



## Hope and Healing in the Aftermath of Mass Violence

Hosted by: The County of Mercer  
*In Collaboration with*

The New Jersey Department of Health, Division of Mental Health  
and Addiction Services  
Disaster and Terrorism Branch

**Incidents of mass violence can be especially devastating to those that experience them. Survivors of and witnesses to an incident, loved ones of victims and survivors, and first responders, as well as neighbors and community members from the surrounding area can be emotionally shaken by violent events.**

Mercer County, in collaboration with the New Jersey Department of Health, Disaster and Terrorism Branch, will host a community forum to help individuals, families and the community cope in the aftermath of the mass violence incident that occurred at the art festival on Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> in Trenton.

Please consider attending any of the “Hope and Healing” sessions on Monday, June 25, and Thursday, June 28. Two sessions will be conducted each night, the first from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the second from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the New Jersey State Museum Auditorium, 205 West State Street, Trenton. In order to determine participant interest, please RSVP to [contactus1@mercercounty.org](mailto:contactus1@mercercounty.org) or by calling 609-281-7218. No one who does not RSVP will be turned away.

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