscenterlbi.org](http://Stfranciscenterlbi.org)

## Goodwill Industries Thrift Store

333 Route 9, Bayville, NJ 08721

(732)269-2902

and

451 Brick Blvd, Brick Township, NJ 08723

732-477-1059

[www.goodwill.org/](http://www.goodwill.org/)

## St. Stephens Thrift Store

367 Route 9

Waretown, NJ 08758

(609)698-8561

[www.ststephenswoodlawn.org/thrift-shop/](http://www.ststephenswoodlawn.org/thrift-shop/)

## Habitat For Humanity ReStore

1214 Route 37 East

Toms River, NJ 08753

732-818-9500

[nohfh.com/restore/](http://nohfh.com/restore/)

## Habitat for Humanity of Southern Ocean County ReStore

668 Main St, West Creek, NJ 08092

(609) 978-6200

[www.hfhsoc.org/](http://www.hfhsoc.org/)

# Code Blue

During an extreme weather event, the County follows its existing Code Blue Plan.

Once a Code Blue Alert from the County Office of Emergency Management is released, information regarding the availability of weather related services, provided by non-profit and volunteer organizations, will be offered on the Ocean County Department of Human Services website, through email and via social media.

Any organization offering services mentioned herein is encouraged to contact Human Services to enhance distribution of information.

Per Code Blue legislation (NJSA A:9-43:18), Ocean County's Code Blue Plan establishes a collaborative approach to organizing existing available services during extreme cold weather for vulnerable populations in Ocean County.

This Plan institutes protocols for Code Blue Alerts, sets forth services available during Code Blue activation, and encourages all partners to communicate regarding the ongoing efforts available in the community to address the needs of individuals at risk during extreme weather events.

The Code Blue activation period is from November 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup> with the greatest risk from December to February. Risk peaks in January, the coldest month. The Plan's goal is to assist agencies in coordinating services when Code Blue alerts have been issued.

For more information, please visit the Ocean County Department of Human Services Website

[www.oceandhs.org](http://www.oceandhs.org)



# Disabilities

## New Jersey Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Provides vocation evaluation counseling, training, job placement and follow-up services to people with disabilities.

732-505-2310  
1433 Hooper Ave  
Toms River, NJ 08754

## The Arc

Helps public and private sector clients to bridge the gap between talent and opportunity. Clients will get assistance recruiting, training and hiring motivated job seekers with I/DD, while also providing clients with the professional development necessary to support new hires for sustained access.

732-363-3335  
815 Cedarbridge Ave, Lakewood, NJ 08701  
[www.arcocean.org/](http://www.arcocean.org/)

## 21 Plus

Provides residential services, vocational programs, supported employment services and family support services to children with developmental disabilities after they complete high school.

732-240-3118  
1900 Rt 70, Suite 12, Manchester, NJ 08759  
[www.21plus.org](http://www.21plus.org)

## Community Options

We believe in the dignity of every person, and in the freedom of all people to experience the highest degree of self-determination. Embracing this philosophy, we provide housing and employment opportunities for people with disabilities.

Ocean/Monmouth Office  
202 North Main Street, Forked River, NJ 08731  
609-693-1700  
[www.comop.org/](http://www.comop.org/)

## MOCEANS

**Center for Independent Living** is a non-residential, consumer-controlled, community-based, 501c3 nonprofit organization . We provide information, instruction and support for people living with disability, their families, friends and allies in the community . It is our mission to promote public awareness and barrier-free access in the community while supporting individual choice, advancing the independent living philosophy, and promoting the civil rights and inclusion of all people living with disabilities.

213 Broadway  
Long Branch, NJ 07740  
Phone: (732) 571-4884  
[www.moceanscil.org](http://www.moceanscil.org)

## New Jersey Institute for Disabilities

The New Jersey Institute for Disabilities (NJID) offers specialized facilities, programs and supports throughout the State of New Jersey and beyond for infants, children and adults with developmental and related disabilities.

