



BRICK TOWNSHIP
Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion

Centered at the intersection of public health, public safety and racial justice, LEAD builds a non-punitive, community-based system of response to better address problematic or unlawful behavior that stems from unmanaged substance use, mental health challenges, or extreme poverty.

LEAD'S APPROACH

REFERRAL PATHWAYS



ARREST DIVERSION

Rather than arresting individuals for an alleged crime, law enforcement officers choose to divert them to LEAD.



SOCIAL CONTACT

Police and others in the legal system can refer individuals with criminogenic histories to LEAD without the occurrence of an alleged crime.



COMMUNITY REFERRAL

Community members can directly refer eligible people to LEAD without involving law enforcement officers or systems.

WHO WE SERVE



LEAD is explicitly designed to provide a new pathway to long-term, community-based care for people who commit, or are at high risk of committing, law violations related to their behavioral health challenges and/or income instability.



LEAD provides long-term, client-directed, non-coercive, street-based case-management based on harm-reduction principles.

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brightharbor.org/lead-program or call 855-850-HOPE



LEAD Services

Reorient. Improve. Reduce. Undo. Sustain. Strengthen.

Short - Term

Food. Clothing. Hygiene Services. Medical Referrals. Shelter.

Long - Term

Substance Use Treatment. Mental Health Counseling. Housing. Transportation. Health Care. Benefits. Obtaining ID. Vocational Training. Education. Employment Assistance. Legal Services.



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