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...and Debra L. Wentz, with the New Jersey Deputy Commissioner of Services; Jeffrey Guenzel, Terrorism Branch, Division of Mental Health and Addictions Services; and Lao-Collins, who has become the go-to person for Middle Township government. She said Mahon has worked with them to help them understand the impact of the disaster.

"When you have the situation in a small municipality like ours, it's hard to draw the lines where the responsibilities are," Guenzel said.

"The town has always had a creative approach to doing business," she added.

Wentz said the government and nonprofits are not the only ones caring about the people. "When one person is in crisis, it's hard to separate them from the rest," she said. "We all have a responsibility to take care of each other in times of crisis."

"We have over 150 counselors in this community who are staffing our 24/7 help lines," she said. "That's where we try to help people who are suffering in connection to Hurricane Sandy. It's our job to be there for them in their time of need."

"People can manage their own issues, but we need to help them get the help they need," Wentz said. "I think there isn't the awareness of how many people are still struggling with the effects of Hurricane Sandy."

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