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Gov. Christie: We're Launching A One-Stop Website And A Hotline To Make It Easier To Access Treatment

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Transcript:

Governor Christie: Our Administration is launching a one-stop website and a hotline to make it easier to access treatment. The website will put addiction information in one place and help eliminate the question families often face when seeking help – where do I go? Who do I turn to? It is going to enhance public awareness regarding treatment options, it is going to provide insurance guidance, it is going to identify locations of state licensed rehabilitation facilities for children and adults, and share information on employment support programs for those who have entered recovery. The website will include updates on the programs being offered by state agencies, but it will also list private and nonprofit contact information as an option as well. One website and one phone number to help guide people through what can be a really daunting bureaucracy, especially for those paralyzed by crisis. We cannot reach those in need if the path to help is confusing. We will launch an aggressive public relations campaign to inform every family in need where they can go for help. Starting today, you can dial 1-844-REACH-NJ, 1-844-REACH-NJ or go to the web at REACHNJ.GOV. That is the one place families will be able to go to get all of this information.

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