

Institute for Prevention and Recovery

Improving community health and social care in New Jersey for 30 years

The RWJBarnabas Health Institute for Prevention and Recovery (IFPR) is a leader in creating the systems and services necessary to improve the health of communities throughout New Jersey. For over 30 years, IFPR has provided substance use disorder prevention programs, nicotine and tobacco treatment and innovative recovery support and social care services, taking a systems change approach to address social determinants of health and enhance care delivery systems throughout RWJBarnabas Health and New Jersey. IFPR is the largest provider of hospital-based recovery support services in the United States and the largest provider of free tobacco and nicotine treatment services in New Jersey.

\$19 million in funding from federal, state, and county grants

- \$12 million for recovery support services
- \$3 million for prevention
- \$2 million for nicotine and tobacco recovery services
- \$2 million for emotional support services

Leading system-wide initiatives

- RWJBH Tackling Addiction Task Force
- RWJBH Pain Collaborative
- Funding expansion for end-to-end SDOH program
- Community-based SDOH data collection and resource development
- CEO Cancer Gold Standard (10 years)
- Epic Social Care Workgroup Chair
- Member of RWJBH SDOH Governance Committee
- Member of RWJBH Government Grants Coordinating Workgroup
- Member of RWJBH QIP-NJ Advisory Committee
- · Data collection, analysis, and reporting
- Peer-reviewed research
- · Joint program evaluation with Rutgers University
- SUPPORT-NJ prevention predictive modeling platform



225 Employees



20 Hospitals served



17,000Unique patients served per year



170,000Patient follow-ups per year



60,000Support session attendees per year



5,000 Individuals trained in substance use prevention efforts per year



4,500Nicotine and tobacco treatment sessions per year



3,000 Linkages to social care services per



2,000 Referrals to treatment and withdrawal management per year

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IFPR services support:

- Emergency departments
- Inpatient units
- RWJBarnabas Health Medical Group
- Surgical and service lines
- · Nursing education
- Social Impact and Community Investment
- Population Health
- Employee Health
- · Community Education
- Ending Racism Together

Awards & Recognitions

Innovative Provider of the Year Award and Inventive Leader in Adult Services Award from New Jersey Association of Mental Health and Addiction Agencies



Envision Genesis Cup



NJBIZ Public Health Hero



New Jersey Association of Mental Health and Addiction Agencies IT Hero



Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America Coalition of the Year



RISE Association Chair, Health Care Providers User Group for Social Determinants of Health

IFPR Programs

Communities That Care (CTC)

Data-driven, community-based process to help youth thrive, serving Barnegat, Long Branch, Newark, and Toms River

DART Prevention Coalition

Ocean County program focused on preventing underage drinking and marijuana use, non-medical prescription drug use, and tobacco use

Deliberate Reduction of Opioid Prescribing (DROP)

System-wide initiative to enhance the treatment of acute pain, chronic pain, and substance use disorder

New Jersey Hope and Healing

FEMA, SAMHSA, and CDC-funded crisis counseling and emotional support services for frontline/healthcare workers, first responders, seniors, children and families, and state and local health department employees affected by COVID-19 and/or Hurricane Ida

Nicotine and Tobacco Recovery Services

Evidence-based treatment provided with individual and/ or group sessions and free nicotine replacement therapy

Peer Recovery Program (PRP)

Recovery support services for individuals with substance use disorder, serving hospitals, communities, and ambulatory care settings

Research and Evaluation

Mixed methods data collection, analysis, and evaluation with work published in peer-reviewed journals and presented at national conferences

Southern Ocean Interfaith Advocacy and Leadership (SOCIAL) Network

Uniting faith-based organizations in southern Ocean County to address substance use disorder and connect residents to social care services

Training Institute

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