

FCIU **is not** designated to work in situations in which the primary problem is risk of suicide or child abuse and neglect.

***In an emergency dial 911***

**24/7 HOTLINES:**

**NJ Child Abuse Hotline (DCP&P)**

1-877- NJ ABUSE (1-877-652-2873)

Report any concerns of abuse or neglect.

**NJ Peer Support and Suicide Prevention Hopeline**

1-855-654-6735

**PerformCare** 1-877-652-7624

NJ Children's System of Care's single entry point for services to help with behavioral, emotional, intellectual, developmental and/or substance use challenges.

**Children's Crisis Mobile Response**

Call PerformCare (1-877-652-7624) and ask for Mobile Response for immediate crisis outreach for children/teens experiencing an emotional or behavioral episode.

**Psychiatric Intervention Program (PIP)**

609-344-1118

Designated screening center provides mental health assessment, outreach and emergency services.

**Dream Catcher** 1-800-286-4184

<http://www.acwc.org/dreamcatcher.htm>



Referrals to the Juvenile Family Crisis Unit are accepted from parent/guardian, adolescent, school, court, law enforcement and community agencies.

**For further information call  
Juvenile Family Crisis  
(609) 645-5861**



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# Juvenile Family Crisis of Atlantic County



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### What is Juvenile Family Crisis?

A “Juvenile Family Crisis” is the legal term for family problems such as parent-teen conflict, running away, truancy, or other risky behaviors or conditions which endanger the family unit.

### What is the Juvenile Family Crisis Unit?

The Juvenile Family Crisis Unit (FCIU) is a legally mandated service providing a 24-hour quick response to Atlantic County residents.

The program is designed to provide early intervention to assist families who are experiencing serious difficulties in managing the behavior of their adolescent children (ages 10-17). The program works with the family as a team.

A goal of the program is to intercede in family conflicts before they reach the point of requiring formal court action. A primary objective is to promote and strengthen the integrity of the family.

FCIU staff assess the immediate needs in order to stabilize the crisis. The program offers brief, short term family crisis counseling and based on the identified needs, will refer youth/family to appropriate supports and community services.

FCIU participates in Station House Adjustments, helps address truancy issues in collaboration with local schools and accepts referrals for educational counseling about the dangers of sexting.



### Court Involvement

The Superior Court of New Jersey provides extra support and assistance on an as-needed basis.

### Who Can Refer?

Anyone can make a referral. Often referrals come from parent/guardian, adolescent, school, court, law enforcement and social service agencies.

### Is there a fee for this service?

There is no fee.



## **The Atlantic County Family Crisis Intervention Unit**

**Office hours:  
8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Monday - Friday**

**24/7 Emergency/after hours:  
609-645-5861**