



**Recovery  
Network**

OF PROGRAMS

# Law Enforcement and Behavioral Health Collaborative

5/24/2023



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Recovery Network of Programs (RNP) has been in existence for over 50 years and is one of the *largest social service providers in Fairfield County* with 25 unique programs and serving over 3000 individuals daily.

RNP provides a continuum of services that includes Outpatient Services, Residential Treatment, Housing, Medication Assisted Treatment (MATs), Medically Monitored Withdrawal Management, Medical and Psychiatric Services, and the Community Response Initiative (CRI) which is a partnership with the Stamford, Norwalk and Stratford police departments.



## About us...

- SPD and RNP joined forces to pioneer the first Behavioral Health Unit within a Police Department in CT. This co-responder model combines Licensed Clinicians and Police Officers to address mental health and substance use disorders in the community.
- The goal of the program is to support police departments, community providers, and crisis teams to address behavioral health needs.

# Our Teams

## Stamford Police Department Behavioral Health Unit

- Assistant Chief Redd
- Capt. Barcello
- Lt. Junes
- Sergeant Adriana Molina
- Officer Robert Daly
- Ariella Mendoza-Ozuna, LMSW
- Yuliza Rosas, LMSW
- Carolina Grijalba-Rodriguez, LCSW, Clinical Director of Law Enforcement Initiatives
- *Frambiel Rodriguez, Director of Law Enforcement Initiatives*

## Norwalk Police Department Behavioral Health Unit

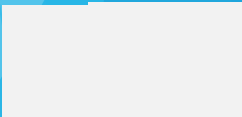
- Assistant Chief Blake
- Lt. Dinho
- Sergeant Sofia Gulino
- Alexandra Fitzner, LPC
- Yuliza Rosas, LMSW
- *Carolina Grijalba-Rodriguez, LCSW, Clinical Director of Law Enforcement Initiatives*
- *Frambiel Rodriguez, Director of Law Enforcement Initiatives*

## Stratford Police Department Behavioral Health Unit

- Capt. Pinto
- Danielle Moraes, LCSW
- *Carolina Grijalba-Rodriguez, LCSW, Clinical Director of Law Enforcement Initiatives*
- *Frambiel Rodriguez, Director of Law Enforcement Initiatives*

# Our Catchment Areas

	Homelessness	
	Mental Health	
	Elderly Services	
	Youth Mental Health	
	Substance Use Disorder	
	Basic Needs	
	Domestic Violence	



Danielle  
Moraes LCSW,  
Police  
Department  
Clinician, CRI  
Stratford

64-year-old female frequent caller to 911. History of alcoholism. 19 calls in last year since start of social worker position.

First encounter with SW on 2/3. Called SW 9 times following visit for support and wanting to talk.

Collaboration with social services, fire Marshall, department of health, building inspector and community supports and landlord. Leading to better home condition, heat & electricity turned back on.

No new calls since 2/23/23.

# STAMFORD PD 2 Year Review

## Cross-System Collaborations

- G.A. 1 JUDICIAL/Probation/Parole
- STAMFORD HOSPITAL/NORWALK HOSPITAL
- COMMUNITY PROVIDERS
- PUBLIC SCHOOLS
- SOCIAL SERVICES
- ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES
- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
- CITY OF STAMFORD/NORWALK
- FIRE DEPARTMENT
- EMS
- DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

## SERVICES PROVIDED

- CONDUCTED 120 COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES
- 900 CASES (FROM 5-YEAR-OLD TO 99-YEARS-OLD)
  - 2000 UNITS OF SERVICE PROVIDED
- REFERRRRALS PROVIDED TO
  - BASIC NEEDS ADDRESSED
    - MENTAL HEALTH
    - SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
    - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
    - SEXUAL ABUSE
    - HOUSING
  - EDUCATION (Adult ed/After school)



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