

# Camden County CIACC Educational Partnership Spring 2020 Online Forum

## **Camden County Children's Interagency Coordinating Council**

The Camden County CIACC is a local planning body that fosters cross-system service planning for youth with behavioral and emotional health needs, substance use, and/or intellectual and developmental challenges. The CIACC provides a multidisciplinary forum to develop and maintain a responsive, accessible, and integrated system of care for youth and their families through the involvement of natural family supports and child-serving agencies as partners. It serves in an advisory capacity to both county government and NJ Department of Children and Families (DCF) in planning for services for youth. The CIACC identifies needs and addresses barriers to effective service delivery, and make appropriate recommendations on programs and policies to ensure a comprehensive system of needed services is maintained within each county. Membership includes families, local system partners, community based organizations, county planning entities, and state representatives

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Camden County CIACC Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/Camden-County-CIACC-103526264652851/>

## **Camden County CIACC Educational Partnership (CCEP)**

The CCEP mission is to promote, develop, and enhance collaborative efforts between schools, behavioral health and developmental disability providers, child protective service systems, and the community to improve the well-being of children in Camden County. The CCEP provides cross-systems training to local school personnel, DCF staff, and local service providers and directs resources and services from the New Jersey Department of Children and Families (DCF) and other sources to families in need.

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## **New Jersey Department of Children and Families (DCF)**

New Jersey DCF is the state's first comprehensive agency dedicated to ensuring the safety, well-being and success of children, youth, families and communities. DCF's vision is to ensure a better today and even a greater tomorrow for every individual we serve. Created in July 2006, DCF is the first Cabinet-level department devoted exclusively to serving and safeguarding the most vulnerable children and families of our state. Since that time, the agency has evolved to be more inclusive of the voice of the individuals it was established to serve. DCF encompasses:

- Office of Adolescent Services
- Child Protection and Permanency (formerly Youth and Family Services)
- Children's System of Care (formerly Child Behavioral Health Services)
- Family and Community Partnerships (formerly Prevention and Community Partnerships)
- Institutional Abuse Investigation Unit
- Office of Licensing
- Office of Education (Specialized Education Services)
- Division on Women
- Office of Advocacy

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

### **New Jersey Department of Children and Families Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P)**

DCP&P, is New Jersey's child protection and child welfare agency within the Department of Children and Families. Its mission is to ensure the safety, permanency and well-being of children and to support families. DCP&P is responsible for investigating allegations of child abuse and neglect and arranging for the child's protection and providing supportive services to the family. DCP&P contracts with many community-based agencies to provide mental health services, domestic violence services, substance use treatment, parenting skills training, counseling, child care services, psychological and psychiatric evaluations, and other supportive services to families.

#### ***Representatives:***

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**24/7 Child Abuse Hotline (State Central Registry): 1-877 NJ ABUSE (1-877-652-2873)**

Camden Central: 856-414-8200

Camden North: 856-414-8000

Camden/East: 856-772-0152

Camden South: 856-770-1073

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

### **Oaks Integrated Care Mobile Response and Stabilization Services (MRSS)**

MRSS is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to help children and youth who are experiencing an emotional or behavioral crisis. The services are designed to defuse an immediate crisis, keep children and their families safe, and maintain the youth in their own homes or current living situation in the community.

#### ***Representatives:***

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

<https://oaksintcare.org/services/child-and-family-services/crisis-stabilization-child-and-family/>

### **Camden County Partnership for Children (CCPFC)-Camden County Care Management Organization (CMO)**

CCPFC is a contracted agent of New Jersey's Children System of Care (CSOC). Each county has a designated CMO office. All referrals for CMO must go through the contracted system administrator / PerformCare at 877-652-7624. The CMO provides care management services for youth and families with complex needs. We are dedicated to assisting youth with emotional needs, behavioral challenges and/or Development Disabilities.

#### ***Representatives:***

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<http://www.camdencmo.org>

Camden County resourcenet: <http://www.camdenresourcenet.org>

### **Camden County Family Support Organization (CCFSO)**

The CCFSO provides direct, community-based, family-to-family support to children and families with behavioral, emotional, and educational challenges who are enrolled in the Children's System of Care with an emphasis on the families. We work collaboratively as a system partner in planning, organizing, delivering, and coordinating needed and appropriate care to individual children and their families. The CCFSO is a family run organization. We offer support groups and educational workshops to all families regardless of their involvement in the system of care.

***Representative:***

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### **Oaks Integrated Care Crisis Stabilization and Early Intervention Services**

Oaks Integrated Care Crisis Stabilization and Early Intervention Services provide crisis intervention services to youth in Camden County. Services include school clearance, crisis assessment and linkage to mental health resources.

***Representative:***

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[www.oaksintcare.org/services/child-and-family-services/crisis-stabilization-child-and-family/](http://www.oaksintcare.org/services/child-and-family-services/crisis-stabilization-child-and-family/)

### **Center for Family Services: Family Crisis Intervention Unit (FCIU)-Family Links**

Family Link is Camden County Court's FCIU providing intervention and referral services to divert adolescents from the justice system. Our trained professional staff focus on encouraging safe choices and behaviors in an effort to promote safe, healthy futures for adolescents and families. Family Link supports adolescents and their families helping to resolve family problems before they escalate to a crisis or the point of court involvement. The program provides 24/7 crisis intervention services to Camden County adolescents ages 11-17 and their families.

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[www.centerffs.org/our-services/counseling-behavioral-health/family-link-fciu-program](http://www.centerffs.org/our-services/counseling-behavioral-health/family-link-fciu-program)

### **Center for Family Services: Head Start Preschool Services**

Head Start provides comprehensive early childhood education and support services in the areas of health and dental care, nutrition, special education, parent skill workshops, mental health, and social services. Children are provided with a nutritious breakfast, lunch, and snack each day. Through a comprehensive and integrated approach, Head Start enhances the positive development of children and creates a strong support network for families.

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To access services: 856.964.2100

<https://www.centerffs.org/headstart/enroll-your-child-preschool>

## Other Resources Mentioned During the Forum

### **Camden County CIACC Educational Partnership Spring 2020 Online Forum Video**

<https://youtu.be/4LLjIXzUogw>

### **Hampton Behavioral Health Center**

Hampton Behavioral Health Center offers inpatient and outpatient treatment for adolescents, adults, dually diagnosed adults (mental health and addiction issues) and older adults. They provide inpatient, Intensive Outpatient (IOP), and Partial Hospitalization (PHP) services.

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### **Penn Medicine Princeton House Behavioral Health**

With both inpatient and outpatient care options, Princeton House Behavioral Health offers treatment programs that are customized to meet the needs of children, adolescents, young adults, adults, and older adults, along with specialized programs for men and women. Our inpatient services are located in Princeton, while our outpatient sites are conveniently situated throughout the region in Princeton, North Brunswick, Hamilton, Moorestown, and Eatontown.

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Outpatient Admissions - 888.437.1610

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### **Camden County Mental Health Resources for Youth During the COVID-19 Pandemic**

<https://www.camdencounty.com/service/mental-health-and-addiction/youth-mental-health-resource/>

### **Children's System of Care Training Website (Nurtured Heart Approach trainings)**

<https://www.nj.gov/dcf/providers/csc/training/>

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### **Center for Family Services Supportive Housing**

<https://www.centerffs.org/our-services/safe-supportive-housing>

### **Camden County Homeless Shelters**

[https://www.hud.gov/states/new\\_jersey/homeless/shelters/camden](https://www.hud.gov/states/new_jersey/homeless/shelters/camden)

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