

## CAPPA

The CAPPA program is modeled upon practices proven to have worked in law enforcement departments nationwide by partnering mental health and community providers to better assist the homeless and people suffering with mental health. These jurisdictions have documented impressive, evidence-based outcomes as a result of their partnership program that include:

- Significantly less assaults and injuries upon officers and less fatal shootings of people
- Favorable public image, fewer lawsuits and less negative press
- Greatly improved relationships between mental health and community providers

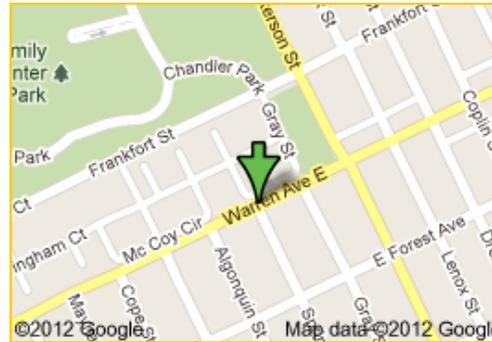
Donations such as gently used or new coats, hats, scarves and gloves; hygiene items (samples); and socks for both men and women are accepted at the Conner Campus throughout the year for Day of Restoration, an outreach hosted by NEGC to connect Detroit's homeless to service providers. Tax donation form available.

Go to [www.neguidance.org](http://www.neguidance.org) for this year's date & venue.



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**Mission:** Northeast Guidance Center is committed to the health of children, adults and families by providing innovative community-based services through behavioral and primary healthcare.



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# COMMUNITY AND POLICE CAPPA PARTNERSHIP ADVOCACY



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# PARTNERSHIP & COLLABORATION

Since 2004, **Northeast Guidance Center (NEGC)** and local law enforcement have partnered to promote equity in public services to all citizens of Wayne County, in particular individuals and families that are affected by mental health issues and homelessness.

## Jail Diversion Program (CAPP)

Known as **CAPP**, the **Community And Police Partnership Advocacy** program provides police liaison services, outreach, police education and consultation to law enforcement in situations involving persons struggling with mental health and the homeless in the community.

**CAPP** enables mental health treatment to persons in the community who would otherwise be arrested when there appears to be a need for behavioral health services as an alternative. Rapid mental health assessments are made on the scene, which aids in directing individuals into specific community-based services depending upon their unique circumstances.

Services include:

- Mental health screening
- Planning and brief follow-up
- Co-responder outreach for the homeless with support from police and courts
- Police training for Detroit and Wayne County law enforcement jurisdictions

## Police Training and Outreach

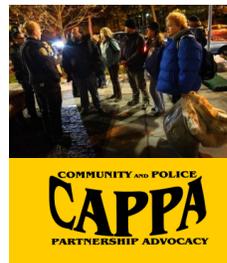
NEGC 's **CAPP** program has provided free training to 1,000 active police officers, public safety officers, security officers and law enforcement personnel that focuses on the following:



- Mental health
- Homelessness
- Strategies for working with individuals and families that are affected by severe mental illness (SMI) and homelessness

## Police Training with Peer Support Enhancements

In 2011, NEGC was awarded a grant that enabled the team to officially add a Peer Support Specialist to the training staff. This person, in recovery and living with mental health issues, offers a wealth of information to law enforcement personnel as a trainer, which helps to dispel myths and answers questions officers may have about mental health while assisting in eradicating stigma.



**CAPP** has provided assistance to over 5,100 individuals in need. While on street patrol, the mental health professional acts as **CAPP Police Liaison** assisting on-duty officers, developing specific communication and

behavioral tactics for engaging this vulnerable population and helps to navigate individuals through available community resources. As a result, many people are linked with community-based services as an alternative to incarceration.

## Day of Restoration: A New Initiative

Annually, **CAPP** provides access to services at one primary site (The Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries) with a goal to connect homeless individuals and other desolate persons of Detroit and Wayne County to mental health and human service providers.



Services include a hot meal, community health screenings, such as blood pressure and hearing, substance abuse treatment, housing resources, and distribution of warming kits that include coats and other essential items to combat the winter months. In 2015, with the help of many volunteers and community organizations, **Day of Restoration** served over 400 persons.