Women & Children’s Specialty Programs

The programs listed in this brochure are Women’s Specialty Programs, designed to be gender-specific. Many enable a woman to bring at least one of her children with her while she lives at the program.

Priority Access and Interim Services

Pregnant and parenting women are granted priority access to treatment services, usually within 48 hours of their request.

When a placement within 48 hours is not possible, interim services are made available and include at a minimum:

- Referral to treatment provider offering PHP or IOP services
- Connection to a Women’s REACH Navigator
- Referral for prenatal care
- Counseling on the effects of alcohol and drug use on the fetus
- HIV and TB services
- The risk of needle-sharing, if applicable

Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services

410 Capitol Avenue
Hartford CT 06134

http://www.ct.gov/dmhas
What do I do when a pregnant woman requests treatment?

Pregnant woman and women with dependent children who seek or are referred to state-funded substance abuse programs are given priority admission to treatment facilities. In the event that a bed is not available, interim services will be arranged.

The Women’s Behavioral Health Services Program managed by Advanced Behavioral Health, Inc., facilitates access to services for these women.

Also, ABH Recovery Specialists offer support to women while they are in treatment and identify resources to help support and sustain recovery when they return to the community.

To refer a pregnant or parenting woman to substance abuse treatment, contact:

Jennifer Singh, LMFT
ABH Women’s Services Manager
(860) 704-6367

For information about DMHAS funded programs for women:

Shelly Nolan, MS, LPC
Director of Women's Services
shelly.nolan@ct.gov or (860) 262-6605

Rebecca Petersen
Behavioral Health Program Manager
Rebecca.petersen@ct.gov or (860) 262-5958

Women and Children’s Residential Programs

Liberation Programs, Inc.  
Families in Recovery Program  
4 Elmcrest Terrace  
Norwalk | (203) 391-7900

The Connection, Inc.  
Hallie House  
99 Eastern Drive  
Middletown | (860) 343-5513

The Connection, Inc.  
Mother’s Retreat  
542 Long Hill Road  
Groton | (860) 405-2107

APT Foundation  
Amethyst House  
54 East Ramsdell Street  
New Haven | (203) 337-9943 ext. 3964

Community Health Resources  
New Life Center  
391 Pomfret Street  
Putnam | (860) 928-1860

InterCommunity Recovery  
Coventry House  
46 Coventry Street  
Hartford | (860) 714-3703

Wellmore  
Women and Children’s Program  
79 Beacon Street  
Waterbury | (203) 574-3311

Women’s Outpatient and Intensive Outpatient Services

CASA, Inc.  
Project Courage Outpatient  
592 Kossuth Street, Bridgeport  
(203) 339-4777

Wheeler Clinic Lifeline  
Outpatient and Intensive Outpatient  
91 Northwest Drive, Plainville  
(888) 793-3500

MCCA Women & Children’s Program Outpatient  
38 Old Ridgebury Road, Danbury  
(877) 874-6222

The Connection Center for Behavioral Health  
101 Water Street, Norwich  
(877)-205-6359

Family & Children’s Agency  
Project Reward Outpatient and Intensive Outpatient  
9 Mott Avenue, Suite 102, Norwalk  
(203) 523-5790

APT Foundation Access Center Outpatient  
One Long Wharf, New Haven  
(203) 781-4600

Wellmore Behavioral Health Outpatient  
402 East Main Street, Waterbury  
(203) 755-1143