



*DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES*  
Division of Substance Abuse & Mental Health

# BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM

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# Community Resources



**DELAWARE  
HOPE LINE**

Life gets messy sometimes. Let us help, 24/7.  
Always confidential. Never judgmental.

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(833) 946-7333

**Treatment CONNECTION** [About](#) | [Privacy](#) [Login/Join Provider Network](#) [User Login / Sign-up](#)

## Are you Seeking Substance Use or Mental Health Treatment?

Find help now with our state-vetted treatment providers. All searches are confidential.

- Mental Health Outpatient
- Mental Health Inpatient
- Substance Use Residential
- Substance Use Outpatient
- Recovery Housing

Please call 911 in Emergency

**HELP** 

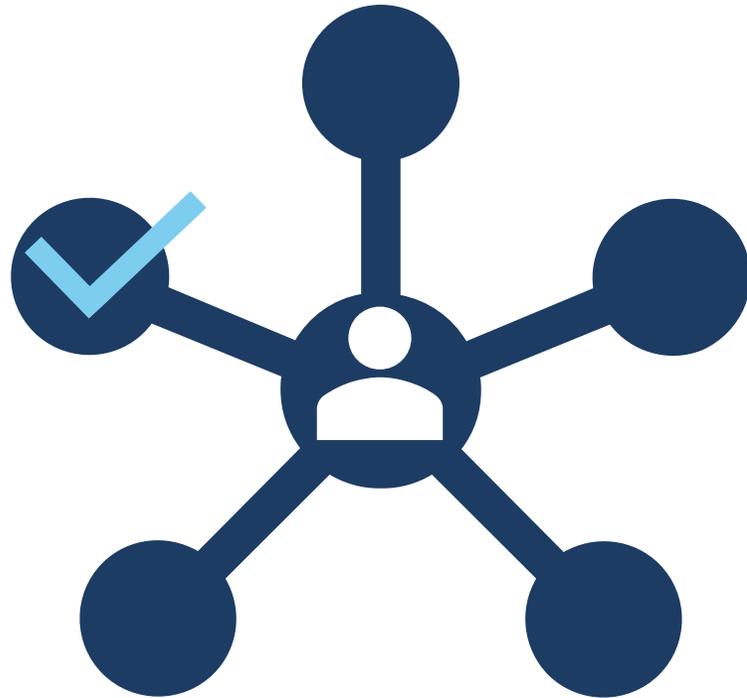
*is here.*

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# Delaware Treatment and Referral Network (DTRN)



## INSTANTLY CONNECTING PEOPLE IN CRISIS WITH THE CARE THEY NEED

A transparent, efficient, and effective flow between primary and emergent care and behavioral health specialty care

