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401 Grand Street - Paterson, New Jersey 07505

Passaic County Prosecutor's Office
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First Assistant Prosecutor

The Passaic County Prosecutor's Office recognizes that a victim of sexual assault deserves to be treated with dignity and compassion while being afforded all available rights. The Prosecutor's Office of Victim Witness Advocacy is continually available to provide information, support, assistance and referrals to both victims and survivors.

Our services include explaining the criminal justice process, assisting with applications for crime compensation, providing status information on any pending prosecution and providing guidance locating other needed services. We can also provide information about filing for a restraining order and/or requesting that a defendant be tested for HIV/AIDS.

If you are seeking immediate support or emergency shelter, you may contact the Passaic County Women's Center on their 24-hour hotline at 973-881-1450. For statewide information on additional resources, you can contact the NJ 24-hour hotline at 800-601-7200 or visit the NJ CASA (Coalition Against Sexual Assault) website at: <https://njcasa.org/our-work/resources/>. If you prefer a live online chat with a trained staff member, you can visit [RAINN | The nation's largest anti-sexual violence organization](https://www.rainn.org/) or www.rainn.org and choose Live Chat.

If you would like to file for a Sexual Assault Survivors Protection Order (S.A.S.P.A), please complete the attached form and email it to via JEDS (judiciary electronic document submission) located on www.njcourts.gov, or call 973-653-2910 ext. 2462 and a member of the Family Division staff will promptly review the submitted paperwork and will contact you (the victim/plaintiff) to review your filing and discuss the next steps of your application.

I have included several brochures and other resource information with this letter. **Please reach out to the Office of Victim Witness Advocacy at 973-881-4887 if you have any questions or if you would like to speak to a victim advocate about your options.**

Very truly yours,
Camelia M. Valdes
Passaic County Prosecutor

By: Joan Nixon, CA, Coordinator
County Office of Victim Witness Advocacy

Sexual Assault Victim's Bill of Rights

N.J. Stat. Ann. § 52:4B-60.1 et seq.

In New Jersey, victims of sexual violence are afforded the following rights:

- (1) To have any allegation of sexual assault treated seriously; to be treated with dignity and compassion; and to be notified of existing medical, counseling, mental health, or other services available for victims of sexual assault, whether or not the crime is reported to law enforcement;
- (2) To be free, to the extent consistent with the New Jersey or United States Constitution, from any suggestion that victims are responsible for the commission of crimes against them or any suggestion that victims were contributorily negligent or assumed the risk of being assaulted;
- (3) To be free from any suggestion that victims are to report the crimes to be assured of any other guaranteed right and that victims should refrain from reporting crimes in order to avoid unwanted personal publicity;
- (4) When applicable, to no-cost access to the services of a sexual assault response team comprised of: a certified forensic nurse examiner, a confidential sexual violence advocate, and a law enforcement official as provided in accordance with the Attorney General's Standards for Providing Services to Victims of Sexual Assault, and the choice to opt into or out of any of the team's services;
- (5) To be informed of, and assisted in exercising, the right to be confidentially or anonymously tested for acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) or infection with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or any other related virus identified as a probable causative agent of AIDS; and to be informed of, and assisted in exercising, any rights that may be provided by law to compel and disclose the results of testing of a sexual assault suspect for communicable diseases;
- (6) To have forensic medical evidence, if collected, retained for a minimum of five years, and to receive information about the status of the evidence upon request;
- (7) To choose whether to participate in any investigation of the assault;
- (8) To reasonable efforts to provide treatment and interviews in a language in which the victim is fluent and the right to be given access to appropriate assistive devices to accommodate disabilities that the victim may have, whether temporary or long term;
- (9) To information and assistance in accessing specialized mental health services; protection from further violence; other appropriate community or governmental services, including services provided by the Victims of Crime Compensation Office; and all other assistance available to crime victims under current law;
- (10) To be apprised of the availability and process by which a court may order the taking of testimony from a victim via closed circuit television in accordance with section 1 of P.L.1985, c.126 (C.2A:84A-32.4); and
- (11) To be apprised of the availability and process by which to seek protections through a temporary or final protective order under the "Sexual Assault Survivor Protection Act of 2015," P.L.2015, c.147 (C.2C:14-13 et seq.), if the victim believes that the victim is at risk for re-victimization or further harm by the perpetrator.

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE



Declaración de Derechos de La Víctima de Agresión Sexual

N.J. Stat. Ann. § 52:4B-60.1 et seq.

En Nueva Jersey a las víctimas de violencia sexual se les otorgan los siguientes derechos:

- (1) Que toda denuncia de agresión sexual sea tratada con seriedad; ser tratada/o con dignidad y compasión; y de ser notificada/o de servicios disponibles ya sean médicos, de consejería y asesoramiento, de salud mental, o de otros tipos disponibles para las víctimas de agresión sexual ya sea que se haya reportada el delito a las agencias del orden público o no.
- (2) De estar libres, en la medida compatible con la Constitución de Nueva Jersey o de Los Estados Unidos, de cualquier inferencia que las víctimas son las responsables por los delitos que se cometen en su contra o de alguna inferencia que las víctimas contribuyeron al delito por su negligencia o que asumido el riesgo de ser agredidas/os.
- (3) De estar libres de cualquier inferencia que las víctimas deben reportar los delitos para que se les asegure algún otro derecho garantizado y que las víctimas deben evitar reportar los delitos para evitar publicidad personal no deseada.
- (4) Cuando aplique, al acceso sin costo a los servicios de un equipo de respuesta a la agresión sexual comprendido por una enfermera examinadora forense certificada, un asesor confidencial de violencia sexual, y un oficial del orden público como lo indican los Estándares de la Oficina del Fiscal General para proveer servicios a las Víctimas de Agresión Sexual, y de tener la opción de participar o no con los servicios que provee el equipo y que usted escoja.
- (5) De que se le informe y que se le ayude a ejercer su derecho a obtener pruebas confidenciales para detectar el Síndrome de Inmunodeficiencia Adquirida (SIDA) o la infección con el Virus de Inmunodeficiencia Humana (VIH) o de cualquier otro virus relacionado e identificado como probable agente causante del SIDA; y de permanecer informada/o y recibir asistencia al ejercer cualquier derecho que le otorgue la ley para requerir y divulgar los resultados de pruebas que se le hayan hecho a un sospechoso de agresión sexual para detectar enfermedades transmisibles;
- (6) Que se guarden los resultados de las pruebas médicas forenses, si es que se han colectado, por un mínimo de cinco años, y de recibir información sobre la condición/estatus de las evidencias cuando la solicite.
- (7) Decidir si participar o no en la investigación de la agresión.
- (8) Que se hagan esfuerzos razonables para proveer tratamiento y entrevistas en el idioma en el que la víctima hable con fluidez y dar acceso a dispositivos de asistencia adecuados en relación a cualquier incapacidad que pueda tener la víctima ya sea temporal o a largo plazo;
- (9) A tener información y ayuda para poder tener acceso a servicios especializados de salud mental; a protección contra nuevos actos de violencia; a otros servicios apropiados ya sean comunitarios o gubernamentales, incluyendo los servicios proveídos por la Oficina de Compensación para Víctimas del Crimen; y toda otra ayuda disponible a víctimas de delitos conforme a las leyes vigentes.
- (10) De ser informada/o de la disponibilidad y el proceso por el cual un tribunal puede ordenar testimonio de una víctima a través de circuito cerrado de televisión conforme a la sección 1 de P.L. 1985, c.126 (C.2A:84A-32.4); y
- (11) De ser informada/o sobre la disponibilidad y el proceso para solicitar protección mediante una orden de alejamiento temporal o permanente conforme a "la Ley de protección a sobrevivientes de agresiones sexuales del 2015," P.L.2015, c.147 (C.2C:14-13 et seq.), si la víctima cree que corre el riesgo de ser víctima de nuevo o de daño adicional por parte del autor.

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MESSAGE TO THE CITIZENS OF PASSAIC COUNTY

The Passaic County Prosecutor's Office accepts the responsibility to respond to the problems, needs and cares of victims and witnesses and takes this responsibility as seriously as our obligation to investigate and prosecute criminal cases. The Office of Victim Witness Advocacy assist victims throughout the criminal justice process. Our criminal justice system depends on the cooperation of victims and witnesses. Without it, criminals will not be held accountable, and will be free to create additional victims. Your assistance is essential to the success of our efforts to protect the public, and is greatly appreciated.

Passaic County Prosecutor's Office

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Passaic County Prosecutor's Office does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion/creed, gender, gender expression, age, national origin/ancestry, disability, mental status, sexual orientation, military status, or any other protected classification in any of its activities or operations. These activities include, but are not limited to, provision of services, hiring and firing of staff, or selection of volunteers and vendors. We are committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members of our staff and clients.

COURTHOUSE

The Passaic County Criminal Courts Complex is located on Hamilton and Grand Streets in Paterson, New Jersey.

PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

Main Office

Passaic County Administration Building
401 Grand Street, 7th Floor, Paterson, NJ 07505
Main Number: 973-881-4800
www.pconj.org

PARKING (Paid Lot Under Center City Mall)

Center City Parking Garage
101 Ward Street, Paterson, NJ 07505

Metered parking spots are available around the court complex

Totowa Office (Visitor parking on-site)

30 King Road, Totowa, New Jersey 07512
Main Number: 973-881-4800

SERVICES WE PROVIDE

The following services are confidential and free to crime victims and witnesses.

