

# QUICK FACTS



## SAFE RETURN PROGRAM

ATLANTIC CITY > CAMDEN > TRENTON > TRI-COUNTY

# 3,808

unduplicated men and women completed intakes for **Volunteers of America Delaware Valley's** Safe Return programs located in Atlantic City, Camden, Trenton, and Sewell between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2018.

## WHAT IS SAFE RETURN?

Established in September 2015 through state appropriation, Volunteers of America Delaware Valley's Safe Return program is a voluntary re-entry program for adults who have been released from prison or jail within the last three (3) years without supervision. With programs serving Atlantic City, Camden, Trenton, and the Gloucester, Salem and Cumberland county communities, Safe Return is designed to be a one-stop, walk-in resource center for individuals returning to the community from the criminal justice system.

Safe Return works collaboratively with a range of partners, including local and state law enforcement, county jails, court systems, community-based providers, and others to proactively engage eligible individuals in need of re-entry services.

Safe Return presently offers:

- Housing Assistance
- Job Readiness, Employment Training, & Job Placement
- Legal Assistance
- Navigation and Linkage to Treatment Services
- Comprehensive Case Management Services
- Assistance Obtaining Identification

## IMPACT SUMMARY

Volunteers of America Delaware Valley's Safe Return locations in Atlantic City, Camden, Trenton, and Sewell conducted **3,808** intakes between the 2016-2018 fiscal years. Of those intakes, 2,212 men and 437 women, or a total of **2,649** individuals, met program eligibility. Below highlights some of our successes:



572

individuals received legal assistance



503

individuals received housing assistance



472

individuals were placed in employment



551

individuals received identification or vital records with support



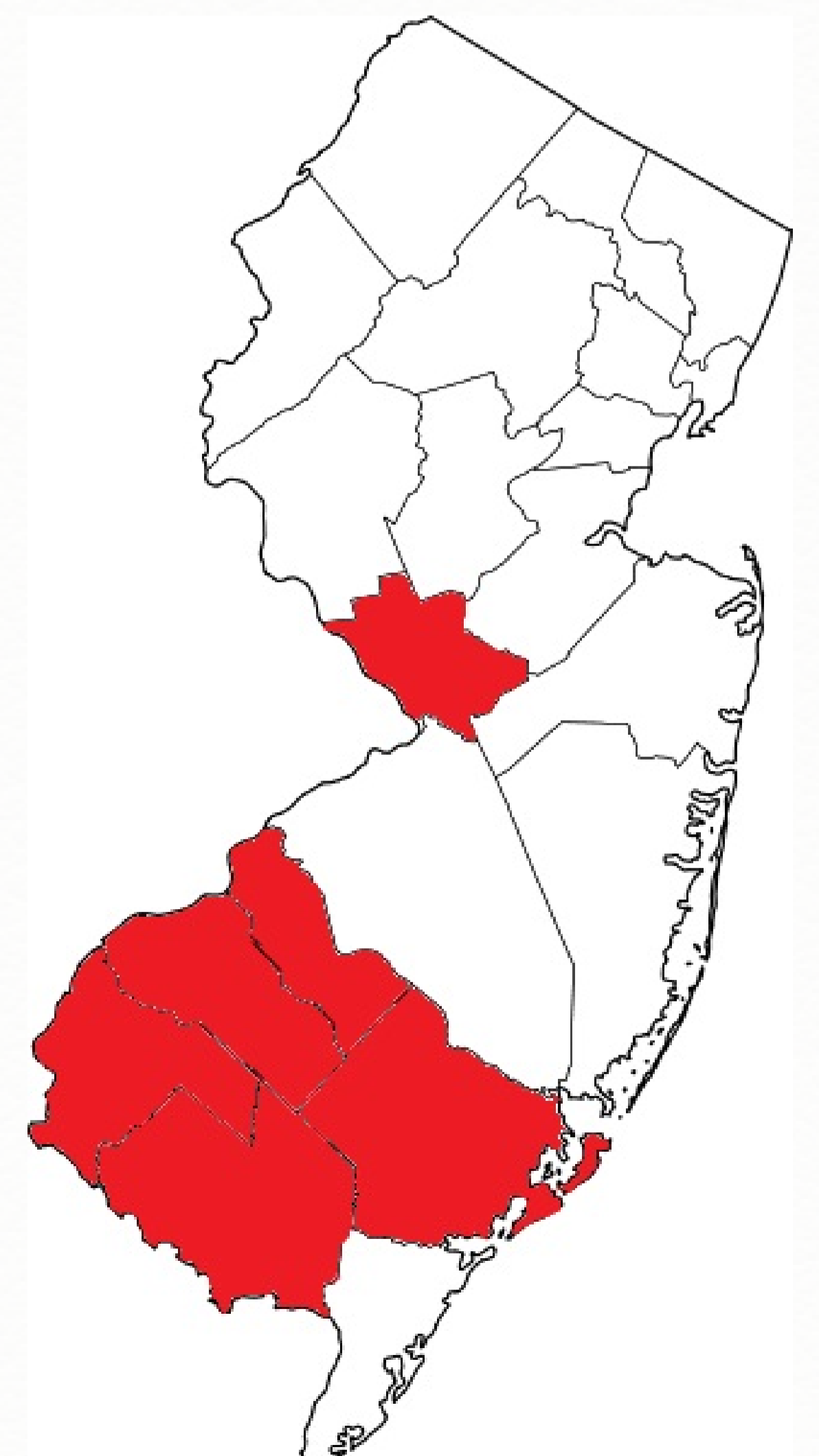
493

individuals received treatment for mental health or substance abuse



272

individuals accessed medical benefits with support



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