

Somerset County Human Services Advisory Council



The Somerset County Human Services Advisory Council (HSAC) was appointed in Somerset in 1983 by the Board of County Commissioners in accordance with the New Jersey Department of Human Services guidelines.

The HSAC is organized to provide a mechanism through which representatives of professionals, residents and advocates with the goal to improve the quality of human services for residents of Somerset County.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL

The HSAC's primary functions are to advise the County Commissioners on:

Planning: identifying, collecting, and analyzing data on the human services delivery system in Somerset County

Allocating: recommend the allocation of funds based identified needs and priorities

Advocating: Address unmet and under met needs in Somerset County

Monitoring: continuously monitor programs and services to ensure appropriate service delivery

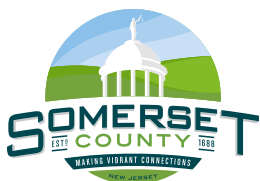
OVERALL PLANNING

The HSAC makes programmatic, contract and resource allocation recommendations to state, county, and other funding sources for human service programs. The HSAC develops and monitors the coordination of comprehensive human services plans in the county, identifies human services needs and advocates for resolution through county-wide needs assessments and planning activities. The HSAC is tasked to assure that target populations are being adequately served and that County plan priorities are being addressed.

The Somerset County Human Services Advisory Council meets the **fourth Wednesday of each month** (except for August & December- no meetings) at **1:30 p.m.** at **27 Warren Street, Somerville.**

During the COVID-19 pandemic, meetings are held virtually. These meetings are open to the public.

The HSAC is staffed by the Human Services Coordinator and is sponsored by the Somerset County Board of Commissioners.



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