

## Women's Centers

New Jersey Department of Community Affairs: Division on Women

<http://www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/dow/index.html>

Women's Referral Hotline: 1-800-322-8092

Statewide Resources available at:

[www.state.nj.us/dca/dow](http://www.state.nj.us/dca/dow)

State of NJ, Dept. of Community Affairs' Division on Women

### Atlantic County

Women's Center

1201 New Road

Linwood, NJ 08221

Displaced Homemakers Services:

609-601-9925

[www.acwc.org](http://www.acwc.org)

Through the years, the Center has expanded its services in accordance with its mission to empower women by working to secure their physical safety, emotional well being, individual freedom, and economic equality. Programs include Violence Intervention Program, a Child Care Network for resource and referral, a Home to Work Program for displaced homemakers and a Women Source Training Institute.

### Bergen County

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark

\*Has programs in Bergen, Essex, Hudson and Union Counties

590 North 7th Street

Newark, NJ 07107

973-266-7989

<http://www.ccannj.com>

Programs include substance abuse programs, caregiver's support services, adoption services, crisis intervention, child education, HIV/AIDS houses, housing services, immigration services, workforce development programs, and volunteer programs.

Career & Life Counseling Center in the Bergen OneStop Career Center

60 State Street, 2nd Floor

Hackensack, NJ 07601

201-329-9600

[www.onestopbwc.org/careerlife.htm](http://www.onestopbwc.org/careerlife.htm)

Services include: Professional Career Counseling (by appointment only); testing, including Vocational Interest, Inventories, Aptitude, Personality; personal development Workshops; Counseling and Supportive Services for Displaced Homemakers: Employment Readiness Workshops; Education Programs; Basic Skills Training

Shelter Our Sisters

405 State Street

Hackensack, NJ 07601

Hotline: 201-944-9600

Administrative Office: 201-498-9247

Shelter Program Office: 201-836-1075

<http://www.shelteroursisters.org/>

Shelter Our Sisters' mission is to assist women and children who are victims of domestic violence, including emotional, economic, sexual and physical abuse. We provide emergency and transitional housing, emotional support, and a diversified continuum of services focused on safety, empowerment, and self-sufficiency.

Women's Rights Information Center

108 West Palisade Ave

Englewood, NJ 07631

201-568-1166

<http://www.womensrights.org>

Some of our services include Shared Housing for One Parent Families, Lawyer Consultations, Career Services, Business Counseling, English as a Second Language, Citizenship Education, Computer Training, Educational Workshops, and referrals to other helping organizations when appropriate.

Burlington County

Women's Opportunity Center

59 Centerton Road

Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054

856-234-6200 x224

[www.woc-bc.org](http://www.woc-bc.org)

The Women's Opportunity Center is committed to help women gain economic self-sufficiency through education, job readiness, networking, outreach, referrals and emotional support. The Center also promotes awareness of women's rights through public advocacy.

#### Camden County

There is no Displaced Homemaker Center (DHC) program in Camden County; please contact the DHC program in Gloucester County and/or Burlington County.

#### Hispanic Family Center of Southern NJ, Inc.

35-47 South 29th Street

Camden, NJ 08105

856-964-4692

[www.hispanicfamilycenter.com](http://www.hispanicfamilycenter.com)

HFC has continuously taken a leadership role in coordinating efforts with other community organizations to facilitate the provision of a full range of services for individuals and families in need. These include mental health treatment, with access to the services of highly skilled bilingual and bicultural counselors and therapists., as well as Hispanic senior citizen services, treatment for substance abuse, substance abuse prevention programs, and LIHEAP programs.

#### Cape May County

There is no Support, Employment, Education, & Training (SET) program in Cape May County; please contact the SET program in a neighboring county.

#### Cumberland County

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#### Essex County

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Community Development Corp.

490 Main Street

East Orange, NJ 07018-220

973-266-5315

Emergency services, youth and senior services, employment services, resume preparation, thrift shop, food pantry

Isaiah House

238 North Munn Ave

East Orange, NJ 07018

973-678-5882

<http://www.isaiahhouse.org/>

Services provided for homeless women and their children; DYFS referred adolescents; pregnant teens, HIV/AIDS infected/affected individuals

The Linda & Rudy Slucker NCJW Center for Women

513 W. Mt. Pleasant Ave.

Livingston, NJ 07039

973-994-4994

[www.Centerforwomennj.org](http://www.Centerforwomennj.org)

The Center for women is a non profit organization sponsored by NCJW, Essex County Section and includes the following programs: Women's workshops, LAW, Financial Fitness and computer classes.