951 Old Freehold Road, Toms River, NJ  
732-917-1447  
311 South Main St  
Barnegat, NJ 08005  
732-819-0077  
[www.njid.org/](http://www.njid.org/)



# Disabilities (Continued)

## NJ Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired

The New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired was established in 1910 by order of the NJ State Legislature. This agency's mission is to promote and provide services in the areas of education, employment, independent living and eye health through informed choice and partnership with persons who are blind or visually impaired, their families and the community. CBVI's service programs are designed to enable consumers to achieve full inclusion and integration in society through success in employment, independent living, and social self-sufficiency.

### CENTRAL REGION

Counties Served: Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, Somerset, and Union

#### **Freehold Service Center (FSC):**

Phone: (732) 308-4001 Fax: (732) 308-4104

Address: 100 Daniels Way, Freehold, NJ 07728

[www.state.nj.us/humanservices/cbvi/services/](http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/cbvi/services/)

## St. Francis Community Center

St. Francis Counseling Service provides individuals, couples and families with affordable, professional psychotherapy services addressing a wide range of issues. Services are available to all regardless of race, sex, age, disability, income or religious affiliations. Master-level therapists provide all professional counseling services. All services are offered in English and Spanish.

**By Appointment – Call 609-494-1554**

Monday & Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM

Tuesday through Thursday, 9 AM to 9 PM

[stfranciscenterlbi.org](http://stfranciscenterlbi.org)

## Domestic Violence Hotline

**1-800-572-7233**

**DV & Sexual Assault [Hotlines](#)**

## Domestic Violence

### Providence House

Providence House Domestic Violence Services of Catholic Charities provides comprehensive services to victims of domestic abuse and their children. We seek to end the cycle of domestic abuse through education, empowerment and advocacy while providing a safe haven from abuse.

Through our confidential and **FREE** services, we help victims:

- Separate from abusive individuals
- Change living arrangements
- File restraining orders
- Establish boundaries
- Become aware of their options

800-246-8910 or 732-244-8259

# Financial

## Financial Success Center Long Beach Island

Financial coaching, budgeting, resources to reach financial success. Community Education workshops including debt management, financial education and debt counseling.

609-494-8861

4700 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach Twp., NJ 08008.

[stfranciscenterlbi.org](http://stfranciscenterlbi.org)

## Fulfill

In partnership with United Way and other partners, has trained financial coaches who work with clients to develop an action plan to meet their goals. Services is free and include screening for benefits, application assistance, connections to community resources to help increase income, find a better job, improve housing and more.

732-918-2600

1769 Hooper Ave, Toms River, NJ 08753

[www.fulfillnj.org](http://www.fulfillnj.org)

## Navicore

Navicore Solutions is a national leader in the field of nonprofit financial counseling. What sets our organization apart is the quality and depth of our counseling model, as well as our longstanding commitment to acting in the best interest of our clients. We provide compassionate counseling

solutions to consumers nationwide in the areas of personal finance, consumer credit, student loans, foreclosure prevention and housing. For more information, please 1-800-772-4557 or email at [info@navicoresolutions.org](mailto:info@navicoresolutions.org).

## Hope Center

The HOPE Center can provide support, resources, referrals, food, and limited financial assistance to clients with demonstrated need. Assistance comes in the form of food bags, and supplemental funds for shelter and utility bills. Our hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9am- 3:30pm.

It's always best to call ahead to make sure we have food and funding.

732-341-4447

253 Chestnut Street

Toms River, NJ 08753

[Houseofhopeocean.org](http://Houseofhopeocean.org)

## Food

### Fulfill

Fulfill's mission is to alleviate hunger and build food security in Monmouth & Ocean Counties and to make sure that all people at all times have access to enough nutritious food to maintain an active and healthy life. Fulfill works closely with over 300 food pantries and soup kitchens, our amazing partners who work every day on the front lines of hunger. The B.E.A.T. Center is a partnership between Fulfill, the Peoples Pantry and the Jon Bon Jovi Soul Kitchen that provides neighbors in need with access to food, education and other resources that help end hunger.

732-918-2600

1769 Hooper Ave

Toms River, NJ 08753

[www.fulfillnj.org](http://www.fulfillnj.org)





## Food (Continued)

### Hope Center

The HOPE Center can provide support in the form of food bags. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance or wants help navigating systems of care, please visit us at The HOPE Center. Hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9am-3:30pm. It's always best to call ahead to make sure we have food and funding.

