



WELLNESS RESOURCE CONNECTION

What is the Wellness Resource Connection?

The Wellness Resource Connection is a new tool for first responders who come in contact with an individual experiencing a mental health crisis who do not immediately require the assistance of an ER.

WRC serves as a bridge to services that the officer can contact and make a same day referral by calling the number listed on the blue WRC cards.

The Wellness Resource Connection staff, comprised of certified peer specialists, will reach out to the individual within 24 hours. WRC staff will assess the needs of the peer and assist in linkage to services.

Support for First Responders

- Provide wrap around communication with the responding department regarding the referred peer's outcome.
- Coordinated connection to non-emergency services for the person in crisis who does not require inpatient services.
- Provide local program and resource information regarding available Northampton County Mental Health.
- Recognize and acknowledge positive responses and outcomes when responding to a person experiencing a mental health crisis
- Work to decrease repeated calls to first responders about a person in crisis who was not kept for treatment.



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Support For Peers

- Connection to peer support services within 24 hours of WRC referral
- Support peer in connection to appropriate community-based outpatient services
- Assist peer in identifying the course of action and supports they feel are needed to improve their wellness
- Referrals made for expedited connection to County identified providers working to support individuals experiencing a mental health crisis that do not require an inpatient level of care

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This program is funded through a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services, Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Contact

Wellness Resource Connection:
484-403-9453

First Responders have access to WRC resource cards that include the 24-hour referral number as well as local crisis and county resources. If your first responders need additional WRC resource cards, please reach out to Northampton County MH

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