

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-96

TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE FLORENCE TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT AND LEGACY TREATMENT SERVICES AND OAKS INTEGRATED CARE FOR THE ARRIVE TOGETHER PROGRAM TO ENHANCE AND SUPPORT RESPONSE TO CERTAIN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS CALLS

WHEREAS, pursuant to NJSA 30:4-27.1, et seq. (“Screening Law”) and NJAC 10:31-1.1, et seq. (“Screening Regulations”), it is the policy of this State to provide for a public mental health system that delivers treatment consistent with a person’s clinical condition, and that screening services be developed as the public mental health system’s entry point in order to provide accessible crisis intervention, evaluation and referral services to persons with mental illness, to offer persons with mental illness clinically appropriate alternatives to inpatient care, and, when necessary, to provide a means for involuntary commitment to treatment; and

WHEREAS, the Screening Law provides officers and mental health specialists with the legal authority to transport or authorize transport of individuals who are experiencing a behavioral health crisis to an emergency department for a full assessment where appropriate; and

WHEREAS, to participate in the ARRIVE Together Program the Florence Township Police Department has been requested to enter into the attached “Memorandum of Understanding” between LEGACY TREATMENT SERVICES *PARTICIPATING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDER* TO ESTABLISH JOINT PARTICIPATION IN THE ARRIVE TOGETHER PROGRAM TO ENHANCE AND SUPPORT RESPONSE TO CERTAIN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS CALLS (“MOU”); AND

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the MOU the Florence Township Police Department will participate in the following two facets of the ARRIVE Together Program:

Close In Time Follow-Up Program wherein law enforcement officers and mental health service provider respond within 30 minutes of a mental health crisis call for service. This model usually allow for the mental health provider to respond from the respective police headquarters in place of riding with the police officer in their patrol vehicle.

Follow-up Program wherein law enforcement officers inform MHSP specialist of individuals encountered by law enforcement that need services of MHSP specialist within a designated timeframe following the law enforcement interaction as determined by the Parties

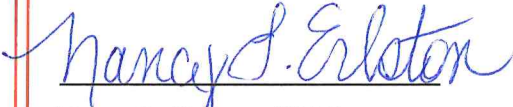
WHEREAS, Legacy Treatment Services, 1 East Stow Road, Marlton, New Jersey (“Legacy”) has been designated by the New Jersey Department of Human Services (“DHS”) to provide screening and other medical/health services in accordance with state law and regulation within Burlington County and contracts annually with Legacy for the provision of screening services and other services; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety and the DHS have executed a separate agreement which will provide for funding for this program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, on this 16th day of APRIL 2025, agree to this interlocal agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this Resolution and the Memorandum of Understanding shall be available for public inspection in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

Attest:



Nancy L. Erlston, RMC
Township Clerk



Kristan I. Marter
Mayor