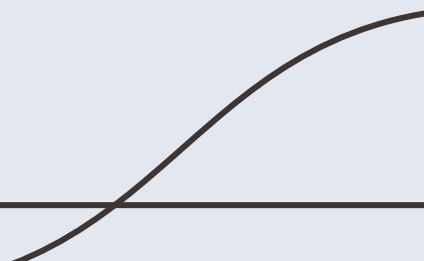


NJ Children's System of Care

Galloway Township Public Schools
“Where Children and Learning Come First.”



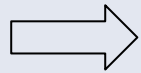
What is PerformCare?

- PerformCare helps connect families with services and supports for children and teens.
- It is part of **New Jersey's Children's System of Care (CSOC)**
- Focuses on **mental health, behavioral health, and developmental needs**

➡ Think of it as a central hub that helps you find the right support

What is the System of Care?

- A network of agencies and services working together to support children and families.
- Designed to support children **at home, in school and in the community**
- Family-centered and individualized



Goal: Keep children safe, supported, and successful

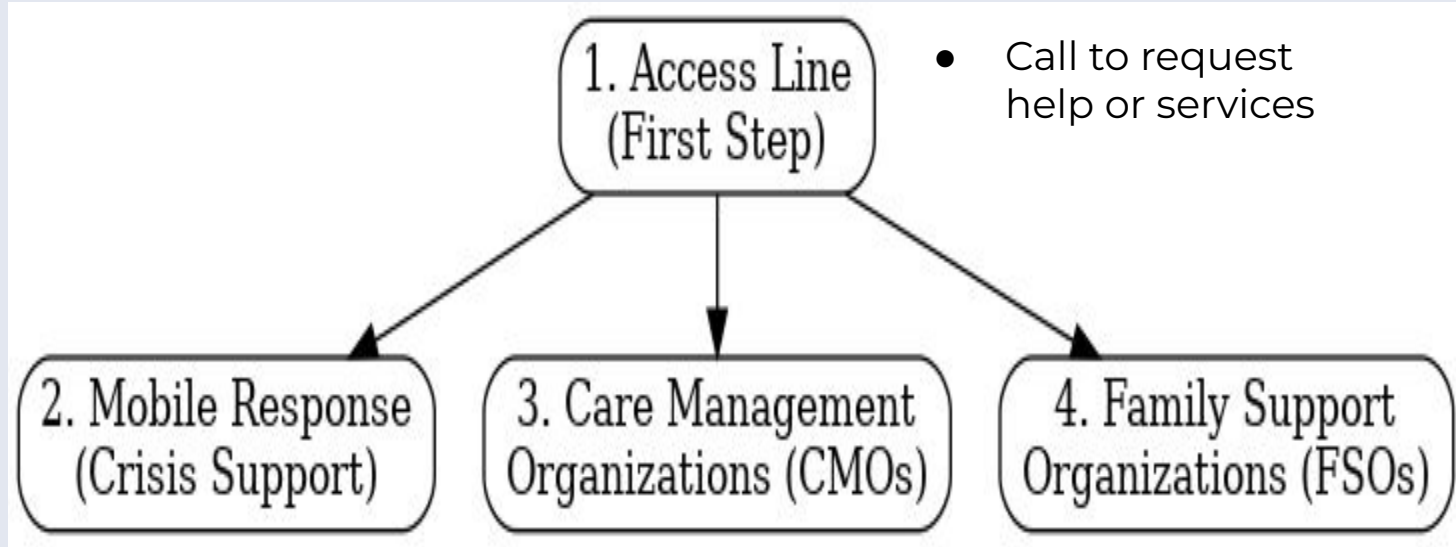
Who Can Use PerformCare?

- Children and teens under 21
- NJ residents
- Children experiencing challenges related to:
 - Emotional/behavioral challenges
 - Substance use
 - Developmental or intellectual disabilities

What Services are Available?

- In-home counseling (therapy at home)
- Behavioral support services
- Mobile Response & Stabilization Services (MRSS)
 - Short-term, in-home crisis support services that come to your home to help **de-escalate situations**. Staff help families create a plan to stabilize behavior and keep the child safe at home. **NOT for immediate life-threatening emergencies. Call 911 or go to nearest emergency room if child is in immediate danger.**
- Substance use treatment
- Care management CMO (someone to coordinate services)

The Main Parts of PerformCare



- Comes to your home during a crisis

- Help create a plan and coordinate services

- Support you as the parent/caregiver

How to Access PerformCare



Call: 1-877-652-7624 (24/7)



Visit: PerformCare NJ Website



Steps:

1. Call and explain your concerns
2. They ask questions about your child
3. They connect you to the right services

You do **not** need a referral. School counselors, case managers, or mental health staff can help families navigate the process.

