

# JMHCP Technical Assistance

<b>INTERCEPT 1</b>	<b>LAW ENFORCEMENT</b>
<b>EDPRT (<i>Emotionally Disturbed Persons Response Team</i>)</b> – This Critical Incident Training program is designed to develop police officers' effective communication with persons with Serious Mental Illness (SMI), provide information regarding mental illness and offer technical assistance to police departments to develop departmental procedures for responding to incidents involving persons with SMI.	
<b>First Responders Forum</b> – First Responder Meetings focused on developing mutual goals and practices involving the response to persons with SMI. The First Responders Forum includes representatives from police, fire, EMS, hospital emergency, and mental health providers. One of the Primary Goals is to reduce total police time required to safely and effectively respond to incidents.	
<b>INTERCEPT 2</b>	<b>INITIAL DETENTION</b>
<b>Pretrial Screening and Identification of Individuals with SMI</b> – Training to probation and private agency pretrial service programs in the use of standardized screening instruments to identify individuals with mental illness and co-occurring disorders following arrest.	
<b>INTERCEPT 3</b>	<b>JAILS/COURTS</b>
<b>Screening and Identification of Individuals with SMI</b> – Offer training in the use of standardized screening instruments to identify individuals with SMI and/or co-occurring disorders.	
<b>Jail/Mental Health Information Sharing</b> – Provide technical assistance on information sharing models between jail facilities and mental health treatment professionals/agencies.	
<b>INTERCEPT 4</b>	<b>RE-ENTRY</b>
<b>Discharge Planning and Linkage to Community-Based Treatment</b> – Technical assistance and training to improve coordination between the jail and mental health clinicians in preparing inmates for discharge.	
<b>INTERCEPT 5</b>	<b>COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS</b>
<b>Probation Mental Health Specialized Supervision</b> – Cross training of probation and mental health professionals to supervise/manage probationers with SMI and/or co-occurring disorders. Credential probation officers as supervision specialists.	
<b>Probation, Mental Health and Peer Specialist Supervision Groups</b> – Offer technical assistance to implement peer advocacy supervision model leading to better outcomes supporting recovery.	
<b>ADDITIONAL JMHCP TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE</b>	
<b>Community Care Coordination</b> – A program that ensures access to high quality services and promotes recovery using a Care Coordinator who creates and supports implementation of Individualized Service Plans. There have been demonstrated cost savings with this program in Westchester County.	