- **Notification** about the status of the criminal case by letter, phone or through the portal.
- **Orientation** about criminal justice proceedings and the courtroom setting.
- **Information** about directions, parking and transportation.
- **Accompaniment** to court to provide emotional support.
- **Information** about your legal rights as a crime victim.
- **Assistance** completing a victim impact statement that lets the prosecutor and/or sentencing judge know how the crime has affected your life and the lives of your family members.
- **Assistance filing** for crime compensation or requesting restitution for your crime-related financial losses.
- **Referrals** to social service agencies, counseling, and other services.
- **Advocacy and Support** with any problems you experience as a result of the crime itself or from court appearances/participating in the criminal justice system.
- **Employer/School Intervention** to explain time missed from work/school due to court appearances and/or meeting with the Prosecutor's Office.
- **Victim Witness Waiting Room**
- **Property Recovery** assistance of items held as evidence, once the criminal case has been resolved.
- **Assistance registering** to be notified of an incarcerated offender's change in custody status, including release from custody.

RESOURCES

New Jersey Mental Health Care's
Free, Confidential Mental Health Info & Referral
(866) 202-HELP (4357) • www.njmentalhealthcares.org

Passaic County Women's Center
Victims of Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence
(973) 881-1450 (24 Hour Hotline)
www.passaiccountywomenscenter.org/

Wafa House (Victims of Domestic Violence)
Middle Eastern & South Asian descent
(973) 278-6229 or 1 (800) 930-9232 • www.wafahouse.org

Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P)
Child Abuse Hotline [24hr] – 1-(877) NJ ABUSE (to report abuse)

Passaic County Child Advocacy Center (973)-837-7680

Victims of Crime Compensation Office (VCCO)
50 Park Place, Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 648-2107 or 1(800) 242-0804 (Hotline)
www.nj.gov/victims

CRIME VICTIMS' Bill of Rights

- To be treated with dignity and compassion by the criminal justice system.
- To be informed about the criminal justice process.
- To be present at any judicial proceeding involving a crime or any juvenile proceeding involving a criminal offense except as otherwise provided by Article I, paragraph 22 of the NJ Constitution.
- To be free from intimidation, harassment or abuse by any person, including the defendant or any other person acting in support of the defendant, due to the involvement of the victim or witness in the criminal justice process.
- To have inconveniences associated with participation in the criminal justice process minimized to the fullest extent possible.
- To be notified in a timely manner, if practicable, if presence in court is not needed.
- To be informed about available remedies, financial assistance and social services.
- To be compensated for loss sustained by the victim whenever possible.
- To be provided a secure, but not necessarily separate, waiting area during court proceedings.
- To be advised of case progress and final disposition and to confer with a prosecutor's representative so that the victim may be kept adequately informed.
- To the prompt return of property when no longer needed as evidence.
- To submit a written statement, within a reasonable amount of time, about the impact of the crime to a representative of the prosecuting agency.
- To make, prior to sentencing, an in-person statement directly to the sentencing court concerning the impact of the crime.
- To have the opportunity to consult with the prosecuting authority prior to the conclusion of any plea negotiations.
- To be notified of any release or escape of the defendant
- To appear in any court before which a proceeding implicating the rights of the of the victim is being held and have standing to file a motion or present an argument on a motion filed to enforce any right conferred by the NJ Crime Victims Bill of Rights or by Article I, paragraph 22 of the NJ Constitution, and to receive an adjudicative decision by the court on such motion.

For a complete list of your legal rights as a survivor of a crime, please visit our web page at www.pconj.org

Victim-Witness Guide

Guía para víctimas y testigos



VictimWitnessAdvocacy
PASSAIC COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
Apoyo a las víctimas y testigos
FISCALÍA DEL CONDADO DE PASSAIC

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MENSAJE A LOS CIUDADANOS DEL CONDADO DE PASSAIC

La Fiscalía del Condado de Passaic acepta la responsabilidad de responder a los problemas, necesidades y cuidados de las víctimas y testigos y asume esta responsabilidad con la misma seriedad que nuestra obligación de investigar y procesar los casos penales. La Oficina de Apoyo a las Víctimas y Testigos ayuda a las víctimas en todo el proceso de justicia penal. Nuestro sistema de justicia penal depende de la cooperación de las víctimas y testigos. Sin su cooperación, no se puede responsabilizar a los delincuentes y quedarán libres para buscar nuevas víctimas. Su ayuda es esencial para el éxito de nuestras labores para proteger al público y la valoramos enormemente.

Fiscalía del Condado de Passaic

POLÍTICA DE NO DISCRIMINACIÓN

La Fiscalía del Condado de Passaic no discrimina ni discriminará en sus actividades u operaciones por motivos de raza, color, religión/credo, género, expresión de género, edad, nacionalidad/ascendencia, discapacidad, estado mental, orientación sexual, estatus militar o cualquier otra clasificación protegida. Dichas actividades incluyen, sin limitación, prestación de servicios, contratación y despido del personal o selección de voluntarios y proveedores. Tenemos el compromiso de brindarles un ambiente inclusivo y cordial a todo nuestro personal y a nuestros clientes.

JUZGADO

El Complejo de Tribunales Penales del Condado de Passaic (Passaic County Criminal Courts Complex) se ubica en las calles Hamilton y Grand en Paterson, Nueva Jersey.

FISCALÍA

Oficina principal

Passaic County Administration Building
401 Grand Street, Piso 7, Paterson, NJ 07505
Número principal: 973-881-4800
www.pcponj.org

ESTACIONAMIENTO (*Lote de estacionamiento pago en Center City Mall*)
Center City Parking Garage - 101 Ward Street, Paterson, NJ 07505

Hay puestos de estacionamiento con parquímetro disponibles alrededor del complejo del tribunal

Oficina de Totowa (Estacionamiento para visitantes en el sitio)
30 King Road, Totowa, Nueva Jersey 07512
Número principal: 973-881-4800

SERVICIOS QUE OFRECEMOS

Los siguientes servicios son de carácter confidencial y gratuitos para las víctimas y testigos del crimen.

- ♦ **Notificación** del estatus del caso penal por correspondencia, vía telefónica o a través del portal.
- ♦ **Orientación** sobre los procesos de justicia penal y marco de la sala del tribunal.
- ♦ **Información** de indicaciones, estacionamiento y transporte.
- ♦ **Acompañamiento** al tribunal para brindar apoyo emocional.
- ♦ **Información** de sus derechos legales como víctima de un crimen.
- ♦ **Asistencia** para hacer la declaración de impacto de la víctima que le permite al fiscal y/o juez que dicta sentencia saber que el crimen afectó su vida y la de su familia.
- ♦ **Asistencia** para solicitar indemnización por el crimen o para solicitar indemnización por las pérdidas financieras que haya sufrido a raíz del crimen.
- ♦ **Referencias** a agencias de servicio social, orientación y otros servicios.
- ♦ **Defensa y apoyo** respecto a cualquier problema que tenga como consecuencia del crimen mismo o por comparecer en tribunales/participar en el sistema de justicia penal.
- ♦ **Intervención laboral/escolar** para justificar el tiempo perdido en el trabajo/escuela por comparecer en tribunales y/o asistir a reuniones en la Fiscalía.
- ♦ **Sala de espera para víctimas y testigos**
- ♦ **Asistencia para la recuperación** de la propiedad de los elementos mantenidos como evidencia, una vez que se haya resuelto el caso penal.
- ♦ **Asistencia para registrarse** para recibir notificaciones de cambios en el estatus de la custodia de un delincuente encarcelado, incluyendo su liberación de la custodia.

RECURSOS

Agencias de Salud Mental de Nueva Jersey (New Jersey Mental Health Cares)

Información y referencias gratuitas y confidenciales de salud mental
(866) 202-HELP (4357) - www.njmentalhealthcares.org

Centro para la Mujer (Women's Center) del Condado de Passaic

Víctimas de ataques sexuales/violencia doméstica
(973) 881-1450 (Línea directa 24 horas)
www.passaiccountywomenscenter.org/

Wafa House (Víctimas de la violencia doméstica Ascendencia de Medio Oriente y Asia del Sur)
(973) 278-6229 - 1 (800) 930-9232
www.wafahouse.org

División de Protección y Permanencia de Menores

(Division of Child Protection & Permanency) (DCP&P)
Línea directa de reporte de maltrato infantil (24 horas)
1(877) NJ ABUSE (para reportar maltrato)

Centro de Defensa de los Niños del Condado de Passaic

(973)-837-7680

Oficina de Indemnización a las Víctimas del Crimen (VCCO)

50 Park Place, Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 648-2107 o 1-800-242-0804 (línea directa)
www.nj.gov/victims

Carta de derechos de las VÍCTIMAS DEL CRIMEN

- ♦ Ser tratadas con dignidad y compasión por el sistema de justicia penal.
- ♦ Recibir información sobre el proceso de justicia penal.
- ♦ Estar presentes en cualquier procedimiento judicial que implique un crimen o cualquier procedimiento juvenil que implique un delito penal, salvo que se establezca de otro modo en el Artículo I, párrafo 22 de la Constitución de Nueva Jersey.
- ♦ No sufrir intimidación, acoso o maltrato por parte de ninguna persona, incluyendo al acusado o a cualquier otra persona que actúe apoyando al acusado, por el involucramiento de la víctima o testigo en el proceso de justicia penal.
- ♦ Hacer que se minimicen los inconvenientes asociados con la participación en el proceso de justicia penal en la máxima medida posible.
- ♦ Recibir notificación oportuna, de ser posible, si no se requiere su presencia en tribunales.
- ♦ Recibir información de los remedios, asistencia financiera y servicios sociales disponibles.
- ♦ Recibir indemnización por la pérdida sufrida por la víctima siempre que sea posible.
- ♦ Tener un área de espera segura, pero no necesariamente aparte, durante los procesos judiciales.
- ♦ Recibir información del progreso y fallo definitivo del caso y consultar con el representante del fiscal para que la víctima pueda mantenerse debidamente informada.
- ♦ A la devolución oportuna de la propiedad cuando ya no se necesite como evidencia.
- ♦ Presentarle a un representante del organismo de procesos penales una declaración escrita sobre el impacto del crimen dentro de un período de tiempo razonable.
- ♦ Antes de la sentencia hacer una declaración en persona directamente ante el tribunal que dictará sentencia sobre el impacto del crimen.
- ♦ Tener la oportunidad de consultar con la autoridad fiscal antes de que concluyan las negociaciones de la sentencia.
- ♦ Recibir notificación de la liberación o fuga del acusado.
- ♦ Comparecer ante cualquier tribunal en el que se esté llevando a cabo un proceso que implique los derechos de la víctima y tener derecho a presentar una moción o un argumento sobre una moción introducida para hacer cumplir los derechos conferidos por la Carta de Derechos de las Víctimas del Crimen de Nueva Jersey o por el Artículo I, párrafo 22 de la Constitución de Nueva Jersey y recibir una decisión de adjudicación del tribunal respecto de dicha moción.

