

**COMMUNITY**



**PARAMEDIC**

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Healthcare

Outside of the hospital

In your Home.

# What is a Community Paramedic Program?

Community Paramedicine (CP) is community based health care that evolves based on each communities individual needs.

The Carteret County Community Paramedic program is an alternative in home care program.

Carteret County Community Paramedics have completed a 200 hour special training program in addition to their normal paramedic training. Community Paramedicine allows the CP to communicate more effectively with all members of the patient's healthcare and support teams to better care for the patient.

Similar programs in the United States have produced remarkable results.

# GOALS

Better management of your healthcare at home

Help with medications

Understanding of new diagnosis

Avoid reoccurring hospital visits

Avoid reoccurring EMS usage

Avoid reoccurring ED usage

Facilitate better communication with your healthcare team

Connect you with available resources

# Frequently asked questions

Does this cost me money?

The program is voluntary and free to you

Do you come to my home?

Yes, We make appointments at your convenience

Do you come to my home in an ambulance?

No. We come to your home in a SUV or Pickup truck marked as Carteret County Emergency Services

Who qualifies for the program?

Live in Carteret County

Referred to the program by a case manager and have a diagnosis of Congestive Heart Failure or Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.

Utilize EMS 4 or more times in a 30 day period

Utilize the ED 7 or more times in six months