

Quick Community Resources

Adult Protective Services: 1-800-842-8461

Catholic Charities: 302-655-9624

Consumer Protection: 1-800-842-8461

Delaware Helpline: 211

Delaware Volunteer Legal Services:
1-800-842-8461

DHSS: 1-800-372-2022

DMV: 302-434-3200 (Wilmington), 302-744-2500 (Dover), 302-853-1000 (Georgetown)

Food Bank of DE: 302-292-1305 (Newark), 302-424-3301 (Milford)

Friendship House: 302-652-8133

Henrietta Johnson Health: 302-655-6187

Housing Alliance: 1-833-346-3233

Long-Term Care Ombudsman:
1-800-842-8461

Oxford House: 1-800-689-6411

Police Victim Center: 1-800-842-8461

Social Security Help: 1-800-842-8461

VA Caregiver Support: 1-800-842-8461

Veterans Crisis Line: 1-800-842-8461

West Side Health: 302-224-6800 (New Castle), 302-678-4622 (Kent/Sussex)

Our Location



Delaware Department of Justice
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820 North French Street, 7th Floor
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Community Engagement Unit

Empowering and educating our communities to bring back peace and stability to our neighborhoods



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What is the Community Engagement Unit?

Our Mission:

Empowering and educating our communities to bring back peace and stability to our neighborhoods

The Department of Justice created the Community Engagement Unit (“CEU”) to encourage collaboration with communities statewide to prevent and reduce crime and to build trust between the Attorney General’s Office and the communities it serves. The CEU works directly with residents in an effort to create safer communities. The CEU members attend community meetings, meet with concerned residents individually, volunteer with outreach programs, tutor/mentor school-age children and host events that aim to support and uplift the community.

In addition to working with the community, the CEU works alongside prosecutors to develop re-entry plans tailored to meet a person’s individual needs.



What does Community Engagement do?

Below are some of the projects that the CEU is currently working on:

“What’s Next” Series:

- A statewide series of forums designed to offer support for families of soon-to-be released and recently-released individuals
- Encourages family members to engage in an “expectations” dialogue with their returning loved one
- Educates families about the various resources that are available to them
- Teaches family members how to navigate the complex range of emotions that come with a loved one’s return home

Community Empowerment Walks:

- The CEU and representatives from local resource and law enforcement agencies participate in neighborhood walks throughout the city of Wilmington
- Encourages one-on-one interactions between the Department of Justice and the communities it serves
- Educates the Department of Justice about the issues near and dear to community members’ hearts
- Provides community members with direct access and/or guidance to necessary resources

Community Resource Fairs:

- Held in local parks, these fairs provide community members with access to resources, as well as food, drinks and live entertainment

What are the goals of the Community Engagement Unit?



The CEU’s goals include:

- Community/Neighborhood Empowerment
- Mentorship and educational programs in local schools
- Supporting re-entry efforts
- Building trust in the criminal justice system

