

Our Mission

Rutgers Health: University Behavioral Health Care is dedicated to a mission of excellence that includes, the delivery of evidence based and compassionate behavioral health and addiction services to individuals and families across New Jersey, advancing the science through programmatic research, and educating the next generation of health care professionals.



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JIS

**Justice Involved
Services**

Connecting individuals to
community based services
upon release.

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Justice Involved Services for Persons Diagnosed with a Mental Illness

New Jersey's efforts have targeted pre and post booking jail diversion as well as re-entry services. The National GAINS Center defines jail diversion as either totally avoiding or radically reducing the number of days incarcerated.

JIS focuses on post booking efforts involving consumers who have been arrested and incarcerated, but who may be released from jail by the courts as a result of advocacy and intervention.

(NJ Division of Mental Health & Addictions Services)

Admission Criteria

- Middlesex County residents who are 18 years or older
- Currently incarcerated at Middlesex County Adult Correctional Center
- Eligible for probation sentence or pending release
- Serious mental illness
- Voluntarily accepts program services
- History of non-adherence to mental health and substance abuse services
- We take community referrals for people who were arrested/incarcerated within the past 6 months.



Services Offered

- Pre-release screening and aftercare planning
- Coordination with prior treatment providers and family
- Coordination of release planning with Prosecutor, Public Defender, and criminal justice system personnel
- Referral and linkage to mental health programs or co-occurring substance abuse treatment, public entitlements and concrete services
- Case management and community-based support for 12 months after release from jail
- Assistance with housing placement
- Employment counseling and referrals with 24/7 crisis intervention

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