

# Partners in Care

Progress Report  
April-June, 2024



## OUR MISSION

A partnership between the Wilmington Police Department and ChristianaCare, the Wilmington Partners in Care Program pairs trained mental health clinicians with police officers, who respond as a team to calls for service and conduct proactive outreach to support those in need in our community.

Launched in March 2024, our pilot program includes a case manager and two clinicians.

## BY THE NUMBERS

In the period from April through June 2024:

**87** Individuals received services from Partners in Care:

**33** Male      **1** 0-12 yrs      **50** 25-59 yrs

**54** Female      **6** 13-17 yrs      **13** 60+ yrs

**10** 18-24 yrs      **7** Not reported

Clinician contacts were initiated through:

- Dispatched calls for service
- Proactive patrol and outreach
- Community contacts and referrals
- Police officer referrals
- Referrals from WPD Victim Services Unit and WPD Youth Response Unit

## OUR IMPACT



### PROVIDING SUPPORT IN TIMES OF CRISIS

Co-responder teams have provided support to individuals experiencing mental health crises, including subjects who have expressed suicidal thoughts, as well as individuals who were actively attempting suicide through overdosing on medication



### CONNECTING THOSE IN NEED WITH RESOURCES

Our co-responder teams and case manager have also leveraged access to a broad network of referrals to help link those in need with a wide range of services and resources



### SUPPORTING HOLISTIC WELLNESS

Our team recently supported a family that was experiencing homelessness, helping to link them to mental health and substance abuse services, as well as housing and other emergency assistance



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