

# BERGEN NEW JERSEY *County*



## ***The Bergen County Housing, Health and Human Services Center***

### ***Did you know....?***

The Bergen County Housing, Health and Human Services Center is a one-stop location at 120 South River Street in Hackensack serving individual men and women who are homeless or precariously housed and others who require assistance to be connected to care management, needed services and housing.

The Center is a 27,516 square foot building with showers, bathrooms and laundry facilities with shelter for up to 90 individuals and additional temporary sit-up shelter space available during the winter months to ensure that no person need spend the night on the street during the coldest time of the year.

The Center is open 24 hours a day year-round with breakfast served for shelter guests and lunch and dinner available for those in the community who cannot afford a meal. Dinner is provided by local civic and faith communities.

The Center's goal is to place individuals in housing and provide the support services needed to ensure that the placement is permanent. Onsite services include professional evaluation of client needs, development of individualized treatment plans, care management, medical screening, mental health and substance abuse counseling, legal aid, veteran's services, HIV/AIDS counseling, Alcoholics Anonymous and nutrition services.

The Center assists with job readiness training and placement, employment counseling, application for public assistance such as Medicaid and welfare/benefits applications, and homeless prevention services including emergency rent, utility and food vouchers.

The Center's medical care is provided through an affiliation with the Bergen County Sheriff's Department located across the street from the Center.

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The Center's services are provided collaboratively through the following agencies:

Alcoholics Anonymous  
Bergen County Board of Social Services  
Bergen County Health Department Health Screening  
Bergen County Health Department HIV/AIDS Screening  
Housing Authority of Bergen County  
CarePlus, New Jersey  
Christ Church Community Development Corporation  
Comprehensive Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.  
Family Promise of Bergen County  
Friendship House  
Greater Bergen Community Action Inc.  
Hackensack Upper Main Alliance  
Bergen One Stop Career Center  
Soldier On; Community Hope; Catholic Charities and North Hudson Community Action Corporation (veterans services)  
Vantage Health Services

## ***By the numbers 2009-Present:***

700 individuals housed.  
143 chronically homeless housed.  
557 others housed.

158,466 bednights provided.  
70 days is the average length of stay.

401,454 meals served.  
92,906 breakfast meals served.  
93,711 lunch meals served.  
214,837 dinner meals served.

149,305 services provided.  
3,898 individuals served.

2,929 intake interviews conducted.  
634 update interviews conducted.  
2,085 benefits referrals