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La Casa de Don Pedro

75 Park Ave.

Newark, NJ 07104

Office: (973) 482-8312

[www.lacasanwk.org](http://www.lacasanwk.org)

It offers more than 20 programs, which include counseling, child care, education, mentoring, job training and placement, homelessness prevention, energy conservation, leadership development, community economic development, and housing. Within La Casa's day care program (one of the organization's longest and most comprehensive programs), children of diverse backgrounds enjoy family table style meals, learn, and play within an environment that respects and teaches the value of diversity. La Casa also assists a diverse population with its housing and economic programs. In addition, La Casa's welfare-to-work program, which employs a job placement officer, was contracted by the city to provide job search services to residents.

Partners for Women and Justice

60 South Fullerton Avenue  
Montclair, New Jersey 07042  
973-233-0111  
<http://pfwj.org>

Partners for Women and Justice is dedicated to effecting positive change in the lives of low-income and abused women. We support the empowerment of women by promoting equal access to justice in family law and related matters, and by advancing policies that make our society more responsive to the issues facing vulnerable and underserved women.

Stepping Stones, Women's Addiction Services at the Bridge Inc.

1065 Clinton Avenue  
Irvington, NJ 07111  
(973) 372-2624

The program is designed for women referred by DYFS who are in need of addiction counseling. Services include counseling, addiction education, case management, and psychiatric assessment.

Wise Women's Center

Essex County College  
303 University Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07102  
973-877-3395

<http://www.essex.edu/continuinged/WISE/>

Career development programs; support groups, seminars; networking; parenting classes; transitional housing program; entry/reentry program counselor for adults 18 and older

Gloucester County

The Center for People in Transition

Gloucester County College

1400 Tanyard Road

Sewell, NJ 08080

856-415- 2264

[http://www.gccnj.edu/student\\_services/people\\_in\\_transition/index.cfm](http://www.gccnj.edu/student_services/people_in_transition/index.cfm)

Call 856-415-2222 to make an appointment. Our goal is to provide services to displaced homemakers who are experiencing the three greatest stressors in life: divorce, death of spouse & loss of employment / unemployment, and assist them in becoming emotionally and economically self-sufficient through life skills training, education or vocational training, advocacy and supportive services.

Hudson County

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Hunterdon County

Career and Life Planning Center (serving Hunterdon, Somerset & Mercer)

84 Park Avenue

Suite E-103

Flemington, NJ 08822

908-788-1453

<http://www.norwescap.org/>

The Transitions Center for Women focuses on providing quality services that will assist women gain personal and economic self-sufficiency and reach their full potential through education, training, job readiness, community referrals and supportive services.

Mercer County

New Jersey Coalition for Battered Women

1670 Whitehorse Hamilton Square Rd

Trenton, NJ 08690

609-584-8107

<http://www.njcbw.org/>

New Jersey Coalition for Battered Women is a statewide association that provides leadership, support and resources on the prevention of violence against women in New Jersey through advocacy, training, public awareness and research.

NJ Division on Women

Department of Community Affairs

101 South Broad Street

PO Box 801

Trenton, NJ 08625

609-292-8840

[www.nj.gov/dca/dow](http://www.nj.gov/dca/dow)

Today, DOW is proud to continue the tradition of advocating for women's rights and opportunities through the funding of organizations, agencies and programs that provide a variety of services to the women of New Jersey. Their mission is to create, promote and expand the rights and opportunities for all women in the State of New Jersey.

Ujima Ministries' Urban Women's Center

1001 Pennington Avenue

Ewing, NJ 08618

609-882-2098

[www.ujimaministries.org/urbanwomenscenter/](http://www.ujimaministries.org/urbanwomenscenter/)

Our focus is to provide women with instruction on how to strategize for an effective job search. Additionally we provide GED training, computer training, ESL training, supportive counseling, small groups and educational workshops. We provide community advocacy in the areas

of employment, education, legal services, social services, domestic abuse and child care. In addition, we collect and provide professional and casual clothing, accessories and toiletries for women.

Middlesex County

Women Helping Women

344 Main Street

Metuchen, NJ 08840

732-549-6000

[www.whwnj.com](http://www.whwnj.com)

A refuge for women, young girls and teens struggling with issues related to sexual abuse, physical abuse, relationships, depression, anxiety, Self esteem, substance abuse or loss. Offers counseling and peer support.