732-341-4447

253 Chestnut Street, Toms River, NJ 08753

[Houseofhopeocean.org](http://Houseofhopeocean.org)



### Ocean County Board of Social Services

1005 Hooper Avenue

Toms River, NJ 08754

732-349-1500

[www.co.ocean.nj.us/SocialServices/](http://www.co.ocean.nj.us/SocialServices/)

### Ocean County Women, Infant and Children (WIC)

*Supplemental nutritional program for pregnant women, infants and children*

OC Health Department

175 Sunset Ave, Toms River, NJ 08754

732-341-9700

800-342-9738

[www.ochd.org](http://www.ochd.org)

Lakewood 732-370-0122

Manahawkin 609-978-2500

[www.wicprograms.org/li/nj-ocean-county-wic-program](http://www.wicprograms.org/li/nj-ocean-county-wic-program)

For a complete list of food pantries, please visit

[www.fulfillnj.org/get-help/locate-a-pantry/](http://www.fulfillnj.org/get-help/locate-a-pantry/)

## Housing

### Affordable Housing Alliance

The AHA assists clients in finding affordable rentals once an initial intake has been conducted and income eligibility has been determined. The AHA issues a weekly list of available Monmouth, Mercer and Ocean County property listings to clients who meet the rental requirements. Some of these rental properties are managed by the AHA and we conduct the application process; others are rental properties and you will need to contact the owner or management company directly.

[www.housingall.org](http://www.housingall.org)

### Ocean County Housing Resource Guide

This guide is strictly informational and in no way indicates an endorsement, nor does the absence of a service or agency from this list signify disapproval. Each listing, within a section, is categorized according to the populations served and the type of assistance offered .

[www.oceandhs.org](http://www.oceandhs.org)

### NJ Housing Resource Center

The NJHRC is a FREE, online searchable registry of affordable and accessible housing units throughout the State of New Jersey, including: Affordable Rental Housing, affordable for sale housing and housing with accessibility features.

877-428-8844

[www.nj.gov/njhrc/](http://www.nj.gov/njhrc/)





## O.C.E.A.N., Inc.

The goal of the Housing Division of O.C.E.A.N., Inc. is to increase the supply of safe, sanitary, and affordable housing in Ocean, Monmouth and Atlantic Counties and expand access to affordable housing for low-income households.

[www.oceaninc.org/housing/](http://www.oceaninc.org/housing/)

## Justice Involved

### NJ Reentry Corporation

The New Jersey Reentry Corporation (NJRC) is a non-profit agency with a social mission to remove all barriers to employment for citizens returning from incarceration. Assists court involved citizens to remove barriers to employment by providing individualized assessments and treatment plans that first address essential needs, including identification paper, treatment, mental health care, medical care and access to health insurance and other public benefits.

848.238.7000

310 Main Street, Suite 3B

Toms River, New Jersey 08753

[www.njreentry.org](http://www.njreentry.org)

## Mental Health

### Ocean County Mental Health Resource Directory

This directory aims to provide information regarding community resources. Resources listed are not evaluated nor do the provisions of information about resources constitute endorsement, omission of a resource does not signify disapproval.

[www.oceandhs.org](http://www.oceandhs.org)

## Seniors

### Workforce 55+ /PathStone

Many Americans over age 55 want to return to the workforce, and many companies could benefit from mature, experienced employees. That's why the

Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) was created—to help make connections between older adults and employers. The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)/WorkForce 55+ is the only federal program targeted to help older workers obtain employment and self-sufficiency. SCSEP enables thousands of low-income seniors each year to earn and learn. SCSEP participants gain work experience in a variety of community service activities at non-profit and public facilities, including schools, libraries, hospitals, day-care centers and senior centers. Participants work an average of 18 hours a week and are paid minimum wage. This training serves as a bridge to employment for participants.

