

Code Blue

During extreme weather conditions, including extreme cold temperatures, warming centers are activated and made available to community members in need.

The Navigating Hope team assists in providing warming center information, transportation to warming centers, emergency donation needs (toiletries, hygiene items, etc.), and can assist in safe placement. We work closely with the county warming center locations to ensure the safety of the most vulnerable community members during extreme weather emergencies.

When is a Code Blue Emergency declared?

The Morris County Office of Emergency Management issues a “Code Blue” Advisory when there is an extreme weather event and/or extreme cold conditions.

For questions or general inquiries about warming center locations and Code Blue alerts, please reach out to one of the numbers below:

- Dial 2-1-1 available 24/7 (for Code Blue status and warming center referrals)
- OTA Homeless Hotline 1-800-640-9783 (for Code Blue status, warming center referrals, and other emergency placements)
- Our Promise Drop-In Center 973-644-0100 open M-F 1-5pm (for Code Blue status and warming center referrals)

Impact of Navigating Hope

Navigating Hope, inspired by the Morris County Sheriff’s Hope One Mobile Addiction and Recovery vehicle, was launched to fill gaps in social services access.

Navigating Hope meets face-to-face with hundreds of Morris County community members struggling with homelessness and financial difficulties —flipping the traditional model of social service delivery in the county. Navigating Hope also aids community members in learning what they may qualify for and providing information on county resources to those who want it.

Van Trip Locations

The Navigating Hope van travels across Morris County, specifically targeting towns on the outskirts of the county where community members may not have traditional access to social service offices.

If you would like to suggest a trip site, please email our team at:

navigatinghope@co.morris.nj.us

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Navigating Hope *Mobile Outreach Program*



Check out our website for a monthly calendar of Navigating Hope events and stops around Morris County!

<https://hs.morriscountynj.gov/navigating-hope/>

Phone: 973-829-8220

Email:

navigatinghope@co.morris.nj.us

Navigating Hope Program

Navigating Hope is a partnership between Morris County Human Services and Family Promise of Morris County that utilizes an outreach van to provide case management, advocacy, and a variety of services, including benefits eligibility screenings and application assistance, for low-income and homeless individuals.

The program will target hard-to-reach communities and populations, in an effort to fill traditional gaps in community service provision. Navigating Hope's sole purpose is to bring social services into communities across Morris County and help residents navigate short-term and long-term assistance.

Benefits applications/services include:

- SNAP (food stamps)
- Healthcare/Medicaid
- WIC (nutritional assistance)
- Utility assistance
- Housing assistance
- General Assistance/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (GA/TANF)
- Child support assistance and more

Links to services include, but are not limited to:

- Affordable housing and shelter resources
- Aging services
- Domestic violence services
- Veteran's services
- Health and wellness services
- Legal services
- Transportation assistance, food pantries, and more

Family Promise of Morris County

Family Promise of Morris County is a non-profit agency serving those impacted by homelessness and poverty in Morris County through a continuum of services including **outreach, shelter, and housing** programs.

Services provided:

- Shelter and housing assistance
- Benefits application assistance
- Case management
- Linkage to social services
- Mailing service

Family Promise also operates **Our Promise Drop-In Center** which is open Monday through Friday from 1-5 PM (including holidays). It is located in the basement of the First Baptist Church, located at 51 Washington Street, Morristown, NJ 07960. **Our Promise** assists low-income and homeless community members by providing: Benefits screenings, computer access, phone access, mail service, charging stations, toiletries and hygiene items, case management, and system advocacy. Guests additionally utilize the center for warming and cooling from weather conditions, access to restrooms, and information and referral.



Phone: 973-626-2085

Website: <http://www.familypromisemorris.org>

Email: info@familypromisemorris.org

Morris County Office of Temporary Assistance

The Morris County Office of Temporary Assistance marshals all resources to assist clients reclaim self-sufficiency with respect, efficiency and a staunch commitment to excellence.

Services provided:

The Morris County Office of Temporary Assistance provides a variety of financial, medical and social services to persons and families who meet the necessary program criteria. The staff gathers information and compiles supporting documentation in an effort to determine a client's eligibility. Additionally, the office provides information and referral services to other government and non-profit agencies that may be of assistance to clients.

Apply for:

- SNAP (food stamps)
- Medicaid
- General Assistance (GA)
- Utility assistance
- Housing assistance
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)



24 Hour Homeless Hotline:

1-800-640-9783

Locations:

340 West Hanover Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960
Intake Line: 973-326-7800

Dover Outstation

375 East McFarland Street, Dover, NJ 07801
Phone: 973-682-4990