Para ver la lista completa de derechos legales de los sobrevivientes de un crimen, visite nuestra página web: www.pcponj.org

NOTICE

SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVOR PROTECTION ACT OF 2015 (SASPA) – PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING A TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER – MODIFIED TO ADDRESS COVID-19

In response to the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic, the New Jersey Judiciary is implementing all possible measures to apply social distancing in current court operations, consistent with the recommendations of the New Jersey Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control. Accordingly, the procedures for applying for a SASPA protective order have been temporarily modified.

As part of the new temporary procedures, the Judiciary created the attached application packet to be used by the plaintiff/victim or the parent of a victim to request a SASPA temporary protective order. A parent or guardian may file on behalf of the victim in any case in which the victim (1) is less than 18 years of age; or (2) has a developmental disability or a mental disease or defect that renders the victim temporarily or permanently incapable of understanding the nature of the victim's conduct, including, but not limited to, being incapable of providing consent.

The packet, which also is posted on the Judiciary's website (www.njcourts.gov), includes the required forms as well as instructions on how to complete the forms. Once the plaintiff has completed the forms in the packet, they must email them to the Family Division either in the county in which the victim resides, the county in which the defendant resides, or the county where the act occurred. The list of email addresses by each county to be used for this purpose is on page 5 of the Sexual Assault Survivor Protection Act Intake Kit (CN 12590). Family Division staff will promptly review the submitted paperwork that plaintiff has submitted and will contact the plaintiff to coordinate a time for a telephonic or video hearing on the application before a Superior Court judge.

If you are a victim of domestic violence and want to file for a domestic violence restraining order, please contact your local law enforcement agency.

Questions about this notice may be directed to the AOC's Family Practice Division at 609-815-2900 ext. 55350.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Glenn A. Grant" followed by a flourish and the initials "SDB".

Hon. Glenn A. Grant, J.A.D.
Acting Administrative Director of the Courts

Dated: April 2, 2020



How to File a New Jersey Sexual Assault Survivor Protection Act (SASPA) Complaint Superior Court of New Jersey - Chancery Division - Family Part

****Please be advised this packet is intended to only be used during the COVID-19 crisis.****

Who Should Use This Packet?

This packet should only be used the **first time** you file for a Sexual Assault Survivor Protective Order.

Use this packet if you are:

A victim of nonconsensual sexual contact, sexual penetration, or lewdness, (see definitions on page 3) or any attempt at such conduct, and who does *not* meet the definition of a “domestic violence victim” in the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act (PDVA).

- A victim's parent or guardian may file on behalf of the victim in any case in which the victim:
 - is less than 18 years of age; or
 - has a developmental disability or a mental disease or defect that renders the victim temporarily or permanently incapable of understanding the nature of the victim’s conduct, including, but not limited to, being incapable of providing consent

Do NOT use this packet if:

- You meet the definition of a “victim” under the PDVA - N.J.S.A. 2C:25-19 (d)(a) which is as follows:
 - A person protected by the PDVA includes any person:
 - **Who** is 18 years of age or older, or who is an emancipated minor, and who has been subjected to domestic violence by:
 - ❖ Spouse
 - ❖ Former spouse
 - ❖ Any other person who is a present household member or was at any time a household member, or
 - **Who, regardless of age,** has been subjected to domestic violence by a person:
 - ❖ With whom the victim has a child in common, or
 - ❖ With whom the victim anticipates having a child in common, if one of the parties is pregnant, or has been subjected to domestic violence by a person with whom the victim has had a dating relationship.

NOTE: If you are a victim of domestic violence and want to file for a domestic violence restraining order, please contact your local law enforcement agency.

- If you are filing on behalf of a minor child and the person you are filing against is a parent or guardian of the minor child, you cannot file under the Sexual Assault Survivor Protection Act. You must call the Division of Permanency and Protection at: 1-877 NJ ABUSE (1-877-652-2873); TTY/TDD 1-800-835-5510

Note: These materials have been prepared by the New Jersey Administrative Office of the Courts for use by self-represented litigants. The guides, instructions, and forms will be periodically updated as necessary to reflect current New Jersey statutes and court rules. The most recent version of the forms will be available at the county courthouse or on the Judiciary’s Internet site njcourts.gov. However, you are ultimately responsible for the content of your court papers.

Completed forms are to be submitted to your local Family Division. A list of Family Division Offices can be found on njcourts.gov

Things to Think About Before You Represent Yourself in Court

Try to Get a Lawyer

The law, the proofs necessary to present your case, and the procedural rules governing cases in the Family Division are complex. It is recommended that you make every effort to obtain the assistance of a lawyer. If you cannot afford a lawyer, you may contact the legal services program in your county to see if you qualify for free legal services. Their telephone number can be found online under “Legal Aid” or “[Legal Services](#).”

If you do not qualify for free legal services and need help in locating an attorney, you can contact the bar association in your county. The telephone number can also be found in your local yellow pages. Most county bar associations have a [Lawyer Referral Service](#).

The County Bar Lawyer Referral Service can supply you with the names of attorneys in your area willing to handle your particular type of case and will sometimes consult with you at a reduced fee.

There are a variety of organizations of minority lawyers throughout New Jersey, as well as organizations of lawyers who handle specialized types of cases. Ask the Family court staff in your county for a list of lawyer referral services that include these organizations.

What You Should Expect If You Represent Yourself

While you have the right to represent yourself in court, you should not expect special treatment, help or attention from the court. The following is a list of some things court staff can and cannot do for you. Please read it carefully before asking court staff for help.

- We *can* explain and answer questions about how the court works.
- We *can* tell you what the requirements are to have your case considered by the court.
- We *can* give you some information from your case file.
- We *can* provide you with samples of court forms that are available.
- We *can* provide you with guidance on how to fill out forms.
- We *can* usually answer questions about court deadlines.
- We *cannot* give you legal advice. Only your lawyer can give you legal advice.
- We *cannot* tell you whether or not you should bring your case to court.
- We *cannot* give you an opinion about what will happen if you bring your case to court.
- We *cannot* recommend a lawyer, but we can provide you with the telephone number of a local lawyer referral service.
- We *cannot* talk to the judge for you about what will happen in your case.
- We *cannot* let you talk to the judge outside of court.
- We *cannot* change an order issued by a judge.

Keep Copies of All Papers

Make and keep copies for yourself, written agreements, Case Information Statements, and other important papers that relate to your case

Definitions of Court Terms Used in SASPA Cases

Certification - A *certification* is a written statement made to the court when you file papers with the court, swearing that the information contained in the filed papers is true subject to penalty if any statement is willfully false.

Complaint - A *complaint* is a formal document filed in court that starts a case. It typically includes the names of the parties and the issues you are asking the court to decide.

Court Order - A *court order* is the written decision issued by a court of law. For example, a child support court order sets forth how often, how much, and what kind of support is to be paid.

Defendant - the party sued in a civil lawsuit or the party charged with a crime in a criminal prosecution. In some types of cases (such as divorce) a defendant may be called a respondent.

Docket Number - The *docket number* is the identifying number assigned to every case filed in the court.

File - To *file* means to give the appropriate forms to the court to begin the court's consideration of your request.

Intimate Parts - Means the following body parts: sexual organs, genital area, anal area, inner thigh, groin, buttock, or breast of a person.

Lewdness - Means the exposing of the genitals for the purpose of arousing or gratifying the sexual of the actor.

Party - A *party* is a person, business, or governmental agency involved in a court action.

Petitioner - *Petitioner* is another name for the person starting the court action by filing the appropriate papers the court will consider.

Respondent - *Respondent* is the person who is named as the other party in the court action filed by the petitioner. This person can respond to the complaint or application filed by the petitioner by filing a cross application or written response with the court.

Sexual Conduct - Means an intentional touching by the victim or actor, either directly or through clothing, of the victim's or actor's intimate parts for the purpose of degrading or humiliating the victim or sexually arousing or sexually gratifying the actor.

Sexual Penetration - Means vaginal intercourse, cunnilingus, fellatio, or anal intercourse between persons or insertion of the hand, finger, or object into the anus or vagina either by the actor or upon the actor's instruction.

The numbered steps listed below tell you what forms you will need to fill out and what to do with them. Each form should be typed or printed clearly on 8 ½ "x 11" white paper only. Forms cannot be filed on a different size or color paper. Use only the forms included in this packet. Be sure to keep a copy for your records.