[www.pathstone.org/workforce-development/](http://www.pathstone.org/workforce-development/)

## State Agencies

### NJDOL

New Jersey Department of Labor site offers comprehensive resources and claim information. Whether you are a business operator, worker, job seeker, student or person seeking or receiving benefits we are committed to providing quality service and helping New Jersey' skilled and productive workforce enable employers statewide to compete successfully in the world marketplace.

[www.nj.gov/labor/](http://www.nj.gov/labor/)

### NJDHS

**New Jersey Department of Human Services**, serves older New Jerseyans, individuals and families with low incomes; people with developmental disabilities, or late-onset disabilities; people who are blind, visually impaired, deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind; parents needing child care services, child support and/or healthcare for their children; people who are dealing with addiction and mental health issues; and families facing catastrophic medical expenses for their children. challenges.

[www.state.nj.us/humanservices/](http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/)

# State Agencies (Continued)

## CBVI

**NJ Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired's** mission is to promote and provide services in the areas of education, employment, independent living and eye health through informed choice and partnership with persons who are blind or visually impaired, their families and the community.

[www.state.nj.us/humanservices/cbvi/home/](http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/cbvi/home/)

## DFD

**Division of Family Development** provides leadership and supervision to the public and non-profit agencies that deliver financial assistance and critical safety net services to individuals and families in New Jersey. Among the programs within this agency are [Work First New Jersey/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families \(WFNJ/TANF\)](#) and [WFNJ/General Assistance \(WFNJ/GA\)](#) the two programs that make up the state's welfare program; [NJ SNAP](#); [Child Support](#) services and [Child Care](#) services.

[www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/home/](http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/home/)

## DCF

**New Jersey Department of Children and Families** is the state's first Cabinet-level agency devoted exclusively to serving and supporting at-risk children and families. This is done with an array of evidence-based, family-centered programs and services that are provided through a robust network of community providers using work-practices that incorporate racial equity, are healing--centered and utilize a protective factors framework.

[www.nj.gov/dcf/](http://www.nj.gov/dcf/)

## NJ DMAVA VSOs

**New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Veterans Services Organizations** provide the

State's veterans and their dependents with information and guidance in filing claims, assist with issues pertaining to employment, education, burial, counseling, housing, social and medical services, and other areas of concern to veterans and their families.

[www.nj.gov/military/veterans/services/vso](http://www.nj.gov/military/veterans/services/vso)

## DCPP

**Division of Child Protection and Permanency** is New Jersey's child protection and child welfare agency within the New Jersey Department of Children and Families. Its mission is to ensure the safety, permanency, and well-being of children and support families. CP&P is responsible for investigating allegations of child abuse and neglect and, if necessary, arranging for the child's protection and the family's treatment.

[www.nj.gov/dcf/about/divisions/dcpp/](http://www.nj.gov/dcf/about/divisions/dcpp/)

## DCA

**New Jersey Department of Community Affairs** is a State agency created to provide administrative guidance, financial support and technical assistance to local governments, community development organizations, businesses and individuals to improve the quality of life in New Jersey. DCA offers a wide range of programs and services that respond to issues of public concern including fire and building safety, housing production, community planning and development, and local government management and finance.

[www.nj.gov/dca/](http://www.nj.gov/dca/)

## DOE

**New Jersey Department of Education** supports schools, educators and districts to ensure all of New Jersey's 1.4 million students have equitable access to high quality education and achieve academic excellence.

[www.nj.gov/education/](http://www.nj.gov/education/)

# State Agencies (Continued)

## DDHH

The mission of the **NJ Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing** is to provide education, advocacy and direct services to eliminate barriers and promote increased accessibility to programs, services, and information routinely available to the state's general population. If you are a deaf or hard of hearing person and are experiencing barriers to services and programs, DDHH has a deaf language advocacy program, staffed by deaf and hard of hearing specialists, that can advocate for you in a variety of ways. DDHH deaf and hard of hearing specialists can help you access information you need, or go with you to meetings, in a supportive role. The deaf and hard of hearing specialists can link you to other resources that can help you access the services and programs you need.

