



## About HART

The HART program was launched in May 2017 through the collaborative planning and efforts of three local police departments, CarePlus New Jersey, Integrity House, Children's Aid and Family Services, the Mahwah Municipal Alliance, and the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office.

Each of these 3 police departments, Lyndhurst, Mahwah, and Paramus, has offered an open door to individuals and families struggling with addiction to walk in and meet with an addiction specialist for information, assessment, referral, resources, and treatment plans.

This innovative approach to the opioid epidemic connects individuals to services when they are ready to seek recovery. By creating a new point of access and establishing an opportunity to allow those struggling with addiction to avoid entering the criminal justice system, individuals who need recovery can feel more comfortable seeking help. HART also connects individuals to follow-up services because successful recovery requires ongoing and stable support of a community.

This model confronts the stigma attached to addiction. It also demonstrates that the role of law enforcement is broader than simply enforcing our criminal laws; law enforcement also brings hope, help, and compassion to individuals and families.

## Heroin Addiction Recovery Team

- ⊕ Services for any substance abuse related concern.
- ⊕ No need to schedule an appointment. Just walk in.
- ⊕ Turn in drugs and/or paraphernalia without arrest.
- ⊕ Individuals with warrants will have to clear the warrants.
- ⊕ No residency requirement.
- ⊕ Connect with comprehensive and integrated care.
- ⊕ Clinicians will set up individuals with treatment services but individual and psychiatric therapy cannot be provided on site.
- ⊕ Transportation may be provided to the recommended treatment sites.
- ⊕ Free service.
- ⊕ Clinicians will coordinate needed care with a provider that accepts the individual's benefits or coverage.



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HEROIN ADDICTION  
RECOVERY TEAM  
PROGRAM**



## Individuals Seeking Recovery

Individuals struggling with substance abuse and addiction can walk into one of these three police stations to be connected with services, resources, and the appropriate level of care:

**Mahwah Police Department**  
**Paramus Police Department**  
**Lyndhurst Police Department**



## Families and Friends Seeking Information

Families and friends with loved ones battling addiction are also encouraged to walk in and speak to a HART specialist about resources, support, and options.

HART specialists are available to answer any questions about drug use and to address concerns about a loved one's experimentation, abuse, or addiction.

## Mahwah | 24/7 on call

221 Franklin Turnpike, Mahwah, NJ 07430



## Paramus | Wed, 9am-5pm

1 Carlough Dr, Paramus, NJ 07652



## Lyndhurst | M-F, 7am-7pm

367 Valley Brook Ave, Lyndhurst, NJ 07071



**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CALL:  
201-226-5860**