Steps for Filing a Complaint

STEP 1: Fill out the Intake Form (Form A)

The Intake form provides your and/or the minor child's demographic information. This information will be kept confidential and will not be shared with the defendant.

STEP 2: Fill out the *Verified Complaint* (Form B)

The *Verified Complaint* is a written request in which you ask the court to establish a court order on your behalf or on a minor child's behalf. The court will establish an order based on testimony of the parties and written documentation submitted.

STEP 3: Additional Information Sheet (FORM C)

This form is provided if you need additional space to type the details of the incident for which you are filing for a protective order.

STEP 4: Provide the court with the most recent address of the other party

If the court grants a temporary order of protection, the court will send a Notice to Appear to the plaintiff and the defendant and any attorney(s) connected to your case when the case is scheduled for a final hearing. Your appearance is **mandatory**.

Note: The other party will receive copies of all the papers you attach (except for the Intake Form) to your complaint with the Notice to Appear, unless court rules prohibit this information from being shared.

You must provide the court with the most current address (that you know of) for the other party and the name of their attorney (if you know it) when you file your complaint.

STEP 5: Check your completed forms and make copies

Check your forms and make sure they are complete. Remove all instruction sheets. Make sure you have signed all the forms wherever necessary.

STEP 6: E-mail your completed paperwork

E-mail your completed packet to the emergent filing mailbox in the county where the conduct or attempted conduct occurred, where the defendant resides, or where you reside or are sheltered. E-mail addresses for each vicinage are provided on page 5 of this packet.

NOTE:

These applications may only be filed in the Family Division of the Superior Court during normal business hours.

These applications may only be taken at the Superior Court and are not to be accepted at Municipal Courts and/or police departments.

All courthouse addresses can be found on njcourts.gov.

Where to Email Your Emergent Filing:

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Middlesex County -- MidEmergent.Mailbox@njcourts.gov
Monmouth County -- MonEmergent.Mailbox@njcourts.gov
Morris County -- MrsEmergent.Mailbox@njcourts.gov
Ocean County -- OcnEmergent.Mailbox@njcourts.gov
Passaic County -- PasEmergent.Mailbox@njcourts.gov
Salem County -- SlmEmergent.Mailbox@njcourts.gov
Somerset County -- SomEmergent.Mailbox@njcourts.gov
Sussex County -- SsxEmergent.Mailbox@njcourts.gov
Union County -- UnnEmergent.Mailbox@njcourts.gov
Warren County -- WrnEmergent.Mailbox@njcourts.gov

Instructions for Completing the SASPA Intake Form (Form A)

1. Part I of the SASPA Intake form is for the Plaintiff/Victim information. If you are the victim, enter your own information or if you are a parent or guardian enter the minor child's information for the following fields:
 - a. Name
 - b. Social security number
 - c. Date of birth
 - d. Address
 - e. Telephone number
 - f. Cell phone number
 - g. Email Address
 - h. Employer name
 - i. Employer address
 - j. Employer telephone number
 - k. Emergency Contact
 - l. Emergency Contact telephone number

2. If you are filing on behalf of a minor child, enter complete the following fields on the second portion of the intake form under Parent/Guardian section.
 - a. Name
 - b. Relation to the child
 - c. Social security number
 - d. Date of birth
 - e. Address
 - f. Telephone number
 - g. Cell phone number
 - h. Email Address
 - i. Employer name
 - j. Employer address
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NOTE: The Intake Form (FORM A) will be kept confidential and will not be given to the other party/defendant.

Instructions for Completing a Verified Complaint (Form B)

- A. Leave the *Docket Number* blank. The court will provide this number for you.
- B. On the right side of the form, enter the *County* where you are filing the application.
- C. Enter your name or the minor's name, if you are filing a complaint on the behalf of a minor child, in the space marked "*Plaintiff/Victim*".
- D. If you are filing on behalf of a minor child, enter your name in the space marked "*Plaintiff/Parent/Guardian*".
- E. Enter your date of birth or the minor's date of birth in the space marked "*Plaintiff/Victim's Date of Birth*".
- F. Enter your date of birth if you are filing on behalf of a minor child in the space marked "*Plaintiff/Parent/Guardian Date of Birth*".
- G. On the right side of the form, enter the defendant's description if known in the following fields:
 - a. Defendant's sex
 - b. Defendant's race
 - c. Defendant's date of birth
 - d. Defendant's height
 - e. Defendant's weight
 - f. Defendant's eye color
 - g. Defendant's hair color
 - h. Any distinguishing features that the defendant may have such as scars, tattoos, facial hair etc.
 - i. Defendant's driver's license number and the state it was issued if known.
- H. Enter the Defendant's name in the space marked "*Defendant Information: Name*".
- I. Enter the Defendant's "*home and cell phone number*", "*work phone number*", "*social security number*" "*e-mail address*" and "*home and work address*" in the appropriately marked spaces on the form.
- J. Enter the date the defendant committed the act in the space marked "*ON (Date)*".
- K. Enter the time the defendant committed the act in the space marked "*AT (Time)*".
- L. Enter the details of the act(s) the defendant committed in the space marked "*BY (Details)*". You can continue to use as many lines as necessary to state the exact details of the act(s) the defendant committed against you or minor child.
- M. Check off the act or acts the defendant committed: "*Sexual Contact, Sexual Penetration, Lewdness*". See definitions of each act in the definitions section of this packet.
- N. Answer "*Yes*" or "*No*" on Question 1 regarding prior or pending court proceedings involving yourself, if

you are the plaintiff/victim, or the minor plaintiff/victim, and the defendant in this complaint. If you select "Yes", enter the title of the case, the docket number and the county and state where the case is being heard.

- O. Answer "Yes" or "No" on Question 2 regarding whether a criminal complaint has been filed in this matter. If you select "Yes", enter the date, docket number and the county and state where the case is being.
- P. The form must have the signature of the party filing the complaint. If you cannot scan a signed copy of this document, please type your name in the signature line.



New Jersey Judiciary

Sexual Assault Survivors Protection Act (SASPA) Intake Form

To assure accuracy of court records – To be filled out by the Plaintiff or Attorney

Confidentiality of this information must be maintained

Please complete the entire form, leaving no blank spaces. If something does not apply to you, enter "N/A". This form is confidential and will not be shared with the other party.

I. Victim Information

Name: Last	First	Middle Initial		
Social Security Number	Date of Birth			
Address: Street	City	State	Zip Code	
Telephone Number	Cell Phone Number			
Email Address				
Employer Name				
Employer Address: Street	City	State	Zip Code	
Employer Telephone Number				
Emergency Contact Name			Emergency Contact Telephone Number	

II. Parent/Guardian Information

Name: Last	First	Middle Initial		
Relation to the Child	Social Security Number	Date of Birth		
Address: Street	City	State	Zip Code	
Telephone Number	Cell Phone Number			
Email Address				
Employer Name				
Employer Address: Street	City	State	Zip Code	
Employer Telephone Number				
Emergency Contact Name			Emergency Contact Telephone Number	

III. Hearing Information

Will an interpreter be required?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, indicate language: _____		
Will an accommodation for a disability be required?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, indicate requested accommodation: _____		

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Additional Information Sheet

Full Name: _____

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Date

Signature Plaintiff/Counterclaimant



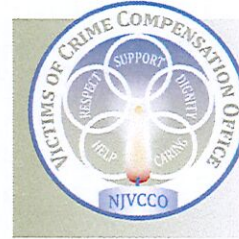
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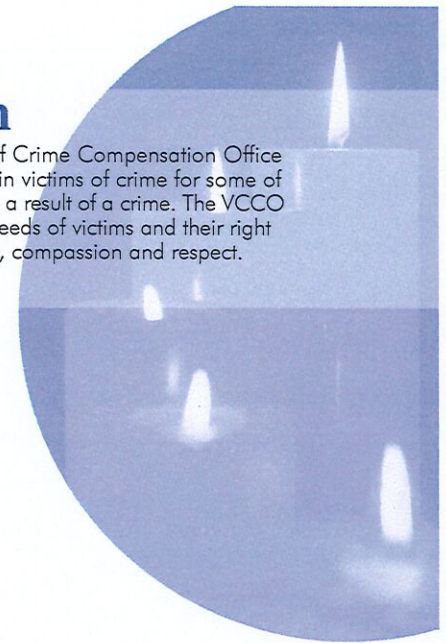
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If I qualify, what can the VCCO pay?

