



In September 2024, JSAS HealthCare (JSASHC) was awarded funding through a competitive Request for Proposal process by the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (NJDMHAS) to establish a mobile medication unit (MMU) for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD). We expect **Project 1st STOP (Safe Treatment and Overdose Prevention)** to begin July/August 2025.

JSASHC's **Project 1st STOP** will target Northern & Western Ocean County and Western Monmouth County's "hotspots" for drug use, overdose, infectious disease, and unhoused individuals. The study on these "hotspots" include frequency and location of overdose deaths as reported by the NJ State Police Drug Monitoring Initiative, and the population's needs, service utilization, and barriers to care. JSASHC plans to work in conjunction with the CPC Behavioral Health, Freehold; RWJ Barnabas Institute for Prevention (Monmouth Medical South Campus), Lakewood and Hope Shed's Light, Toms River to serve the community via JSASHC's **Project 1st STOP** mobile medication and overdose prevention unit.



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PRIMARY SERVICES WILL INCLUDE:



Medications for Opioid Use Disorder using all FDA-approved medications including methadone, buprenorphine & injectable medications. These services will roll-out in stages as licenses are granted.



Opioid Overdose Education and Prevention, including how to recognize an opioid overdose, the administration of Narcan/naloxone, & treatment options.



Harm Reduction Services, including safe use & wound care kits, education & referral.

JSASHC will identify other Ocean/Monmouth County municipalities most in need and expand services to best meet the needs of the population. We will consider overdose deaths, data from local harm reduction centers and ERs, epidemiologic data around Hepatitis C and HIV, population density and proximity to public transit. Matching these data points will help to determine the best potential additional locations to serve individuals within each municipality. In addition, there are no “bricks and mortar” Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs) within the vicinity of the locations chosen. JSASHC is the only non-profit OTP in Monmouth & Ocean Counties providing these healthcare and educational services.

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