

IMPORTANT HOPE CONTACTS



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Staten Island
Performing Provider System



MAKING THE CASE FOR HUMANITY

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HOPE was developed for
Staten Island by
law enforcement agencies,
public health advocates,
and community partners.

HOPE redirects people
arrested for drug
possession crimes to
health services in the
community instead of
going to jail or being
prosecuted.

**YOU CAN AVOID A CRIMINAL RECORD IF
YOU ENGAGE IN SERVICES**



PRINCIPLES OF HOPE

HOPE for the Future

HOPE can help you avoid a criminal record. This improves access to:

- better jobs
- housing
- educational opportunities

HOPE for Safety

HOPE strives to reduce crime and improve public safety. HOPE addresses human suffering and death related to illegal drugs.

HOPE for Support

HOPE understands you will need ongoing support throughout recovery.

HOPE for Success

HOPE has certified peer mentors and staff to help you access the community-based health services that fit your needs.

HOPE for Partnership

HOPE brings together law enforcement and community health workers to save lives.

HOW HOPE WORKS

If you are eligible for HOPE, after your arrest:

- You will get a court date 7-days from the date you were arrested
- A peer mentor will meet you at the precinct

Your peer mentor will:

- Explain HOPE to you
- Give you a naloxone kit and train you how to use it
- Introduce you to counselors at Staten Island's Resource & Recovery Center

Counselors at the Resource & Recovery Center will:

- Conduct an assessment and work with you to create an individualized plan of care
- Help identify services that meet your particular needs

If You Choose Hope

A Legal Aid Society attorney can provide advice about HOPE before the return date listed on your DAT.

If you get an assessment before the 7th day listed on your DAT, you don't need to appear in court. Your case will be adjourned by the District Attorney's Office for 30 days.

If you meaningfully engage in services before the 37th day after your arrest, the District Attorney will not prosecute your case.

You will not have a criminal record.

**DON'T LET THIS ARREST DEFINE
THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.
CHOOSE HOPE.**

HOPE

Heroin
Overdose
Prevention
& Education

IS HERE TO HELP

ENGAGE IN SERVICES, AVOID A CRIMINAL RECORD.

HOPE offers:

- Addiction Treatment
- Certified Peer Mentors
- Recovery Support
- Community-Based Health Service

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LET US HELP. CHOOSE HOPE.

Peer Mentor _____

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