Expenses that may be eligible for reimbursement include:

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 - Temporary disability, not to exceed 24 months
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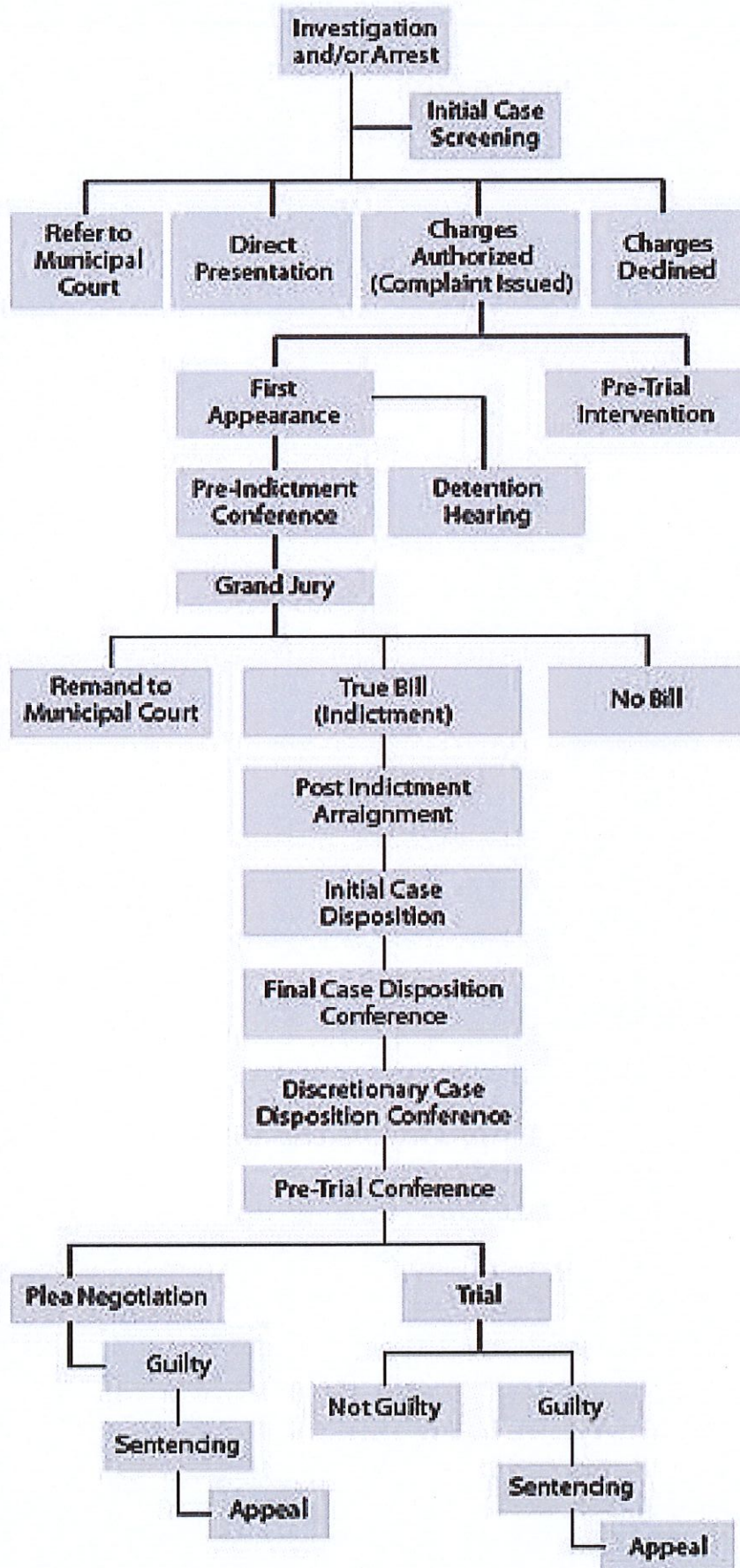
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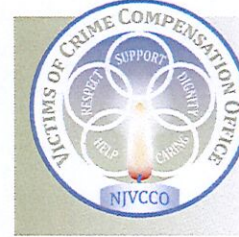
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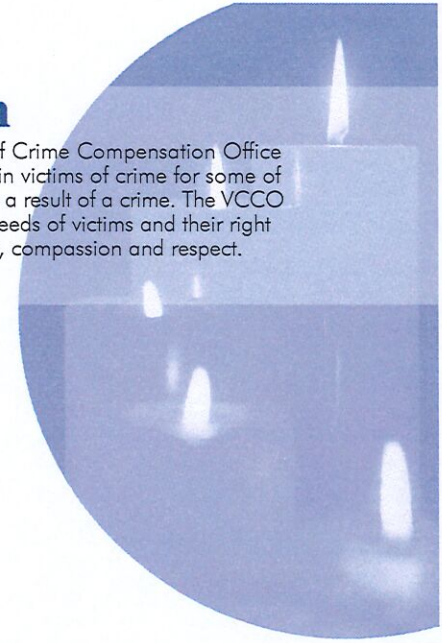
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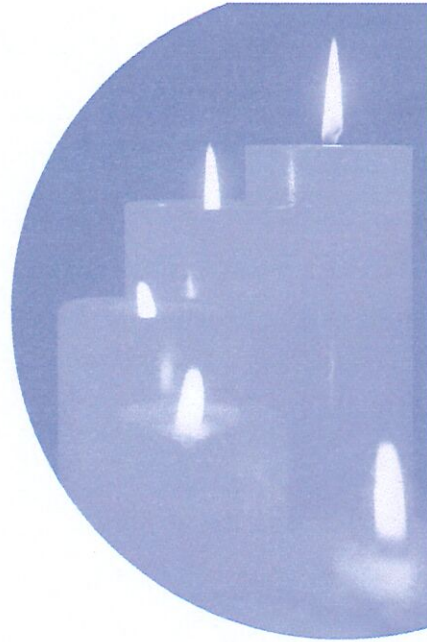
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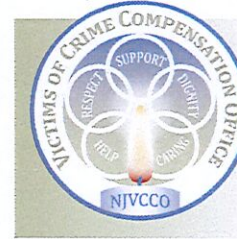
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La Oficina de Compensación para Víctimas del Crimen de Nueva Jersey (VCCO) reembolsa a ciertas víctimas del crimen por algunos de los gastos que incurren a causa de un crimen. La VCCO reconoce las necesidades especiales de las víctimas y el derecho que tienen de ser tratadas con justicia, compasión y respeto.

Crímenes elegibles

Esta es una lista de los tipos de crímenes que pueden calificar. Pueden aplicar ciertas condiciones. Para mayor información, favor contactar a la VCCO:

- Agresión
- Incendio provocado
- Discriminación
- Allanamiento*
- Ofensas de comportamiento escandaloso
- Violencia Domestica
- Trata de personas
- Actos indecentes con menores
- Secuestro
- Actos lascivos, obscenos o indecentes
- Homicidio Culposo
- Ofensas de vehículos motorizados
- Asesinato
- Robo con violencia
- Agresión Sexual
- Acecho
- Amenazas de lesión corporal

*Debe encontrarse en el edificio durante la comisión del crimen

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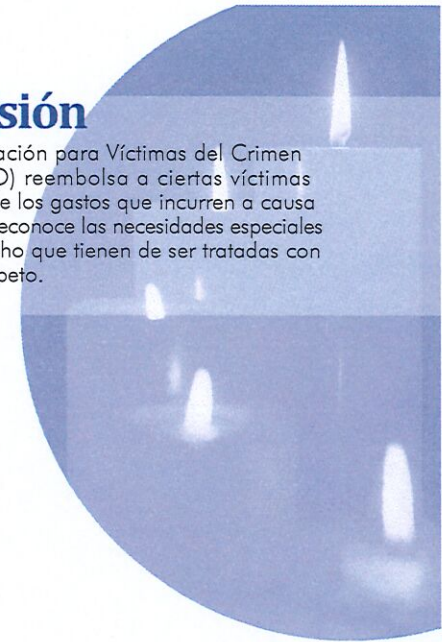
- El crimen tiene que haber ocurrido en Nueva Jersey o a un residente de Nueva Jersey
- La víctima debe haber reportado el crimen a la policía
- La víctima debe cooperar con la investigación y el procesamiento del crimen, si es factible
- El reclamo debe ser presentado dentro de un plazo de 5 años de la fecha del crimen en la mayoría de los casos

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¿Si califico, que puede pagar la VCCO?

Gastos que pueden ser elegibles para reembolso incluyen:

- Gastos de Hospital, de médicos y gastos médicos
- Asesoría de Salud Mental gastos de hasta \$20,000
- Pérdida de ingresos de hasta \$600 a la semana
 - Discapacidad Temporal, a no exceder 24 meses
 - Discapacidad Permanente, máximo 60 meses
 - Pérdida de ingresos de dependientes o miembros de familia
 - Duelo, máximo dos semanas
 - Pérdida de ingresos por asistir al tribunal
- Pérdida de apoyo económico de \$600 semanales, máximo 48 meses
- Gastos de funeral hasta \$7,500
- Honorarios de Abogados:
 - Honorarios de abogados de derechos de las víctimas hasta \$275 por hora, máximo \$10,000
 - Representación con el reclamo VCCO de hasta el 15% de la compensación en \$275 por hora
- Gastos de Reubicación de hasta \$3,000
- Limpieza lugar del crimen hasta \$4,000
- Cuidado Infantil/Guardería servicios domésticos hasta \$6,500

La VCCO es pagador de último recurso

- Las víctimas primero deberán utilizar y agotar otros recursos incluyendo el seguro y los beneficios del estado.

Preguntas frecuentes

¿Qué es la Compensación para víctimas del crimen?

La Oficina para compensación para víctimas del crimen (VCCO) reembolsa a las víctimas de un crimen por algunos de los gastos que tuvieron como resultado de un crimen.

¿Se le paga a todas las víctimas del crimen?

No siempre. La ley establece los tipos de crímenes que cubre la VCCO. Además, si las víctimas participaron en el crimen o contribuyeron a sus lesiones, se le puede negar la compensación.

¿Quién es elegible para solicitar?

- Las víctimas pueden presentar sus propias solicitudes.
- Miembros de familia y dependientes de las víctimas o el caudal hereditario de la víctima
- Una persona que haya pagado por algunos de los servicios que recibió la víctima
- El tutor, tutor legal, representante del caudal hereditario, agente autorizado de la víctima o de los dependientes de la víctima

¿Puede la VCCO reembolsarme directamente por gastos?

Sí. A las víctimas o reclamantes de les puede reembolsar por algunos gastos.

¿Puedo presentar un reclamo si el sospechoso aún no ha sido arrestado o si queda absuelto luego de un juicio?

Sí. La compensación puede otorgarse ya sea que la persona sea enjuiciada o determinada culpable o no.

¿La VCCO puede pagarles directamente a los proveedores de servicios?

