

**Department of Children and Families  
Health Advocates Listing (Revised 1/12/09)**



The Department of Children and Families has Health Advocates to provide on-site assistance and training on managed care. They are located in the regional offices and their duties are:

1. To verify Medicaid eligibility and facilitate appropriate plan enrollment or exemption.
2. To provide information and training to DCF staff, foster parents, facility staff on Medicaid managed care and DCF health care policies.
3. To explain how to access services within managed care.
4. To resolve problems with health care access.
5. To make referrals to the foster care clinics for Multi-Disciplinary Exams (MDEs)

The list below shows their names, offices they serve, phone/fax numbers, and email addresses.

**The Health Advocates are members of the Bureau of Behavioral Health Medicine and Education out of Central Office.**

Name	Offices	Phone	Fax	Email	On Call Day
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Holly Wertz	Waterbury, Torrington, Bridgeport	Waterbury 203-597-4193  Torrington 860-496-5754	203-597-4108	<a href="mailto:holly.wertz@ct.gov">holly.wertz@ct.gov</a>	Tuesday
James George	Hartford Middletown Norwalk Stamford	860- 418-8257	860- 418-8325	<a href="mailto:james.george@ct.gov">james.george@ct.gov</a>	Wednesday
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Adrienne Bryant	New Haven  Milford  Willimantic	203-786-7450  203-306-5256	203-777-2346	<a href="mailto:adrienne.bryant@ct.gov">adrienne.bryant@ct.gov</a>	Friday