Bright Harbor Healthcare

We bring compassionate, inclusive care to promote the health and wellness of our community
• Certified Community Behavioral Health Center
  • Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014 - provided some Medicaid reform and accounted for CCBHC demonstration projects
  • Provides for whole person care - mental health, substance use and primary care access
  • 24/7 service, regardless of ability to pay, Veterans and children considered special populations
  • Expansion grants
  • IA grants - enhancement
Bright Harbor Healthcare

- Certified Community Behavioral Health Center
- SOS- street outreach team
- Psychiatrist
- APN
- Clinician
- Peer
- Case manager
- Harm Reduction Model
On POINT program

- Police have become the de facto response for all issues, sometimes returning to the same place time and again for the same issue.
- Community safety is maintained but the underlying problem remains.
- On POINT seeks to reduce over utilization of emergency resources while providing police officers with means to make seamless referrals to social service and behavioral health intervention via early identification of issues.
Police Officers are excellent identifiers of those in the community who are in need, and they tend to be the ones who can identify early.

Early identification also translates to savings across systems including use of the emergency room, as well as less intensive treatment required for identified mental health and substance related disorders.

Less interaction with police means less possibility of arrest and less need for diversion.
In the first year of the on POINT pilot program 86% of referrals had no police interaction post referral – the remaining 14% had reduced but not zero.

We’ve progressed to monitoring 3, 6, 9, 12 months post intervention- Manchester 2023 shows 70% reduction at 6 months.
Snapshot of one person’s contacts – identified as having MH and being a high utilizer.
The Attorney General’s Office in partnership with the Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services provides **Arrive Together** - which is aimed at meeting each community’s need for intervention with police and behavioral health professionals differently.

- Co-response model
- Follow up model
- Coming up on 1 year - 2 towns
  224 people served
- Expansion – County-wide with On Point Resources
Arrive Together and on POINT

In 2023 these programs served 14,24 people in
Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) is a community-based diversion intervention with the goals of:

- improving public safety
- reducing unnecessary justice system involvement
- improving the health and stability of people who participate in the program
LEAD focuses on providing services to people who are:

- disproportionately in contact with law enforcement due to unmet behavioral health needs or people who cycle in and out of jail;
- people who have had multiple contacts with the legal system and are at high risk for recidivism
- people who are typically excluded or underserved by existing programs
- Individuals who are disproportionately impacted by poverty, racial disparities in policing, arrests and sentencing.

Program is nearing the 1 year mark with 63 people served.
Ocean County Prosecutor’s Office - Diversion partnerships

- Mental Health Diversion – the program can be accessed via referral by defense attorney to Ocean County Prosecutor’s Office. The idea being if it were not for the behavioral health challenge, the charges wouldn’t exist. Varied length of stay, monitored treatment, downgraded or dismissed charges.

- Veteran’s Diversion- the program is the same as MH Diversion except that the person is either active military or a Veteran.
"THE GREATNESS OF A COMMUNITY IS MOST ACCURATELY MEASURED BY THE COMPASSIONATE ACTIONS OF ITS MEMBERS."

CORETTA SCOTT KING