[www.nj.gov/humanservices/ddhh/](http://www.nj.gov/humanservices/ddhh/)

## NJCDD

**New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities** provides a forum for public and private agencies serving individuals with disabilities to come together with consumers, family members, and advocates, to develop a coordinated social policy. The Council also funds projects to educate and inform decision-makers, legislators, and the general public about developmental disabilities.

[www.njcdd.org/](http://www.njcdd.org/)

## DDD

**New Jersey Division of Developmental Disabilities** provides public funding for services that assist New Jersey adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, age 21 and older, to live as independently as possible. Services are available in the community and in five state-run developmental centers.

[www.nj.gov/humanservices/ddd/home/](http://www.nj.gov/humanservices/ddd/home/)

## DDS

**New Jersey Division of Disability Services** provides a single point of entry for those seeking disability related information in New Jersey. DDS works to streamline access to services and information that promote and enhance independent living for individuals with all disabilities by facilitating coordination and cooperation among local, county and state government agencies. DDS promotes maximum independence and the full participation of people with disabilities within all aspects of community life.

[www.nj.gov/humanservices/dds/home/](http://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dds/home/)

## DMHAS

**New Jersey Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services** oversees New Jersey's adult system of community-based behavioral health services. These agencies provide a full array of services, including substance abuse prevention and early intervention, emergency screening, outpatient and intensive outpatient mental health and addictions services, partial care and partial hospitalization, case management, medication assisted treatment for substance abuse, and long and short term mental health and substance abuse residential services, in addition to other evidence-based practices such as the Program for Assertive Community Treatment (PACT), supported employment and education, and supportive housing. The Department of Children and Families Children's System of Care serves children and adolescents with emotional and behavioral health care challenges and their families; and children with developmental and intellectual disabilities and their families.

[www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmhas/home/](http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmhas/home/)



# Substance Abuse Hotlines

## **MHA NJ Connect for Recovery**

855-652-3737

## **NJ Addiction Services Hotline -**

## **Rutgers UBHC**

844-276-2777

## **Hope Sheds Light**

855-350-2790

## **Reach NJ [reachnj.gov/](https://reachnj.gov/)**

844-REACH-NJ (844-732-2465)

## **Substance Abuse Services**

### **OC Health Department**

The Department on Substance Abuse, Addiction, and Opiate Dependency at the Ocean County Health Department contracts with Substance Abuse agencies in the local community to provide services to Ocean County residents. The Department on Substance Abuse, Addiction, and Opiate Dependency provides services on a continuum of care ranging from detoxification and inpatient to outpatient services.

175 Sunset Avenue

P.O. Box 2191

Toms River, NJ 08754

**732.341.9700, ext. 7536**

[www.ochd.org](http://www.ochd.org)

### **Barnabas Behavioral Health**

The first step to treating addiction is identifying the underlying factor that began said addiction and admitting there is a problem. There is a difference between addiction and substance abuse. By understanding these independently, we can identify the proper treatment in order for the

patient to overcome them.

800-300-0628

<https://www.rwjbh.org/treatment-care/alcohol-and-drug-dependency/>

### **Catholic Charities Project Free**

Provides individual, group, and family counseling for those with alcohol and substance use problems.

Services include: individual and group therapy, medication monitoring and case management.

888-743-5748

### **Integrity House-Toms River**

Rebuilding Lives - Integrated addictions treatment and support services for individuals and families; Our holistic approach to addictions treatment includes a full continuum of care integrated with mental health services, healthcare services, and educational and employment readiness services.

310 Main St, Toms River, NJ 08753

855-846-11369

<https://integrityhouse.org/>

### **Recovery Centers of America at Lighthouse**

Located in Mays Landing, New Jersey, Recovery Centers of America at Lighthouse is a drug and alcohol treatment facility that treats patients and their families struggling with addiction to alcohol, heroin, opioids, cocaine, and prescription drugs. We provide patients with evidence-based addiction treatment delivered by our team of master's level primary therapists, doctors, psychiatrists, and nurses in a comfortable and secure facility, which features internal corridors and 24/7 medical supervision. Our complete continuum of care includes medically-monitored detox, residential inpatient, and outpatient treatment services.