Sí. Una vez sea aprobado el reclamo, el pago puede hacerse directamente a los proveedores de servicios.

He recibido facturas adicionales que no se consideraron en mi otorgamiento inicial.

¿Aún puedo presentarlas?

Sí. Se pueden considerar cuentas relacionadas con el crimen para reembolso adicional luego del otorgamiento inicial

¿Cómo presento la solicitud?

Llene el formulario VCCO en línea en www.njvictims.org. Incluya informes de la policía y cualquier prueba que muestre pérdidas económicas o necesidad si es posible. Una vez recibamos su solicitud, un especialista en reclamos le atenderá.

También hay solicitudes disponibles en cada una de las 21 Oficinas del Procurador del Condado a través de su Coordinador Víctima/Testigo.

Para más información o para pedir una solicitud de reclamo, favor contactarnos por teléfono, correo, fax, o visite nuestro sitio web.

NJ Office of the Attorney General
Victims of Crime Compensation Office
50 Park Place, 5th Floor
Newark, NJ 07102

Horario: 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.

Atención sin cita: Por favor visite nuestro sitio web, o llame a nuestro número sin cobros para más detalles.

Sin cobros: 877-658-2221

Teléfono: 973-648-2107

Fax: 973-648-3937

Sitio Web: www.njvictims.org

Los ayudamos a normalizar su vida



OFICINA DEL FISCAL GENERAL DE NJ
OFICINA DE COMPENSACIÓN A VÍCTIMAS DEL CRIMEN
www.njvictims.org • Gratis 877-658-2221

How you can help

You can help a friend or family member who is, or has been, affected by interpersonal violence:

- ❖ Physical safety is the first priority. If you believe a person is in danger, refer them to 911 for medical attention or to the shelter hotline for a safe place.
- ❖ Know the facts about interpersonal violence/relationship abuse.
- ❖ Assure the person that you believe them and want to help.
- ❖ Do not judge or give advice.
- ❖ Help them to find out what options are available to them.
- ❖ Assure them that they are not to blame for their partner's behavior.

*Passaic County Women's Center
is a private, non-profit agency located in
Passaic County, New Jersey and is a division of
NJAC*

HELPFUL NUMBERS

Passaic County Women's Center
24-hour Hotline:

973-881-1450

Outreach Services:

Monday-Friday

9am-5pm

973-881-0725

MEDICAL TREATMENT

St. Joseph's Hospital 973-754-2000

St. Mary's Hospital 973-365-4300

LEGAL

PCWC Legal Advocate 973-247-8490

Northeast NJ Legal Services 973-523-2900

Family Court DV Unit 973-247-8487, 8488

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

PALS Program 973-777-2058

VICTIM ASSISTANCE

Victim Witness Advocacy 973-881-4887

HOTLINES

Statewide Domestic Violence 800-572-SAFE

Statewide Sexual Assault 800-601-7200

Legal Services of NJ 888-576-5529

Child Abuse & Neglect 877-NJ Abuse

877-652-2873

Health & Human Services 2-1-1

Passaic County Women's Center



Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention, Education and Crisis Intervention Services

24-hour Hotline

973-881-1450

Interpersonal Violence includes:
Dating Violence
Domestic Violence
And Sexual Violence

These come in the form of physical, sexual, emotional or economic actions or threats that influence another person. They include any behaviors that involve a pattern of control and attempts to frighten, intimidate, terrorize, manipulate, hurt, humiliate, blame, injure or wound someone. Children can be affected either directly or indirectly by interpersonal violence.

Interpersonal violence can happen to anyone of any race, age, sexual orientation, religion or gender. It can happen to couples who are married, living together, dating, or no longer together. It can also happen among family members living together. These things affect people of all socioeconomic backgrounds and education levels.

WHAT WE DO

- Emergency shelter
- Crisis intervention, case management, and legal services
- Support groups
- Children's services
- Community Education and Prevention programs
- Information & referrals
- Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Response Teams

Services are

- Always **free and confidential** with the exception of threats to harm self, others or in cases of child abuse
- Available from **bilingual/bicultural** advocates in Spanish and Arabic
- Available **regardless** of sex, gender, sexual orientation, race, religion, national origin, immigration status, or socioeconomic status

The **Passaic County Women's Center** assists those affected by:

- gender harassment
- lesbian or gay baiting
- sexual harassment
- stalking
- dating violence
- intimate partner violence
- criminal sexual contact
- sexual assault
- drug facilitated sexual assault

The **Passaic County Women's Center** provides accompaniment to hospitals for the collection of forensic evidence, preventative treatment for exposure to sexually transmitted diseases, and options regarding potential pregnancy as a result of a sexual assault.

Accompaniment to law enforcement agencies and court is also available.

¿Cómo usted puede ayudar?

Usted puede ayudar a una amiga/o o familiar que es, o ha sido afectada/o por violencia interpersonal:

- La seguridad física es la primera prioridad. Si usted cree que la persona está en peligro, reporte al 911 para obtener atención médica o la línea de emergencia para un refugio seguro.
- Conozca los hechos acerca de la violencia interpersonal/relación abusiva.
- Díglele a la persona que usted cree en su historia y quiere ayudar.
- No juzgue ni de consejos.
- Ayude a saber qué opciones están disponibles para ella/el.
- Díglele a ella/él que no tiene la culpa por el comportamiento de su pareja.

Centro de Mujeres del Condado de Passaic es una agencia privada sin fines de lucro ubicada en el condado de Passaic, Nueva Jersey y es una división de NJAC.

Números Útiles

Centro de Mujeres del Condado de Passaic

Línea de Emergencia 24 horas

973-881-1450

Oficina de Servicios:

Lunes-Viernes • 9am-5pm

973-881-0725

Tratamiento Médico:

Hospital St. Joseph
Hospital St. Mary

973-754-2000
973-365-4300

Servicios Legal es:

PCWC Consejería Legal 973-247-8490
Servicios Legales del Condado Passaic 973-523-2900
Unidad de Violencia Doméstica 973-247-8487
973-247-8488

Servicios para Niños:

Programa PALS 973-777-2058

Asistencia para las Víctimas:

Oficina de Apoyo para Víctimas y Testigos 973-881-4887

Líneas de Emergencia:

Violencia Doméstica en New Jersey 800-572-SAFE
Agresión Sexual en Nueva Jersey 800-601-7200
Servicios Legales de NJ 888-576-5529
Maltrato Infantil & Negligencia 877-NJ Abuse
877-652-2873
Salud & Servicios Humanos 2-1-1

En el Condado de Passaic llame:

973-881-1450

Centro de Mujeres del Condado de Passaic



Programa de violencia doméstica y prevención de agresión sexual, educación e intervención en crisis.

Línea de emergencia 24 horas
973-881-1450

Violencia Interpersonal incluye:

Violencia en el Noviazgo
Violencia Doméstica
Y Violencia Sexual

El abuso puede ser en forma física, sexual, emocional, económica o amenazas que influyen en la otra persona. Esto incluye cualquier comportamiento que implique un patrón de control y intentos de asustar, intimidar, aterrorizar, manipular, herir, humillar, culpar, dañar o herir a alguien. Los niños pueden ser afectados directa o indirectamente por la violencia interpersonal.

La violencia interpersonal puede ocurrir a cualquier persona, de cualquier raza, edad, orientación sexual, religión o sexo. Le puede pasar a las parejas que están casadas, viviendo juntos, son novios o ya terminaron su relación. También puede ocurrir entre los miembros de familia que viven juntos. La violencia interpersonal afecta a las personas de todos los estratos socioeconómicos y niveles educativos.

Lo que ofrecemos:

- Refugio de emergencia
- Intervención en crisis, manejo de casos y servicios legales
- Grupos de apoyo
- Servicios para niños
- Programas de educación y prevención para la comunidad
- Información & referencias
- Equipos de respuesta para violencia doméstica y agresión sexual
 - Los servicios son siempre **gratuitos y confidenciales** con la excepción que existiera amenazas de lastimarse a uno mismo o a otros y en casos de abuso infantil.
 - Personal bilingüe/bicultural en español y árabe están disponibles sin importar su sexo, orientación sexual, raza, religión, país de origen, status migratorio o socioeconómico.

El Centro de Mujeres del Condado de Passaic ayuda a los afectados por:

- Hostigamiento por su género
- Acoso por ser gay o lesbiana
- Hostigamiento sexual
- Acecho/vigilancia
- Violencia en el noviazgo
- Violencia íntima entre parejas
- Contacto sexual ilícito
- Agresión sexual
- Agresión sexual facilitado por drogas

El Centro de Mujeres del Condado de Passaic

proporciona acompañamiento a hospitales para coleccionar pruebas forenses, tratamiento profiláctico por la exposición a enfermedades de transmisión sexual y opciones con respecto a la posibilidad de embarazo como resultado de la agresión sexual.

Acompañamiento a los departamentos policiales y tribunales están también disponibles.

