

First Responder Partnership Health Center (FRPHC)

I am writing to make sure you are aware of the services of the First Responder Partnership Health Center (FRPHC) which opened recently in Hamilton, near the intersection of I-195 and the Turnpike. It offers same day appointments for the widest range of primary care services available onsite anywhere in New Jersey (doctor visits, labs, X-rays, physical therapy, chiropractic, behavioral health and medications). It also has tele-medicine capabilities for those not living or working in the area. **Any retired first responder who is not on medicare is eligible for services there** (medicare does not allow facilities to restrict patients to just first responders). **Copays are waived for those covered by the State Health Benefits Plan.**

A key value for first responders is that it is not open to the general public, but dedicated solely to first responders and their families. First responder unions in New Jersey have helped develop this facility of top-tier providers because we believe it is the future of healthcare for our members—lower costs through better care by providers specializing in first responder needs.

However, if this is to succeed, our members need to use its services. If we wait to do so, we may not have another opportunity. I strongly encourage you and your family members to try it out!

First responders have particular healthcare challenges because of the nature of our jobs. We are tired of seeing healthcare costs steadily rise and greater cost-sharing shifted to our members. We believe use of the FRPHC model will help stem the tide of rising healthcare costs without reducing benefits.

If there were ever a time first responders needed easy access to critical, primary care services, including counseling, it is now. If you have a need for primary or urgent healthcare services—whether it is a routine checkup, sports physical, counseling, pain management or acute care, give FRPHC a try today!

The more support we can give this unique healthcare model, the easier it will be for us to keep healthcare costs down and money in your pocket! Call 609-249-7073 or visit the website at <https://frphc.com> Rally around exclusive first responder healthcare!

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