# Substance Abuse Services (Continued)

5034 Atlantic Ave  
Mays Landing, NJ 08330  
800-RECOVERY NOW

[609-782-0005](tel:609-782-0005)

[www.recoverycentersofamerica.com/locations/  
lighthouse](http://www.recoverycentersofamerica.com/locations/lighthouse)

## Bright Harbor Healthcare

At Bright Harbor Healthcare, we recognize how hard it can be for individuals experiencing addiction to seek substance abuse treatment. Taking that first step can be daunting. We will walk alongside you as you begin your journey. Addiction is a disease that affects not only an individual but their family members as well. We are here for them too. We offer safe, confidential assessments and treatment recommendations using the American Society of Addiction Medicine ASAM criteria.

732- 349-5550

<https://brightharbor.org/substance-abuse-services/>

160 Atlantic City Blvd.

Bayville, NJ 08721

732-575-1111

## Preferred Behavioral Health Group

Our Substance Use Services provide recommendations and referrals designed to help individuals and families make informed decisions about the next step. Substance Use Services are provided by licensed addiction counselors, licensed social workers, licensed family therapists, psychiatrists, nurse practitioners and nurses who collaborate and develop tailored treatment. These are all evidence-based services making sure that everything we do, we do with quality and high standards for better outcomes.

732-367-4700

[www.preferredbehavioral.org/services-category/  
substance-use-counseling/](http://www.preferredbehavioral.org/services-category/substance-use-counseling/)

## Iron Recovery & Wellness Center (formerly Seashore Family Services of New Jersey)

Iron Recovery & Wellness offers various pathways to recovery from substance use disorder and Behavioral Health utilizing three distinct programs. The Opioid Treatment Program provides medication assisted treatment with methadone being the most utilized medication followed by Suboxone. Utilization of medication is adjunct to psychotherapy provided to client by clinical staff at various levels of care. Also licensed for Behavioral Health outpatient and clients have access to psychiatric and medical services/consultation along with appropriate medication management.

226 Main St.

Toms River, NJ 08753

732-244-1600

[www.ironwellness.org](http://www.ironwellness.org)

## Transportation

### NJ Transit

Administers several publicly funded transit programs for people with disabilities, senior citizens and people living in the state's rural areas who have no other means of transportation.

[www.njtransit.com](http://www.njtransit.com)

### Access Link

A public transportation services established to comply with the paratransit regulations of the ADA. The services is for people with disabilities who are unable to use the local fixed route bus for some or all of their rides.

800-955-2321





# Transportation (Continued)

## Ocean Ride

Program and local modified fixed “[Bus Routes](#)”. “Reserve-A-Ride” provides door-to-door, non-emergency medical transportation service to seniors (age 60 and over) and persons with disabilities (age 18 and over). This service is offered by advanced registration basis primarily to destinations within Ocean County. Pre-registration is NOT required. Clients are registered over the telephone, when you first book your appointment/reservation. 732-736-8989

[www.co.ocean.nj.us/OC/Transportation/frmHome.aspx](http://www.co.ocean.nj.us/OC/Transportation/frmHome.aspx)

# Ocean Ride

## NJ Find A Ride

## NJ 2-1-1 Partnership

Dial 2-1-1

<https://www.njfindaride.org/>

## St Francis Community Center Auto Ownership Program\*

Used, rehabilitated cars are offered to TANF\* recipients for whom transportation is a major barrier to employment. Cars are donated, repaired and turned over to clients involved in a working or training activity of the Ocean County TANF program. Clients may also receive insurance assistance, driving lessons and help with car repairs.

609-494-8861 ext. 197

4700 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach Twp., NJ 08008. [stfranciscenterlbi.org](http://stfranciscenterlbi.org)

### \*TANF Eligibility Required

If you are interested in donating your used or rehabilitated car, call 609-494-8861 ext. 197

# Veterans

## Ocean County Veterans Service Bureau

Services include initiating and filing veterans claims with both the state and federal government. Filing for death benefits, filing for burial benefits and filing for other entitlements. The Veterans Service Bureau also facilitates transportation to V.A., medical centers, lends wheelchairs and walkers to disabled veterans and serves as a referral source for mental health, medical, and social service agencies.