Mental Health 24 hour Emergency Services

Servicios de Emergencia 24 horas de Salud Mental

St Joseph's Hospital Mobile Outreach/Onsite Psychiatric Emergency Screening
703 Main Street, Paterson (973) 754-2230

Hot Lines/Líneas de Apoyo

Info Line 211
Passaic Cty. Women's Ctr. 24 hr. hot line (973)-881-1450
CONTACT Morris-Passaic (973)-831-1870
Strengthen Our Sisters, Wanaque (women's shelter) (973)-657-1357
Child Abuse Hot Line (DCP&P) 1-877-652-2873
Parent 24 Hr. Stress Line 1-800-843-5437
NJ Mental Health Cares 1-866-202-4357
Post-Partum Depression Hotline 1-800-328-3838
National Alliance on Mental Illness 1-800-950-6264
NJ Veterans Helpline-Mental Health Services 1-866-838-7654
2nd Floor Youth Hotline 24 Hrs. (4-10pm Spanish) 1-888-222-2228
Peer Recovery Warm-Line 1-877 292-5588 or 973-571-4100 ext. 251
(Peer support for mental health consumers Mon- Fri 8am-10pm, weekends 5-10pm)

Mental Health Information and Referral/

Información de la Salud Mental y Referidos

Passaic County Div. of Human Serv. (Mental Health) (973)-881-2834
NJ Mental Health Cares 1-866-202-4357
First Call for Help (Mon-Fri-8:30-5pm) 1-800-435-7555
Mental Health Association in Passaic County (973)-478-4444
Self Help Group Clearinghouse 1-800-367-6274
National Alliance on Mental Illness 1-800-950-6264

Hospital In-Patient/ Hospitalización

Voluntary Admissions/ Internamientos Voluntarios

St. Joseph's Hospital
703 Main St. Paterson (Regan 2) (973) 754-3295

Involuntary Admissions/Admisión Involuntaria

Clara Maass Hospital,
1 Clara Maass Dr. Belleville, NJ (973) 450-2111
Essex Cty. Hospital Ctr.
204 Grove Avenue, Cedar Grove, NJ (973) 571-2880
Greystone Park Psych. Hosp.
59 Koch Avenue Morris Plains, NJ (973) 538-1800
Bergen Reg. Medical Ctr.
230 E. Ridgewood Avenue Paramus, NJ 1-800-730-2762

Case Management/Manejo de Casos

Integrated Case Management Services
530 Main St. Passaic (973) 470-3142
PACT (Program for Assertive Comm. Treatment)
13 Fairfield Ave Little Falls, NJ (973) 638-1120 or (973) 638-1113
PATH Program
645 Main Street, Paterson NJ (Homeless Mentally Ill) (973) 754-4747
Bridge Program (17-24 yrs. Old)
401 Grand St. Paterson, NJ (973) 225-3188

Partial Hospitalization - Day Treatment/

Hospitalización Parcial - Tratamiento de Día

Aspirations Day Treatment
373D Route 46 W Ste 110, Fairfield (973) 325-1200
St Joseph's Partial Care (Harbor House)
645 Main Street, Paterson (973) 754-2800
Medallion Care Behavioral Health
470 Colfax Avenue, Clifton (973) 473-2343
New Bridge Services
1259 Rt 46 East Bldg 2, Ste. 100C., Parsippany, NJ (973) 939-2400
640 Newark Pompton Tpke, Pompton Lakes, NJ (973) 839-2520
St. Mary's Behavioral Health@ Seton Center
530 Main Avenue, Passaic, NJ (973) 470-3056
Adult Family Health Serv.
53 Orchard St. Clifton, NJ (973) 773-7600
SERV Ctrs. of NJ, Inc. ADAPT Day Program (973) 594-0125

Outpatient Counseling/Adults and Families/

Consultas/Terapias de Adultos y Familias

ACCESS (Deaf & Hard of Hearing)
621 Main Street, Paterson, NJ (973)-754-5595
Catholic Charities Catholic Family & Community Services
24 DeGrasse St., Paterson, NJ (973) 279-7100
Christian Counseling Center
352 Clifton Avenue, Clifton, NJ (973) 365-2125
Counseling & Wellness Ctr of W. Milford
1592B Union Valley Rd. W. Milford NJ (973) 657-1222
Jewish Family and Children Service of:
Clifton/Passaic, 925 Allwood Road, Clifton, NJ (973) 777-7638
North Jersey, 1 Pike Drive, Wayne, NJ (973) 595-0111
M&S Psychotherapy & Counseling
1157 Main Avenue, Clifton, NJ (973) 341-9869
Mental Health Association in Passaic County (MHAPC)
404 Clifton Avenue, Clifton, NJ Late Night on Mondays until 8pm (973) 478-4444
Mental Health Clinic of Passaic
111 Lexington Avenue, Passaic, NJ (973) 471-8006
124 Gregory Avenue Unit 202, Passaic, NJ (973-928-7244)
1451 Van Houten Avenue, Clifton, NJ ext. 102 (973) 473-2775
New Bridge Services
1069 Ringwood Ave. Ste. 202, Haskell, NJ (973) 728-3938
1259 Rt 46 East Bldg 2, Ste. 100A., Parsippany, NJ (973) 935-0666
P.O.W.E.R short term intensive treatment for adults in acute need
24 hour access, 530 Main Avenue Passaic, NJ (973) 470-3100
Options Counseling Center
9 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ (973) 345-1883
Pathways Counseling Center
16 Pompton Avenue, Pompton Lakes, NJ (973) 835-6337
SERV-Clifton Behavioral Health Care
777 Bloomfield Avenue, Clifton, NJ (973) 594-0125
St. Mary's Behavioral Health@ Seton Center
530 Main Avenue, Passaic, NJ (973) 470-3056
St. Joseph's Hospital Mental Health Clinic
641 Main Street Paterson, NJ Walk in Mon 1-4 Fri 9-4, Child Tue 1-4 (973) 754-4750
Wayne Counseling and Family Services
1022 Hamburg Tpke, Wayne, NJ (973) 694-1234
Counseling for Veterans and Families (Vet Center)
2 Broad St. Suite 703, Bloomfield, NJ (973) 748-0980

Alcoholism & Drug Abuse/Abuso de Alcohol y Drogas

Damon House
175 Market Street, Paterson NJ (973) 279-5663
Eva's Village
393 Main St, Paterson NJ (973) 523-6220
New Bridge Services
11069 Ringwood Ave. Ste. 202, Haskell, NJ (973) 728-3938
1259 Rt 46 East Bldg 2, Ste. 100A., Parsippany, NJ (973) 935-0666
New Life Recovery Center
1810 Macopin Rd., West Milford, NJ (973) 728-7788
Northeast Life Skills
121 Howe Avenue, Passaic, NJ (973) 777-2962
Options Counseling Center (also offer anger management)
9 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ (973) 345-1883
Paterson Counseling Center Inc.
319-321 Main St Paterson NJ (973) 523-8316
Passaic Alliance
286 Passaic St, Passaic NJ (973) 365-5740
Straight & Narrow
508 Straight St, Paterson NJ (973) 345-6000
Turning Point
Barnet Medical Arts Complex, 680 Broadway, Paterson NJ (973) 239-9400
Wayne Counseling
1022 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne NJ (973) 694-1234

Transitional/Supervised Housing

Vivienda de Transición Supervisada

Advance Housing Inc. (18-24 yrs old) (201) 498-9140
Resources for Human Dev.
2 Andrews Drive, Woodland Park, NJ (973) 837-9500
S.T.E.P. (crisis stabilization housing) 293 Passaic St. Passaic, NJ (973)-471-6907
Collaborative Support Programs (CSP)
4 Brighton Road Suite# 206, Clifton, NJ (973) 340-2346
St. Joseph's Residential Services (ACCESS)
160 Market Street, Paterson, NJ (973) 754-4685
New Bridge Services
7 Industrial Rd., 3rd Floor, Pequanock, NJ (973) 839-2520
SERV Passaic
777 Bloomfield Ave Clifton, NJ (973) 594-0125
St. Mary's Adult Residential Services
293 Passaic Street, Passaic, NJ (973) 778-9628
NJ Com. Dev. Corp (17 yrs. Old & up) (973) 413-1600

Self-Help/Centros de Autoayuda

NAMI Families in Quest-Passaic County (732)-940-0991
Our House (Self Help Center)
750 Broadway, Paterson, NJ (973) 553-1101
Social Connections (Self Help Center)
516 Hamburg Tpk Suite 1, Wayne, NJ (973) 778-8810
DIAL Inc. - CIL (Persons with disabilities) (973) 470-8090
Association for Special Children (973) 728-8744
NJ Self-Help Clearing House (Run by NJ Mental Health Cares)
1-800-367-6274
(State-wide listings of all self-help groups including coping with specific illnesses)
"Double Trouble" Support Group (MHAPC)
(Mental illness & substance abuse) (973) 478-4444
Depression, Bi-polar Support Group (MHAPC) (973) 478-4444

Children's Services/Servicios de Menores de Edad

SERV-Clifton Behavioral Health Care
777 Bloomfield Ave., Clifton, NJ (973) 594-0125
Mental Health Clinic of Passaic
Ida Gurtman Therapeutic Children's Program (ages 3-6)
1451 Van Houten Avenue, Clifton, NJ (Clifton & Paterson Residents) (973) 473-2775
35 Orange Avenue, Clifton, NJ (Passaic Residents only) (973) 777-1403
Family Center - 111 Lexington Avenue, Passaic, NJ (973) 471-8006
Children's Outreach, Home Visiting, Advocacy Program
1451 Van Houten Avenue, Clifton, NJ (973) 473-2775
After School Partial Care (6-11)
1451 Van Houten Avenue, Clifton, NJ (973) 473-2775
M&S Psychotherapy & Counseling
1157 Main Avenue, Clifton, NJ (973) 341-9869
New Bridge Services
1069 Ringwood Ave. Ste. 202, Haskell, NJ (973) 728-3938
1259 Rt 46 East Bldg 2, Ste. 100A., Parsippany, NJ (973) 935-0666
School Based Youth Services
185 Paulson Ave., Passaic, NJ (973) 473-2408
St Joseph's Mental Health Clinic
56 Hamilton Street, Paterson, NJ (973) 754-4750
St. Mary's Hospital @ Seton Center
Adolescent/Partial Care-Youth Action Program-
530 Main Avenue Passaic, NJ (973) 470-3056
Jewish Family and Children Services
Clifton Office, 925 Allwood Rd. Clifton, NJ (973) 777-7638
1 Pike Drive, Wayne, NJ (973) 595-0111
Options Counseling Center (12-18)
9 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ (973) 345-1883

