Our team is available to reach out to a referred child’s family to obtain history regarding the child’s mental health concerns, including the completion of secondary mental health screening instruments to assist in providing diagnostic clarification. We will assist the family in locating and linking the referred child to appropriate mental health treatment or support services in their community.

Other Children's Behavioral & Mental Health Services:
PerformCare:
1-877-652-7624
http://www.performcarenj.org

Child Psychiatry Emergency Clinics 24/7:
Jersey City Medical Center: 1 (866) 367-6023
Hackensack Meridian – Palisades Medical Center:
(201) 854-6300
CarePoint Health – Christ Hospital: (201) 795-8374
CarePoint Health – Hoboken Medical Center:
(201) 262-4357

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See reverse side of page for additional PPC Hub team members.

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Jose L. Posos, LPC, NCC, is the Clinical Program Manager for the PPC Hubs at Bergen, Hudson, and Union County. Jose brings with him significant years of experience providing trauma-informed care to children, adolescents, and families. Prior to Jose joining the PPC, he was the crisis unit coordinator at Alternatives to Domestic Violence in Bergen County, where he counseled survivors of intimate partner violence and sexual assault. He has also worked as a school crisis counselor in Harrison, NJ. Jose has a Masters of Education in Professional Counseling with a specialization in mental health from William Paterson University. Additionally, he is a licensed professional counselor and nationally board certified counselor.

Kimberly Miller, BA, is the Mental Health Specialist for the Pediatric Psychiatry Collaborative (PPC) at the Palisades Medical Center Hub. Kimberly has considerable experience working with children, adolescents, and families having previously worked in a partial care program as an intake coordinator and group facilitator. She also has a background in providing ABA service to children and adolescents with focuses on improving specific behaviors, such as social skills, communication, reading, and academics as well as adaptive learning skills. Kimberly earned a B.A in Psychology from Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Csilla Greiner, LPC, NCC, works as a Clinical Therapist II for the Pediatric Psychiatry Collaborative at the Palisades Medical Center HUB. Prior to joining the PPC, Csilla worked as the Family Support Manager for a Head Start Program, where she was responsible for the oversight and management of mental health services for the enrolled children and families. Csilla has also worked as an in-home and outpatient clinician, group facilitator, and is currently an adjunct professor at Montclair State University in the Family Science and Human Development Program. Csilla earned her Masters of Education in Professional Counseling from William Paterson University and is a licensed professional counselor and nationally board certified counselor.

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