

We Are Here to Help



Our Mission

To empower and serve people in need of specialized supports by providing innovative services that improve their ability to live fulfilling lives in the community.

Contact

484-229-3941 ext 55635
(hotline / text line)

(response may be delayed for
messages sent outside of normal
business hours)

Access Services is an Equal
Opportunity Provider.

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the inside by Jason Smith, a JRS
service recipient.

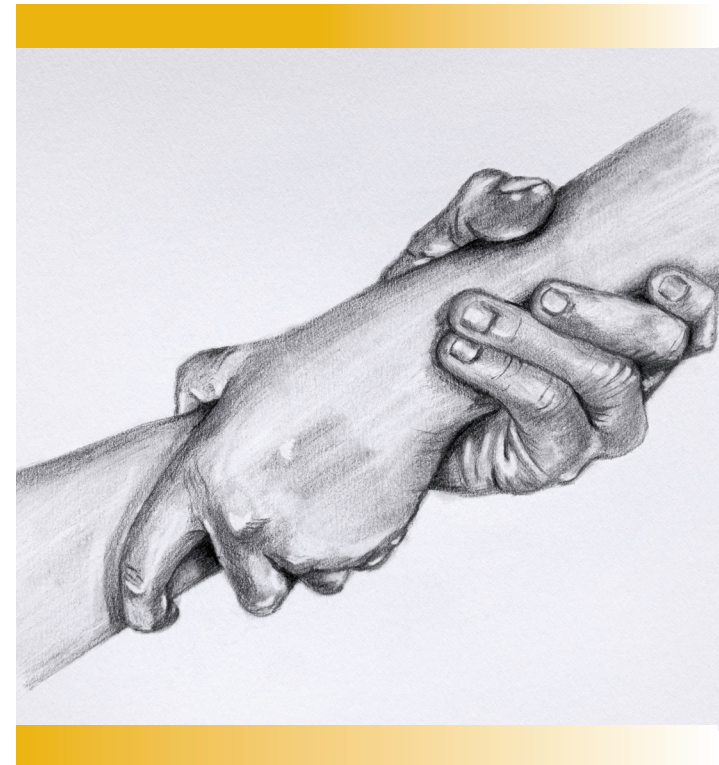


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Justice Related Services Northampton

Reestablishing Support



About the Program

Justice Related Services supports people with mental health needs who are involved in the criminal justice system by building meaningful connections to care and community resources. We work in the spaces between services to ensure no one is left without support during critical moments, especially during transitions like release from jail.

Our goal is to promote stability, recovery, and successful reentry by offering personalized support and coordinated care.

What We Do

Do you need support in any of these areas?

- **Identify and Connect:** JRS helps individuals navigate complex systems and connects them to services that align with their unique needs, strengths, and goals.
- **Support Transitions:** We provide consistent, person-centered support during key transition points, including release from jail and other justice system interactions.
- **Early Intervention & Diversion:** JRS offers alternatives to incarceration at early justice system points, such as arrest or arraignment, with a focus on recovery rather than punishment.

Our Goals

- Jail diversion
- Providing support while incarcerated
- Successful reentry into the community

Partnering for a Stronger Community

JRS collaborates closely with Northampton County providers to:

- Fill gaps between systems of care
- Prevent unnecessary incarceration
- Support long-term recovery and resilience
- Strengthen a coordinated, compassionate network of support

Boundary Spanning for Better Outcomes

JRS staff—known as Boundary Spanners—work across all points of the criminal justice system to:

- Build trust and offer support from initial contact through community reintegration
- Facilitate access to community-based behavioral health and recovery services
- Help reduce the likelihood of returning to jail by addressing underlying needs
- Empower individuals to take the next step in their wellness journey



Do I Qualify?

JRS is voluntary. To participate in the program, you must be:

- 18 years or older
- A resident of Northampton County
- Have a Serious Mental Health diagnosis
- Have involvement within the legal system (incarceration, probation, parole, etc.)

Cost and Referrals

Our services are provided at no cost to you.

Please contact the Northampton County Information and Referral (I&R) Department at **610-829-4800** to make a referral for the Access JRS program. A Northampton County Mental Health Caseworker will reach out to you in order to schedule an intake with you.

Please send a referral to Access JRS and Northampton County Mental Health. The contacts are as follows:

Northampton County Mental Health:
Fax# 610-974-7596

Northampton JRS email:
JRSNorthLeadership@accessservices.org