

## Hospital Quick Guide

## **Project Connect Regional Care Coordinators will:**

- Partner with hospital staff to support discharge planning for youth who have attempted suicide or experienced suicidal ideation.
- Follow-up post-discharge to ensure youth and families are connected to appropriate services.
- Serve as the family's point of contact to support the transition from hospital discharge to engagement in community treatment.
- Provide support for hospital staff to effectively implement Project Connect.

## **Hospital Staff will:**

**Explain Project** Connect

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**Obtain Consent** 

Provide flyer & **SPTS Behavioral** Health toolkit

Explain PerformCare to onnect to PerformCare Caregiver: single point of access to NJ's youth behavioral health system.

Make call with Caregiver to PerformCare 1-877-652-7624; press #2, and inform Member Associate "referred by Project Connect.'

Confirm space for the family to meet with Mobile Response Stabilization Services (MRSS) or MRSS can meet the family at another agreed upon location.

Send consent Referra form and discharge summary or Make the behavioral health assessment to:

**CSOC.ProjectConn** ect@dcf.nj.gov

PerformCare and Project Connect utilize interpretation and translation services at no cost to the family.

## Goals of Project Connect:

- Increase engagement in community mental health services after hospital discharae.
- Reduce Emergency Department and Hospital admissions for suicide attempts.
- Improve safety and well-being for youth and families.

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