

LEGAL

Community Health Law Project	732-349-6714
Disability Rights of NJ	800-922-7233
Inheritance Tax Office - NJ	609-292-5033
NJ Division on Civil Rights	609-292-4605
Ocean County Bar Association/ Lawyer Referral Service	732-240-3666
Ocean County Probation Department	732-929-2067
Ocean County Public Defender	732-286-6400
Small Claims Court / Special Civil	732-929-2016
South Jersey Legal Services	732-608-7794/800-496-4570
US Dept. of Housing & Urban Development, Housing Discrimination Hotline	800-669-9777

EDUCATION

Georgian Court University	732-987-2700
NJ Office of Student Assistance-HESAA	800-792-8670
Ocean County College	732-255-0400
Ocean County Library	732-349-6200
Ocean County Vocational School	732-240-6414
O.C. Superintendent of Schools	732-929-2078
Pinelands Regional Adult School	609-857-4118
Road Scholar (Formerly Exploritas)	877-426-8056
Rutgers Cooperative Extension	732-349-1247
Southern Regional Adult School	609-597-9481 x4410

SOCIAL SERVICES

Adult Protective Services (APS)	732-349-1500
Contact of Ocean & Monmouth Counties 24 Hour Crisis Listening Hotline	732-240-6104 732-240-6100
NJ DCA - Division of Women	609-292-8840
Displaced Homemakers Program	732-255-0400 x2297
Ocean County Board of Social Services	732-349-1500
O.C. Department of Human Services	800-544-7184
O.C.E.A.N., Inc.	732-244-5333
Salvation Army	732-270-8393
Women's Referral Central Hotline	800-322-8092

DISABILITIES

ADA Information Line	800-514-0301
ARC of Ocean County	732-363-3335
Division of the Deaf & Hard of Hearing	800-792-8339
Division of Developmental Disabilities	800-832-9173
Easter Seals of New Jersey	732-257-6662

Ladacin Network	732-493-5900
NJ Self Help Clearing House	800-367-6274
Ocean County Office for Individuals with Disabilities	732-506-5374

Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged & Disabled Program (PAAD)	800-792-9745
WorkForce NJ Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)	732-505-2310

SENIOR SERVICES

Adult Protective Services (APS)	732-349-1500
Eldercare Locator	800-677-1116
MEDICARE	800-MEDICARE
NJ Department of Human Services/ Division of Aging Services	800-792-8820
Ocean County Office of Senior Services	800-668-4899 732-929-2091

PAAD/Lifeline & Senior Gold Hotline	800-792-9745
Retired & Senior Volunteer Program	732-286-5888
Social Security Administration	800-SSA-1213

CONSUMERISM

Better Business Bureau	609-588-0808
Board of Public Utilities	800-624-0241
Consumer Product Safety Commission	800-638-2772
Ocean County Consumer Affairs	732-929-2105

WOMEN'S GROUPS

Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore	800-785-2090
League of Women Voters	800-792-VOTE
NJ Coalition on Women & Disabilities, Ocean County Chapter	732-678-5226

Ocean County Advisory Commission on the Status of Women	732-506-5374
Soroptomist International of LBI NJ	215-893-9000
Soroptomist International of Toms River	215-893-9000

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Congressional Offices

Jeff VanDrew (R-2nd District)	609-625-5008
Herb Conoway (D-3rd District)	609-860-1776
Christopher H. Smith (R-4th District)	732-504-0567

Legislators

9th District	609-693-6700
10th District	732-840-9028
12th District	732-970-6386 / 609-758-0205
30th District	848-245-9486 / 732-987-5669

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Hotlines &



Telephone Numbers

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Ocean County Advisory Commission

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Domestic Violence Complaint Unit (filing restraining orders) 732-929-2019
NJ Domestic Violence Hotline 800-572-SAFE
Outreach Component (supportive individual & group counseling) 732-350-2120
Providence House 800-246-8910/732-244-8259
Women’s Referral Hotline 800-322-8092

SEXUAL ASSAULT INTERVENTION

St. Francis Counseling Service, Sexual Abuse & Assault Program 609-494-1554
24 Hour Hotline - 609-494-1090

HEALTHCARE

Alzheimer’s Assoc. Caregiver Referral 800-272-3900
American Cancer Society 800-227-2345
American Diabetes Association 800-342-2383
American Heart Association 609-208-0020
American Red Cross 732-349-2131
Arthritis Consulting Services 800-327-3027
Cancer Information Service 800-4-CANCER
CHEMED Health Center 732-364-2144
Community Medical Center
Breast Care Program 732-341-1400
Center for Women’s Health 800-621-0096
Long Beach Island Health Department 609-492-1212
Lung Line Information Service 800-222-LUNG
Lupus Foundation of America
Information Line 800-558-0121
Multiple Sclerosis Society 800-344-4867/732-660-1005
NJ Department of Health & Senior Services (Lyme Information) 800-792-8831
NJ Poison Control Center 800-222-1222
NJ AIDS Hotline 800-624-2377
NJ Cancer Education & Early Detection (NJCEED) 732-341-1400
NJ Self Help Clearing House 800-367-6274
Ocean County Health Department
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) 732-341-9700
Ocean Health Initiatives, Inc. (OHI) 732-363-6655
Visiting Home Care Service of O.C. 732-244-5565

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

ADDICTIONS (Peer and Family Support)