What Happens after You Call?

- An assessment is completed
- Services are recommended
- A team may be assigned to support your family



You are part of every decision! The goal is to identify strengths and supports — not to judge families.

Cost & Insurance

- Many services are covered by NJ FamilyCare (Medicaid)
 - Some services available regardless of insurance
 - They will help explain any costs
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Key Takeaways

- PerformCare= **your starting point for help**
- Services are **family-focused and individualized**
- Help is available **24/7**
- You are **not** alone — reaching out for help is a sign of strength, and early support can make a big difference



AtlantiCare PIP Process

What is **PIP**?

- PIP stands for psychiatric Intervention Program
- Provides emergency mental health evaluations
- Assess safety, emotional concerns and level of support needed
- Helps determine appropriate next steps and services
- Works with Families, hospitals, schools and providers

PIP Process: What Parents Can Expect

1. Referral Made

School counselors, MHS can recommend a PIP evaluation due to emotional, behavioral or safety concerns.

2. Intake & Paperwork

3. Child assessment

4. Parent Interview

5. Clinical Recommendations

6. Follow-up & supports

Options to Access Emergency Services for Adults and Children

Psychiatric Intervention Program (PIP)

All psychiatric emergencies are routed to the psychiatric emergency evaluation center for Atlantic County.

Psychiatric Intervention Program (PIP)

1925 Pacific Avenue

Atlantic City, NJ 08401

(located in the Emergency Center of AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center City Campus)

Telephone: (609) 344-1118

Email: PsychInterventionProgram@AtlanticareRegionalMedicalCenter

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Provides evaluation and appropriate referral to outpatient mental health services or inpatient treatment.

Alternative Pathways to PIP



Walk In

Voluntary entrance by individuals during the above walk-in hours.



Mobile Crisis Outreach Dispatch

For non-law-enforcement intervention, call PIP to dispatch the mobile crisis unit or come to the screening center as a walk-in. The Crisis Mobile Outreach Team provides evaluation and appropriate referral at your relative's location or residence.



Private Ambulance

Private ambulance companies will provide transport for your relative. Be sure to ask where the ambulance is being directed. There is no guarantee that the ambulance will go to PIP, but you can firmly direct the driver to PIP, since only PIP can perform a psychiatric evaluation.



Call 911

Call 911 and state "This is a mental health emergency." Use of this specific phrase is very important to ensure an appropriate response. Police and an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) will arrive together. No sirens, EMT has specialized crisis-intervention training. Do not call your local police department. No EMTs will be dispatched without police who must "clear the scene for safety" first before the EMT assesses the person. Not all police and EMT units have trained Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) staff.

GALLOWAY BOARD OF EDUCATION

PUPIL SUICIDE PREVENTION

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Galloway, New Jersey

FILE CODE: 5350

Policy

☐	Monitored
☐	Mandated
☐	Other Reasons

PUPIL SUICIDE PREVENTION

The Board of Education recognizes that depression and self destruction are problems of increasing severity among children and adolescents. A pupil under severs stress cannot benefit fully from the educational program and may pose a threat to himself/herself or others.

The Board directs all school personnel to be alert to the pupil who exhibits signs of potential self-destruction or who threatens or attempts to commit suicide. Any such signs or the report of such signs from another pupil or staff member should be taken with the utmost seriousness and reported immediately to the building principal, who shall notify the pupil's parent and other professional staff members in accordance with administrative regulations.

A potentially suicidal pupil shall be referred for independent medical or mental health services. In the event that the parent or guardian objects to the recommended evaluation or indicates an unwillingness to cooperate in the best interest of the pupil, the principal may contact the New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services to request that agency's intervention on the pupil's behalf.

The Superintendent shall prepare and disseminate regulations for the guidance of staff members in recognizing the pupil who contemplates suicide, in responding to threatened or attempted suicide, and in preventing contagion when a pupil commits suicide.

Legal

N.J.S.A. 18A 11-1: General mandatory powers and duties

N.J.S.A. 30 9A-12 Youth suicide prevention program

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GTMS	Alyssa Hoyt 609-748-1250, x. 5088 Tricia Palumbo, x. 5080 CLICK HERE to email Ms. Hoyt CLICK HERE to email Ms. Palumbo	Brandon Leyden 609-748-1250, x. 5098 CLICK HERE to email Mr. Leyden Brittany Sheridan 609-748-1250, x. 5210 CLICK HERE to email Ms. Sheridan