

Sheriff Eric Scheffler



What we offer:

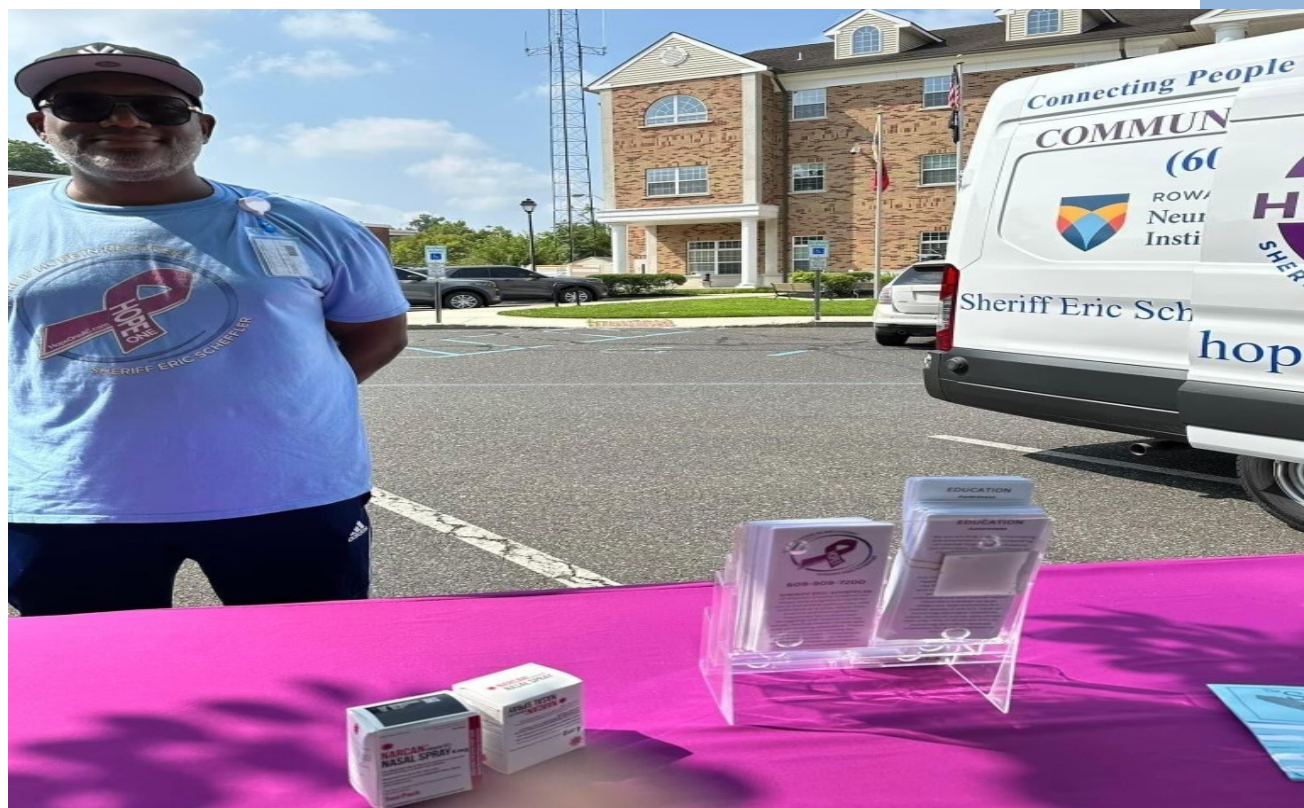
- Direct connection to all levels of treatment
- County ID's (if going to treatment)
- Resources for family members
- Assistance into sober living housing
- Narcan training and distribution
- Peer support



Sheriff Eric Scheffler of Atlantic County created our Hope One program in 2018 with a vision of serving the entire community, one individual at a time. Hope One outreaches individuals in crisis and begins the process by normalizing them and identifying their strengths to access and mobilize their self-determination. Our team will prioritize the client's needs while emphasizing service delivery. Hope One mobile unit is available multiple times a week at various locations throughout the Atlantic County area. The program will remain focused on the client through the collaborative process. Our staff will advocate, coordinate services, educate, and support, as well as provide supportive aftercare services through short-term case management for the sole purpose of helping the client obtain a successful recovery outcome.

Call our team today!
609-909-7200

Where in the World is Hope One...