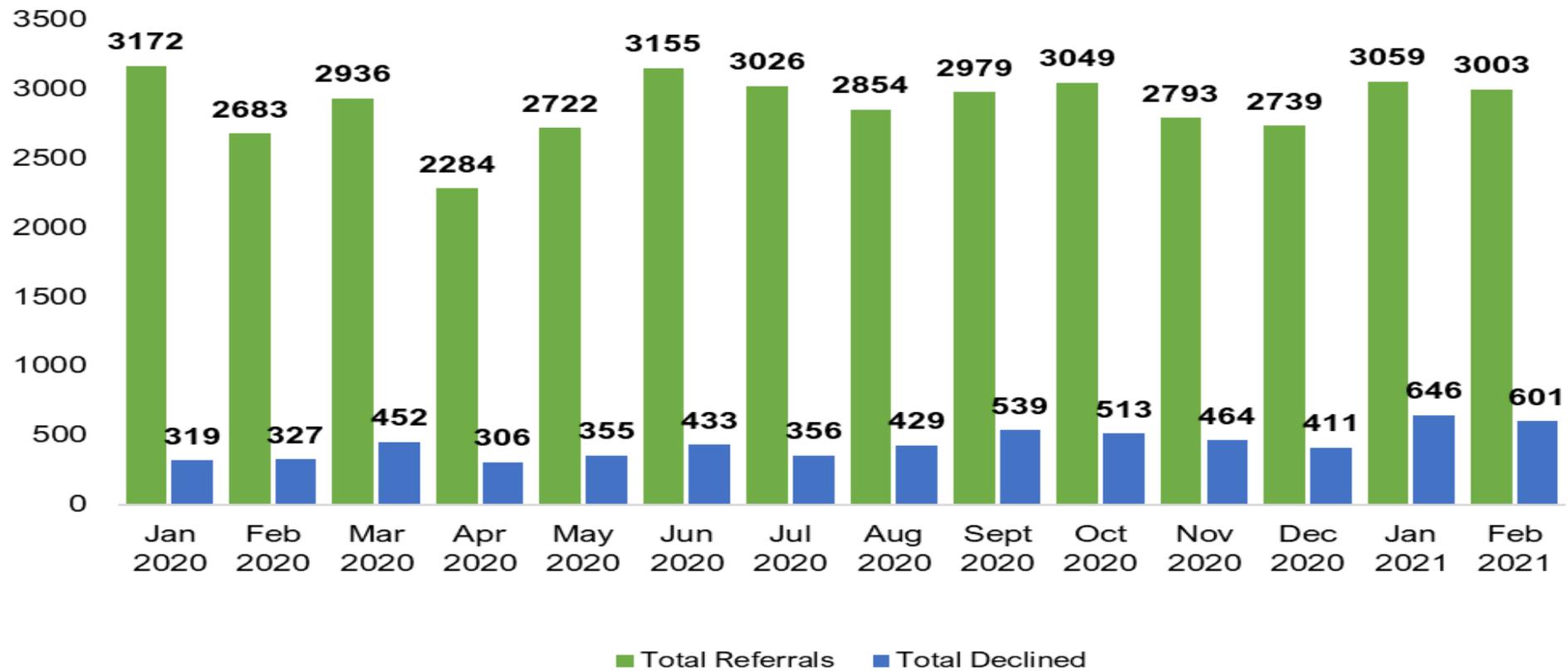
- ❑ Matches a patient with services and resources
- ❑ Improves transitions of care
- ❑ Improves and enhances patient and care provider experience



# DTRN Utilization



### Total Referrals vs Total Declined - Jan 2020 through Feb 2021



# Bridge Clinics



	New Castle County	Kent County	Sussex County
Location	Fernhook Building	James W. Williams State Service Center	Thurman Adams State Service Center
Address	14 Central Ave. New Castle, DE 19720	805 River Rd. 3rd Floor Dover, DE 19901	546 S. Bedford St. Georgetown, DE 19947
Phone	(302) 255-1650	(302) 857-5060	(302) 515-3310
Days	Monday-Friday	Monday-Friday	Monday-Friday
Hours	8:30 am to 4 pm	9 am to 4:30 pm	8:30 am to 4 pm



Mobile Bridge



# Prescription Opioid Impact Fund



**Opioid Overdose Reversal Medication**  
**\$50,000**

**Stabilization Centers**  
**\$300,000**

**Recovery Services Scholarship**  
**\$250,000**



# OIF Scholarship Request

Social Determinant (s)	Service(s) Requested	Amount Requested
<b>Connectivity</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cellular Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Tablet	
<b>Education and Training Fees</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Certification <input type="checkbox"/> Training <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop	
<b>Family Supports</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Counseling Services <input type="checkbox"/> Childcare During Treatment	
<b>Food Security</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grocery	
<b>Health Care</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary Care <input type="checkbox"/> Medication <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Dental	
<b>Housing</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel Stays <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Assistance	
<b>Legal Services</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Unpaid Fines <input type="checkbox"/> IDs <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate	
<b>Transportation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Uber <input type="checkbox"/> Lyft <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Car Repairs	
<b>Utility Services</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Water <input type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Internet	
<b>* Other</b>		



# Exciting News:

DTRN to support referrals for the Pre-Arrest Diversion Program (PDP) – **Started - Statewide**

DHIN Event Notification System (ENS) alerts – **Started 3/31/2021**

DTRN integration with PDMP – **Coming Soon**

Care Coordination – **Coming Soon**



# 9-8-8 Implementation Planning



- **What is 9-8-8?**

A national, easy-to-remember 3-digit line for individuals in mental health and suicide crisis to be connected to trained counselors.