732-929-2096

[www.co.ocean.nj.us/](http://www.co.ocean.nj.us/)

[VeteransBureauMainForm.aspx](http://VeteransBureauMainForm.aspx)

1005 Hooper Ave, Toms River, NJ 08754



## Vetnetwork

Vetnetwork is a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting our honorably discharged veterans in coming home, getting situated, receiving financial, social, and medical aid, and readjusting to domestic life in the U.S. Our history and commitment to our patriotic heroes enables us to provide resources many veterans may not be able to acquire by themselves, or, in some cases, may not even be aware of at all.

102 Station Drive

Forked River, NJ 08731

(609) 971-7613

<http://vetnetwork.org/>



# Business

## NJ Business Action Center

The **New Jersey Business Action Center (NJBAC)** is a business-first resource that can help you get answers from government agencies, direct you to appropriate officials or contacts, facilitate meetings and follow-ups with regulatory agencies and so much more, all at no cost and strictly confidential. Whether you are an entrepreneur, own a business on “Main Street”, are located on a corporate campus, or interested in expanding your products and services through export, we’re here for you. We are a business advocacy team within the Department of State, dedicated to solving problems and maximizing growth opportunities. [www.nj.gov/state/bac/bac.shtml](http://www.nj.gov/state/bac/bac.shtml)

## MODC

The **Monmouth-Ocean Development Council** is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life and business environment in Monmouth and Ocean Counties. MODC's members include hundreds of influential business, community and government leaders representing diverse groups through the bi-county region. [www.modc.com/](http://www.modc.com/)

## Chambers

### **Barnegat Chamber of Commerce**

**Barnegat Waretown Chamber of Commerce** members work in concert with the municipal government to help organize free annual events for township residents and visitors. This spirit of cooperation enables everyone to enjoy a higher quality of living in our town. These events benefit volunteer and service organizations. The Chamber also provides members with networking opportunities and educational resources P.O. Box 1112, Barnegat, NJ 08005-1112 609-698-1618

### **Brick Township Chamber of Commerce**

The mission of **Brick Township Chamber of Commerce** is to enhance the business environment and quality of life in the township of Brick. We are a group of business, government, professional and community leaders in and around the township of Brick. We have members from Middletown to Galloway, and from as far West as the Cherry Hill area. 270 Chambers Bridge Rd, Brick, NJ 08723 732-477-4949 [info@brickchamber.com](mailto:info@brickchamber.com) [www.brickchamber.com](http://www.brickchamber.com)

### **Jackson Chamber of Commerce**

Our mission is to preserve the competitive enterprise system of business and address controversies which are detrimental to the expansion and growth of business and community. We are committed to supporting business and community growth and development. We are dedicated to promoting economic programs designed to strengthen and expand the income potential of all business within the trade area. We support programs of civic, social and cultural nature which are designed to increase the functional values of the community. 1021 W. Commodore Boulevard Jackson, NJ 08527 732-833-0005 [jinfo@jacksonchamber.com](mailto:jinfo@jacksonchamber.com) [www.jacksonchamber.com](http://www.jacksonchamber.com)



## Chambers (Continued)

### Lakewood Chamber of Commerce

Our Chamber is a voluntary non-profit organization made up of New Jersey businesses and professionals working together to build a healthy economy and to improve life in our community. The Lakewood Chamber of Commerce has been active in the Lakewood community since 1917. The Lakewood Chamber of Commerce services not only businesses in Lakewood, NJ, it serves businesses in the Counties of Ocean and Monmouth and beyond. New Jersey businesses can profit from the many benefits the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce offers.