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Recovery Story

My name is Chris, and I'm a grateful, recovering addict. My active addiction drove me down the darkest road I've ever seen, and thereafter it left me all alone to die. It took from me family, friends, my children, and eventually, my soul. In these grips, I took everything from the people that I love most, but, most importantly, I took their



peace of mind. I remember waking up in a tent in the woods because I had nothing and no one except this obsession to get "one more". I will never forget the feeling of waking up sick—mentally, physically and spiritually. I remember the shame, guilt and wanting it all to just end. Until one day, seemingly out of nowhere, I found hope. That hope led me to

discover that there was another way to live. An old friend of mine was doing great, and I saw this. I reached out and asked him how? How is it possible to arrest this disease of addiction and live a life

beyond your wildest dreams? It was then that I was introduced to Narcotics Anonymous. It was in these rooms I found love like I've never experienced before. I'm not a first time winner in my recovery, but, in the cultivation of this inspiring process, I had reinvigorated a long dormant dedication and tenacity. Because of Narcotics Anonymous,

any time I fell, I had people there to help me pick myself back up. I never relented and then never gave up. One August 14, 2022, I gave myself the opportunity to finally fully surrender and have been clean ever since. Life is beautiful today. I have friends and family back, and no longer do I take from them until there's nothing left. Instead of stealing peace of mind, today I can give it and choose to do so. I work in treatment today, and I'm able to help other recovering addicts to receive their own message of hope. As long as I stay accepting, open and grateful for the little things in life, none of the problems I have today are able to take me back out. I don't use no matter what! There is hope. There is love, and we do recover!

-Chris M.

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Did you know?

There are many changes happening in the Hope One community. Hope One is a part of the Hope Exists Foundation. Hope One has been tasked with serving the Atlantic County community sans Atlantic City. Hope Exists AC Project is focusing strictly on Atlantic City and the individuals in which they can serve there. We here at Hope One and AC Project are extremely excited about this! With that being said, we have even more changes that have come about! Susan Long, who was formerly the director of Hope One has accepted a new position with the COPE program in Atlantic City. Through the Sheriff's Office and Stockton, she will be partnering with ACPD to respond to crisis calls. This expansion will allow us to reach out and help more people than ever!!

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Hope One's Alumni Corner

- Amanda P. has 6 months sober!
- Josh P. got a job and is grateful for Hope One's help!
- ACLEAD has had 3 successful completions of the program!
- Nolan G. has been sober for 4 months and is continuing his journey of recovery with determination and dedication!
- Ethan K. has 5 months sober, living in a halfway house and is very appreciative of Hope One's help!

We would like to extend an invitation to our partners to send in any trainings or upcoming events related to addiction that you would like published in our newsletter.

Please send submissions to the Hope One Newsletter editor:

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609-833-1076

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Treatment Advocates If you or someone you know need help call

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“Connecting our community to services. There is HOPE in recovery!”

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The intent of the “HOPE ONE” mobile unit is to remove barriers for people in need of services and eliminate the stigma associated with seeking help. The mobile unit will be a caring, non-judgmental environment for anybody seeking safety, treatment guidance, and/or support. Hope One is strongly committed to connecting to people in a crisis with treatment. We do this along with our partners.

August

DAY 10am-1pm

8/1-7 Eleven 2612 Tilton Rd, Egg Harbor Twp
8/3-100 block of Philadelphia Ave, Egg Harbor City
8/7-900 W. New York Ave, Somers Point **(8-10am)**
8/8-Brigantine Community Center 265 42nd St, Brigantine
**8/15-Pleasantville Bus Terminal 1 E West Jersey Ave, Pleasantville
8/17-Elwood Deli 4531 White Horse Pike, Elwood
8/22-Lincoln Park, Egg Harbor City (Corner of Buffalo Ave and WHP)
8/24-Ventnor Boardwalk @ Cambridge Ave
8/25-Ventnor Farmer’s Market 6421 Atlantic Ave, Ventnor **(8am-12pm)**
8/29-Mays Landing Courthouse 4997 Unami Blvd, Mays Landing
**8/31-Old Turnpike and Main St, Pleasantville

NIGHT 5-8pm

8/1-National Night Out’s around Atlantic County
8/3-Northfield National Night Out Birch Grove Park 1675 Burton Ave, Northfield
8/4-Hammonton National Night Out 566 Old Forks Rd, Hammonton
**8/8-Pleasantville Bus Terminal 1 E West Jersey Ave, Pleasantville
8/9-Margate National Night Out 8100 Atlantic Ave, Margate
**8/11-South Jersey Family Medical Center Health Fair 932 Main St, Pleasantville
8/18-Mullica Hometown Celebration 623 Elwood Rd, Elwood
8/29-Ventnor Plaza 5000 Wellington Ave, Ventnor
8/31-Overdose Awareness Event 600 Odesa Ave, Egg Harbor City **(6-9pm)**

WEEKEND

8/6-Ignite Teen Center 106 Pleasant Ave, Pleasantville **(9am-12pm)**
8/12-South Jersey Family Medical Center Health Fair 1201 Bacharach Blvd, AC **(12-3pm)

Any collaborative outreach needs to be confirmed with us in advance.

Please email Director Lindsey Komar to schedule cirillo_lindsey@aclink.org

****locations for our collaborative partnerships**

Please see our Facebook page Hope One Atlantic County for any additional events or changes to our schedule. If you or a loved one are struggling with substance use or mental health issues, please contact us at 609-909-7200, mention Hope One, and someone will return your call. We are all in this together!

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