



"We are pleased to announce the creation of our Essex County Coordinated Entry System. This comprehensive initiative will enable us to respond to your needs more efficiently and rapidly, and help prevent our residents from experiencing homelessness."

Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.



# Essex County Coordinated Entry

ARE YOU HOMELESS?  
ARE YOU AT-RISK OF BEING HOMELESS?

Our homeless services delivery system has been revamped to standardize assessments and improve upon referral processes in our community. Through this centralized system and providers, we can effectively engage the needs of our consumers with a truly Housing First model.

Access

Assessment

Prioritization

Referral

Rapid Re-Housing  
Permanent Supportive Housing  
Homelessness Prevention

Call or Text our Intake Hotline Monday – Friday

862.206.3233

Via email

[CEHotline@communityaction.essexcountynj.org](mailto:CEHotline@communityaction.essexcountynj.org)

- If you are looking for shelter placement, please call our Division of Family Assistance and Benefits (973.395.8000, Monday-Friday from 8am-4pm or visit us at [www.njhelps.org](http://www.njhelps.org)
- Call NJ-2-1-1 by dialing 211 from your phone for assistance outside of the hours above.

*Putting Essex County First*

