

# Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services

wellness recovery prevention

*laying the foundation for healthy communities, together*

## DMHAS Mission

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## DMHAS Vision

- DMHAS envisions an integrated mental health and substance abuse service system that provides a continuum of prevention, treatment and recovery supports to residents of New Jersey who have, or are at risk of, mental health, addictions or co-occurring disorders.
- At any point of entry the service system will provide access to appropriate and effective person-centered, culturally-competent services delivered by a welcoming and well trained work force.
- Consumers will be given the tools to achieve wellness and recovery, a sense of personal responsibility and a meaningful role in the community.

## DMHAS Values

DMHAS' work is driven by its values. Staff with the Division and its partner agencies value:

- consumers' dignity and believe that services should be person-centered and person-directed;
- the strength of consumers, their families and friends because it serves as a foundation for recovery;
- the commitment of its partner agencies to professionalism, diversity, hope and positive outcomes;
- evidence-based practices that show consumer-informed and peer-led services improve and enhance the prevention and treatment continuum;
- the public trust and believe that it is essential to provide effective and transparent services;
- a culturally diverse workforce.

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