Addictions Hotline of NJ 800-238-2333
Al-Anon/Alateen 800-344-2666
Alcoholics Anonymous 908-687-8566
Cocaine Anonymous 800-347-8998
Div. of Mental Health & Addiction 800-382-6717
Gamblers Anonymous 800-GAMBLER
Gambling Helpline 800-522-4700

Governor’s Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

609-588-4466
Hope Sheds Light 855-850-4673
Narcotics Anonymous 800-992-0401
National Eating Disorder Assoc. 800-931-2237
NJ Council on Compulsive Gambling 609-588-5515
New Hope Foundation, Inc. 732-946-3030
In-patient/Out-patient x 201/247
Ocean County Health Department 732-341-9700
Alcohol & Drug Services Unit x 7535
Parent to Parent 856-983-3328
Reach NJ 844-REACH NJ
SAMHSA 800-662-4357

MENTAL HEALTH

Brighter Days Self-Help Center 732-575-1111
Bright Harbor Healthcare 732-349-5550
Contact of Ocean & Monmouth Counties
24 Hour Crisis Listening Hotline 732-240-6100
South Jersey 609-693-5834
Family Crisis Intervention Unit 732-281-0822
Family Support Organization (FSO) 609-693-4121
Journey to Wellness Program 732-914-1546
NAMI Ocean County, Inc. 732-244-4401
NJ Mental Health Cares 866-202-HELP(4357)
Ocean County Mental Health Board 732-506-5374
Preferred Behavioral Health Group 732-367-4700
Psychiatric Emergency Screening Services (PESS) 732-886-4474/866-904-4474
Seashore Family Services of NJ - Brick 732-920-2700
Toms River 732-244-1600
RWJBarnabas Behavioral Health Center 800-300-0628
St. Francis Counseling Service 609-494-1554
Suicide Hotline 9-8-8
Veterans Crisis Line 800-273-8255

Ocean County Municipal Alliances

Beachwood Borough 732-286-6000
Berkeley Township 732-269-4456
Brick Township 732-262-1000
Eagleswood/Little Egg Harbor/Tuckerton 609-296-3040
Jackson Township 732-928-1200 x1288
Lacey Township 609-693-1100 x2217
Lakewood Township 732-341-9700 x7506
Lavallette Borough 732-793-7477
Manchester Township 732-503-5330
Ocean Gate Borough 732-269-3166
Ocean Township 609-693-5407
Pine Beach Borough 732-349-6425
Plumsted Township 609-758-2241
Seaside Park Borough 732-793-3700
Stafford Township 609-597-1000 x8585
Toms River Township 732-341-1000 x8474

PREGNANCY

Birthright Toms River 732-349-0154
CUNA 732-557-9633
LivWell Healthcare (Formerly Family Planning)
Lakewood 732-364-9696
Ocean County Health Department,
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) 732-341-9700
Open Door Pregnancy Center 732-240-5504
Postpartum Depression Hotline 800-328-3838
Pregnancy Aid & Information Center 908-526-8121
Safe Haven Infant Protection Hotline 877-839-2339

CHILDREN’S SERVICES

2nd Floor NJ Youth Helpline 888-222-2228
Adoption Hotline 800-99-ADOPT
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ocean County 732-505-3400
Bright Harbor Healthcare 732-575-1111/877-621-0445
Child Support Hotline 877-NJ KIDS 1
Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline 877-NJ ABUSE
Children’s Home Society / Child Care
Resource & Referral 732-557-9633
Early Intervention Program 888-653-4463
Family Helpline-Parents Anonymous 800-THE-KIDS
Family Resource Network 800-372-6510
Foster Home Recruitment 877NJ FOSTER
National Center for Missing or
Exploited Children 800-THE-LOST

National Runaway Switchboard 800-RUNAWAY
O.C. Child Protection & Permanency (formerly DYFS)
Toms River Office 732-255-0700/800-442-6232
Lakewood Office 732-901-4198
Hotline 877-652-2873
Ocean Partnership for Children 732-202-1585
PerformCare (CSA) 877-652-7624
Preferred Behavioral Health Group
Mobile Response 732-244-3002
Safe Haven Hotline 877-839-2339
Society for Prevention of Teen Suicide 800-273-8255
Special Child Health Services 800-342-9738 x7602
St. Francis Counseling Service 609-494-1554
St. Francis Parenting Program 609-494-8861 x197
Statewide Parent Advocacy Network (SPAN) 973-642-8100/800-654-SPAN

HOSPITALS

Hackensack Meridian Health
Ocean University Medical Center 732-840-2200
Southern Ocean Medical Center 609-597-6011
RWJBarnabas Health
Community Medical Center 732-557-8000
Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus 732-363-1900
Department of Veterans Affairs James J. Howard
Veterans Outpatient Clinic 732-206-8900

HOUSING

Department of Community Affairs,
Rental Assistance Program 732-255-0818
NJ Homeless Hotline 2-1-1
O.C. Board of Social Services, Special Response
Unit, Emergency Assistance Program 732-349-1500

EMPLOYMENT

NJ Department of Law & Public Safety 609-292-4605
Ocean County One-Stop Career Center 732-286-6446
Ocean County PIC 732-240-5995 x243

LAW ENFORCEMENT

O.C. Prosecutor’s Office 732-929-2027
O.C. Sheriff’s Department 732-929-2044