*When you've got a police, fire or rescue emergency, you call 911.*

*When you have an urgent mental health need, you'll call 988.*

- Federal legislation mandating the rollout of the 9-8-8 number by July 2022
- With a planning grant from Vibrant, DSAMH is working closely with DSCYF and other agencies, Delaware's Lifeline Center (ContactLifeline), and the DE Suicide Prevention Coalition to form the 9-8-8 Planning Coalition.

## 8 Core Planning & Implementation Activities

- 24/7 coverage (calls, chats and text)
- Financial stability
- Capacity building
- Operational, clinical and performance standards
- Multi-stakeholder coalition
- Linkage to local crisis services
- Follow-up services
- Consistency in public messaging

Community of Practice and Technical Assistance Provided by  
Vibrant Emotional Health



# Police Diversion Program



## PRE-ARREST DIVERSION AND NAVIGATION AND SUPPORT THROUGHOUT TREATMENT

### **Goal of the Program:**

Divert individuals who are struggling with Substance Use Disorder and/or Mental Health challenges AWAY from the Criminal Justice and INTO Treatment and Services.

### **What:**

Delaware State Police Troops 2, 3, 7 (Representing New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties) embedded a DSAMH Care Manager and a Peer Support Specialist.

### **How:**

DSP Troopers provide a warm-hand-off to the DSAMH Care Manager and Peer Support Specialist to assess and then help navigate the individual's treatment and recovery.





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# STATE OPIOID RESPONSE GRANT 2.0

APRIL 2021



# LEVERAGING SOR TO ADDRESS THE OPIOID AND STIMULANT CRISES



- An opportunity to reverse overdose trends
  - There were 431 overdose deaths in Delaware in 2019; 80% involved synthetic opioids
- An opportunity to strengthen post-overdose engagement and treatment retention
  - 40% of Delawareans who died of overdoses had at least one non-fatal overdose
- An opportunity to address stimulant use which is on the rise
  - Non-fatal and fatal overdoses associated with psychostimulants are increasing in Delaware and surrounding states
- An opportunity to address social needs
  - 40% of Delawareans who died of overdoses were unhoused or had unstable housing



# SOR 2.0 GRANT FY 2021-22 GOALS



Build infrastructure to oversee and implement grant activities

Develop a framework to engage the Opioid Response Provider Network (OPRN) in providing effective and accountable treatment services

Promote universal screening for OUD/STUD

Decrease opioid overdoses statewide through low threshold access to naloxone, medication for OUD (MOUD) and addiction treatment services

Expand OUD/STUD treatment engagement strategies and reduce barriers to accessing services

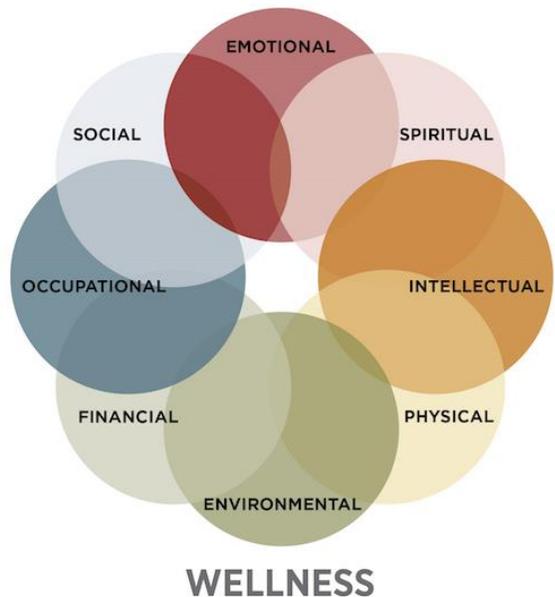
Promote evidence-based referral and linkage to treatment

Improve treatment retention strategies for individuals and special populations with OUD/STUD

Collect high quality data to track program performance and reach



# SOR INITIATIVES – IMPACTING ALL DIMENSIONS OF WELLNESS



- Post-overdose response teams
- Pre-arrest diversion program
- Naloxone distribution
- Bridge outreach teams
- Statewide education campaign
- Medications for opioid use disorder expansion
- Community Well-Being Initiative
- Peer specialist models
- Integrated recovery services and housing
- Transportation
- State agency partnerships to promote prevention, early intervention, SUD treatment and recovery, harm reduction, and support for social needs





# Thank you

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