Women In Transition of JFVS

32 Ford Avenue

Milltown, NJ 08550

732-777-1940

<http://www.jfvs.org/>

The Women's Center is committed to helping women gain personal and economic self-sufficiency and reach their full potential through education, job readiness, networking, outreach, and referrals. The Women's Center helps women through major transitions, with focus especially on women who are: separated, divorced, widowed, or whose spouses have become disabled.

Monmouth County

Displaced Homemakers Program

Brookdale Community College Higher Education Centers

1 Crown Plaza

Hazlet, NJ 07730

732-739-6020

60 Neptune Boulevard

Neptune, NJ 07753

732-625-7053

213 Broadway  
Long Branch, NJ 07740  
732-625-7053

3680 Route 9 South  
Freehold, NJ 07728  
732-625-7053

[www.brookdalecc.edu](http://www.brookdalecc.edu)

Brookdale Community College's Displaced Homemakers Program offers you a free, customized, holistic, client-centered program to help you transition into the job market and address other needs, if you lost your primary source of income due to separation, divorce, disability or death of a spouse. Services offered include, assertiveness training to help develop strengths and self-esteem, job search skills including learning to network, resume writing and interviewing, personal counseling and emotional support, assistance with career choice, computer training; become comfortable with technology, support groups so you don't have to go through this transition alone, workshops to help you manage your money, your stress and your divorce, and community referrals to help you meet a variety of needs

Hispanic Affairs & Resource Centers of Monmouth County

913 Sewell Avenue  
Asbury Park, NJ 07712  
732-774-3282

<http://www.harcnj.org/>

Hispanic Affairs and Resource Center of Monmouth County (HARC) is here to assist residents with a variety of programs and services focusing on educating and empowering the community, strengthening youth and families; and promoting self-sufficiency.

Morris County

Women's Center at CCM

The Women's Center at County College of Morris  
Student Community Center, SCC 115  
214 Center Grove Road  
Randolph, NJ 07869  
973-328-5025

<http://www.ccm.edu/studentLife/CampusServices/WomensCenter>

The Women's Center offers a variety of services to help women get back into the workforce. Services include career counseling, computer literacy training, legal education in family law issues, support groups, job club, job readiness workshops, resume preparation, job placement information and referrals. Most services, if eligible, are offered free of charge.

### Ocean County

#### Displaced Homemakers Program of Ocean County

Ocean County College

Career, Employment and Counseling Services

College Drive, P.O. Box 2001

Toms River, New Jersey 08754

732-255-0400 Ext. 2297

[www.ocean.edu/career.htm](http://www.ocean.edu/career.htm)

This program is designed to provide services to individuals who have lost their primary source of income due to separation, divorce, disability or death of the primary family provider and to help them become economically self sufficient. Services include career, employment and life counseling, connection to social and community organizations, and assistance with the job search.

### Passaic County

#### Women In Transition

Wayne Counseling and Family Services

1022 Hamburg Turnpike

Wayne, NJ 07470

973-633-0992

<http://waynecounselingcenter.org/WIT/WomenTransition.html>

Program for Displaced Homemakers; programs include support counseling vocational assessments, on-Site computer training, job readiness & job search skills training and job placement services. The following workshops are offered: self esteem, assertiveness, legal issues in separation & divorce, parenting, life skills and other career development issues.

### Salem County

There is no Support, Employment, Education, & Training (SET) program in Salem County; please contact the SET program in a neighboring county.

Somerset County

Women's Health & Counseling Center

71 Fourth Street

Somerville, NJ 08876

908-526-2335

[www.womenandhealth.org](http://www.womenandhealth.org)

Women's Health & Counseling Center is a community-based, non-profit provider of personalized health care for women. These services include medical and preventive care, and counseling and support programs. We promote healthier communities by educating women to make informed health care choices.

Sussex County

Displaced Homemaker Program

Project Self-Sufficiency

127 Mill Street

Newton , NJ 07860

973-940-3500

Union County

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Hope Inc.

1455 Liberty Avenue

Hillside, NJ 07205

973-926-5642

Hope Inc. works closely with schools, churches, community groups and agencies to provide supportive, comprehensive services to teens 13-19 years old. Services include Individual, Family, and Group Counseling.

Pathways The Connection for Women and Families

79 Maple St

Summit, NJ 07901

908-273-4242

<http://www.theconnectiononline.org/>

Pathways offers fitness classes for adults and children as well as a preschool and other toddler activities. They teach ESL classes, and offer support groups for women with and survivors of breast cancer. They offer additional programs for teenagers as well.

Warren County

Transitions Center for Women

108 E. Washington Avenue, (Rt. 57)

Washington, NJ 07882

908-835-2624

<http://www.norwescap.org/>

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