1771 Madison Avenue, Suite F  
Lakewood, NJ 08701  
732-363-0012

[www.mylakewoodchamber.com](http://www.mylakewoodchamber.com)  
[staff@mylakewoodchamber.com](mailto:staff@mylakewoodchamber.com)

### Ocean County Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

The **Ocean County Chamber of Commerce** is organized to achieve the objectives of: (1.) Preserving the competitive enterprise system of business by creating a better understanding and appreciation of the importance of businesspeople and a concern for their problems; educating the business community and representing them in Ocean County, NJ legislative and political affairs; preventing or addressing controversies that are detrimental to the expansion and growth of business in the community if they arise; creating a greater appreciation of the value of a more liberal investment of substance and self on behalf of the interests of competitive business. (2.) Promoting business and community growth and development by promoting economic programs designed to strengthen and expand the income potential of all businesses within the trade area; promoting

programs of a civic, social, and cultural nature that are designed to increase the functional and aesthetic values of the community; and discovering and correcting abuses that prevent the promotion of business expansion and community growth.

<https://www.oceancountytourism.com/>

### Point Pleasant Chamber of Commerce

The **Point Pleasant Chamber of Commerce** is a voluntary body of individuals, businesses, organizations, business professionals, and other civic-minded entities dedicated to the promotion and advancement of the commercial, professional, civic, and general interests of our community. The Chamber is proud to serve our local business and resident community as well as our neighboring Jersey Shore communities and visitors to our town. The Chamber develops and supports programs and services that promote a vibrant and prosperous town community. The Chamber's primary mission is to serve as the unified voice for business and to help our members contribute to the economic health and social vibrancy of our Jersey Shore community.

1620 Beaver Dam Rd, Point Pleasant, NJ 08742  
732-295-8850

[www.pointpleasantchamber.com](http://www.pointpleasantchamber.com)  
[info@pointpleasantchamber.com](mailto:info@pointpleasantchamber.com)

### Point Pleasant Beach Chamber of Commerce

The **Point Pleasant Beach Chamber of Commerce** is organized to advance the general welfare and prosperity of the Point Pleasant Beach area so that its citizens and all areas of its business community shall prosper. All necessary means of promotion shall be provided and particular attention and emphasis shall be given to the economic, civic,

## Chambers (Continued)

commercial cultural, industrial and educational interests of the area.

517A Arnold Avenue

Point Pleasant Beach, NJ 08742

732-899-2424

[www.pointchamber.com](http://www.pointchamber.com)

[info@pointpleasantbeachnj.com](mailto:info@pointpleasantbeachnj.com)

### Southern Ocean County Chamber of Commerce

The **Southern Ocean County Chamber of Commerce** is a strong network of dedicated businesses who work together to promote business and to foster a prosperous climate for economic development and business growth in Southern Ocean County. Through their investment in the Chamber, member businesses support a wide variety of programs that benefit the entire community. The Southern Ocean County Chamber welcomes all business people interested in developing contacts, connections or advancing the economy of our region. Our organization is membership based, and all of our events are designed to benefit those businesses who have committed to support our mission by being members in good standing.

265 West 9th Street, Ship Bottom, NJ 08008

609-494-7211 or 1-800-292-6372

E-Mail Address: [info@sochamber.com](mailto:info@sochamber.com)

Web Site: [www.visitlbiregion.com](http://www.visitlbiregion.com)

### GTRCC

The **Greater Toms River Chamber of Commerce** leverages our coastal beauty and rich history to drive a new era of economic innovation and growth. In order for us to achieve our goals, our involvement and participation in activities that create jobs and promote the development of existing businesses is essential. Equally important is our knowledge of public policy and legislative/regulatory issues, and our partnerships with

government, military, healthcare, and educational sectors.

1027 Hooper Ave., Bldg. 1, 2nd fl., Suite 5

Toms River, NJ 08753

732-349-0220

[info@tomsriverchamber.com](mailto:info@tomsriverchamber.com)

[www.tomsriverchamber.com](http://www.tomsriverchamber.com)

### Central Ocean Business

#### Association (COBA)

**Central Ocean Business Association** was founded with an entrepreneurial spirit and a lofty objective: to inspire, motivate and champion the small business community along the Route 9 Corridor, through the stimulation of new ideas, shared information and co-operation with local municipalities; all to encompass a more efficient and effective way to grow and create business in the local community.

PO Box 643 Ocean Gate NJ, 08740

[info@cobanj.org](mailto:info@cobanj.org)

732-844-8133

<http://cobanj.org/>





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