



**HISPANIC FAMILY CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY**  
*Providing the community with a broad range of culturally relevant social services and advocacy programs that promote and encourage empowerment and self sufficiency since 1976*

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## **HISPANIC FAMILY CENTER OFFERS NEW TREATMENT OPTION TO COMMUNITY**

Camden, NJ—The Hispanic Family Center of Southern New Jersey announces the opening of the “Road to Recovery Program,” an intensive outpatient substance abuse treatment program specifically targeting the Hispanic community. The program is funded by a \$300,000 grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation through its New Jersey Health Initiatives program. This program will serve Hispanics with substance abuse disorders that require more intensive treatment than traditional outpatient programs. The Road to Recovery Program will provide individual and group counseling at the Hispanic Family Center’s 2700 Westfield Avenue location in Camden.

“The Road to Recovery program will fill a void by opening up access to Spanish speaking consumers who need substance abuse treatment,” said Elsa Candelario, Executive Director of the Hispanic Family Center. “We look forward to working with all of our partners to provide this much needed service to the community.”

Consumers that enroll in the Road to Recovery Program will participate in a minimum of nine hours of substance abuse treatment per week. Those consumers in need of the highest level of care will participate in fifteen hours of treatment per week with gradual step down to nine hours per week. All of the services provided through this program will be provided in English and Spanish by bilingual Counselors with experience in treating individuals with substance abuse disorders. To enroll in the program contact the Hispanic Family Center’s Road to Recovery staff at (856) 365-7393.

The Hispanic Family Center of Southern New Jersey is a multi-service agency dedicated to providing the community with a broad range of culturally relevant social services and advocacy programs that promote and encourage empowerment and self-sufficiency. To meet this goal the Hispanic Family Center of Southern New Jersey offers over 20 programs including after school programs, employment and training programs, health education and prevention services, mental health services, senior services and substance abuse treatment. Each year the Hispanic Family Center of Southern New Jersey serves over 8,000 individuals and families.

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation focuses on the pressing health and health care issues facing our country. As the nation’s largest philanthropy devoted exclusively to improving the health and health care of all Americans, the Foundation works with a diverse group of organizations and individuals to identify solutions and achieve comprehensive, meaningful and timely change. For more than 30 years the Foundation has brought experience, commitment, and a rigorous, balanced approach to the problems that affect the health and health care of those it serves. Helping Americans lead healthier lives and get the care they need—the Foundation expects to make a difference in our lifetime. For more information, visit [www.rwjf.org](http://www.rwjf.org).

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