Perfomcare - N.J. Child Behavioral Health Services

(in-home, outpatient, residential, mobile outreach) (1-877)-652-7624

Children's Inpatient/ Hospitalización de Menores de Edad

St. Clare's Hospital,
130 Powerville Rd., Boonton, NJ (ages 5-17) (973) 316-1992
Holly Center
Fisher Hall 260 Union Street Hackensack, NJ (201) 343-8803
Children's Residential/Residencias de Menores de Edad
St. Mary's Adolescent Residence (ages 11-17)
33 Mineral Springs Ave., Passaic, NJ (973) 773-3005

Services for Families/Servicios para Familias

Center for Family Resources
12 Morris Road, Ringwood, NJ (973) 962-0055
Child Care Coordinating Council (4 C's)
2 Market St., Paterson, NJ (973) 684-1904
Planned Parenthood
680 Broadway Paterson, NJ (973) 345-3883
750 Hamburg Tpke., Pompton Lakes, NJ (973) 839-2363
NJ Department of Children & Families (DCF)
100 Hamilton Plaza, 11th fl., Paterson, NJ (973) 523-6090
22 Mill Street, 3rd fl., Paterson, NJ (973) 977-4525

Continued... Services for Families/Servicios para Familias

Family Intervention Services
655 Broadway, Paterson, NJ (973) 523-0089
Straight & Narrow Family Success Ctr.
101 Cedar St., Paterson, NJ (973) 333-6240
Highlands Family Success Center
1546 Union Valley Rd, West Milford, NJ (973) 506-6575
New Destiny Family Success Center
79 Ellison St. Paterson NJ (973) 278-0220
Family Support Org-
3 Garret Mt. Plaza 2nd fl Ste 204, Woodland Park, NJ (973) 427-0100
Consumer Parent Support Network (support for parents with mental illness)
404 Clifton Ave. Clifton NJ (973) 478-4444
Intensive Family Support Services
404 Clifton Ave. Clifton NJ (973) 478-4444

Employment/Empleo

Supported Employment
645 Main Street Paterson NJ (973) 754-8607
NJ Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
370 Broadway, Paterson, NJ ext. 3 (973) 742- 9226
One Stop Career Center (Also unemployment)
200 Memorial Drive, Paterson NJ (973) 340-3400

Justice Involved Services/Servicios Legales

Community Health Law Project
650 Bloomfield Ave. Ste.210 Bloomfield NJ (973) 680-5599
NJ Protection & Advocacy, Inc.
210 South, Broad St. 3rd Floor, Trenton, NJ (800) 922-7233
Northeast NJ Legal Services Corp.
162 Market Street, Paterson, NJ (973) 523-2900
St. Mary's Behavioral Health@ Seton Center-Justice Involved Services
530 Main Avenue, Passaic, NJ (973) 470-3390
Hispanic Info. Center of Passaic
186 Gregory Ave. Passaic, NJ (973) 779-7022
Prosecutor's Office/ Information & Advocacy for Crime Victims
(973) 881-4887

Financial Aid/Ayuda Financiera

Passaic County Board of Social Services
80 Hamilton Street, Paterson, NJ (973) 881-0100
1237 Ringwood Ave. Haskell, NJ (973) 839-5705
114 Prospect Street, Passaic, NJ (973) 470-5038
Food Stamps- 80 Hamilton St. Paterson, NJ (973) 881-2567
Medical- 80 Hamilton St., Paterson, NJ (973) 881-0100
Social Security
935 Allwood Road, 3rd Floor Clifton, NJ 1-800-772-1213
PAAD Pharmaceutical Assistance Program
P.O. Box 715 Trenton, NJ 1-800-792-9745
Affordable Care Act 1-800-318-2596

Emergency Housing/Vivienda de Emergencia

Eva's Village
393 Main Street, Paterson, NJ (973) 523-6220
Catholic Charities
24 De Grassi St Paterson NJ ext. 20 (973) 279-7100
Hispanic Multi-Purpose Service Center - (S.W.I.T.C.H)
(Shelter program for single mothers ages 18-24)
911 E. 23rd St., Paterson, NJ (973) 684-3320
Passaic County Women's Center (Victims of Domestic Violence)
(973) 881-1450
Strengthen Our Sisters (973) 657-1357
(Homeless/battered women & children, single pregnant women & teens)
PATH Program (Case management to find shelter for homeless/mentally ill)
645 Main Street, Paterson NJ (973) 754-4747
St. Paul's Emergency Men's Shelter
456 Van Houten Avenue, Paterson, NJ ext. 421 (973) 710-3900
Wellness Respite Services (10-day stay maximum)
7 Bernard Avenue, Haledon, NJ (862) 239-9896

**Emergency Food Services/
Servicios de alimentos de emergencia**

St. Peters Haven
380 Clifton Ave., Clifton, NJ (973) 546-3406
CUMAC Food Pantry
223 Ellison, Paterson, NJ (973) 742-5518
Eva's Kitchen
393 Main Street, Paterson, NJ (973) 523-6220
United Passaic Organization (UPO) - Food Pantry Tue & Thur 9:30-2:30
112 Washington Place, Passaic, NJ (973) 472-3611
Emergency Food Coalition of Passaic County
435 Main Paterson, NJ (973) 881-0745

**Services for the Developmentally Disabled/
Servicios para Discapacidad del Desarrollo**

NJ Division of Developmental Disabilities
Regional Office, 100 Hamilton Plaza, 7th fl, Paterson, NJ (973) 977-4004
Assoc. for Special Children & Families
2019G Greenwood Lake Turnpike., Hewitt, NJ (973) 728-8744
The Arc of Bergen & Passaic
223 Moore Street, Hackensack, NJ (201) 343-0322
Spectrum for Living
210 Rivervale Road, Suite 3, River Vale, NJ (201) 358-8000
NJ Community Development Corp.
32 Spruce St. Paterson, NJ (973) 413-1600

Home Health Care/ Cuidado de Salud en el Hogar

Hospice of New Jersey.
400 Broadacres Drive, 1st Floor, Bloomfield NJ (973) 893-0818
Visiting Health Services of New Jersey Inc.- Passaic Valley Hospice
783 Riverview Drive, Totowa, NJ (973) 256-4636
Home Care Options
2 Market Street 2nd fl, Paterson, NJ (973) 523-1224
Visiting Angels
2190 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ (973) 839-3761

Services to the Elderly/ Servicios para Ancianos

Passaic County Dept. of Senior, Disability Services & Veteran Affairs
930 Riverview Drive Ste 200, Totowa, NJ (973) 569-4060
New Bridge SAIL (Senior Asst. for Independent Living)
(973) 839-2520
Mar-Del Manor
997 Ringwood Ave. Haskell, NJ (973) 839-4285
Preakness Health Care Center
305 Oldham Rd. Wayne, NJ (973) 317-7023
Adult Protective Services
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**Mental Health Association in Passaic County
provides the following services:**

Asociación de Salud Mental en el Condado de Passaic
provee estos servicios:

Advocacy/Aboga

Legislative Network: Citizens and consumers volunteers analyzing services, educating elected officials about issues, recommending improvements.

Education/Educación

Materials: Films, pamphlets, speakers on mental health topics.
Materiales: Películas, folletos, presentadores de temas sobre la salud mental.
Information and referral: For people seeking appropriate services for mental health problems.
Información y referencia: Para las personas que buscan servicios apropiados para los problemas de salud mental.

Support/Apoyo

Outpatient Counseling Services: Services provides comprehensive individual, couples, group and family therapy for adults, teenagers and children. Confidential, professional services are provided by licensed clinical professionals and supervised by a Board Certified Psychiatrist. We can help you with relationship issues, family conflict, couples issues, divorce, school or work issues, bereavement, behavioral issues with a child or teen, depression, anxiety, trauma and persistent mental illness. Services are available in *English, Spanish and Arabic*
Consumer Parent Support Network: Support services for parents with a diagnosis of mental illness in their parenting efforts and to promote healthy functioning of their families.
La Red de Apoyo para los padres: servicios de apoyo para los padres con un diagnóstico de enfermedad mental en sus esfuerzos de crianza de los hijos para promover el funcionamiento saludable de sus familias.

Community Advocate Program/POST: One-on-one support services to adults recovering from mental illness, and to persons at risk of hospitalization.
Comunidad/POST: Uno-a-uno servicios de apoyo a los adultos recuperandose de enfermedades mentales, y a las personas que corren el riesgo de hospitalización.

Self-help: Free support groups for family members and mental health consumers.
La auto-ayuda: grupos de apoyo para los miembros de la familia y los usuarios de los servicios de salud mental.

Intensive Family Support Services: in-home consultation and support, educational programs and training, support groups and respite for families with a mentally ill adult.
Servicios Intensivos de Apoyo Familiar: Consultas en su casa y apoyo, programas educativos y de capacitación, grupos de apoyo y respiro a las familias con un enfermo mental adulto

Involuntary Outpatient Commitment: Provides court ordered mental health monitoring, intensive case management and assistance to mental health consumers who have been resistant to and have had difficulty engaging in outpatient treatment.
Tratamiento Involuntario Ambulatorio: Ofrece vigilancia de la salud mental ordenada por un tribunal, manejo intensivo de casos y asistencia a los consumidores de salud mental que han sido resistentes a y han tenido dificultad para participar en el tratamiento ambulatorio.

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