

# BETTOR CHOICE & PROBLEM GAMBLING SERVICES CONTACT LIST

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**Bettor Choice Programs** are gambling-specific treatment programs funded by the State of Connecticut. Services are offered at more than 16 locations in Connecticut through community agencies. Most programs offer a variety of outpatient services including: individual, group, medication, and budget counseling for both problem gamblers and those affected. Services are provided at little to no cost.

You can speak with a gambling counselor or find the nearest Bettor Choice Program by dialing 860.344.2244. You can also call one of the programs listed below. When you call, make sure to specify that you are looking for help and information about problem gambling.

## REGION 1 – Southwest CT

### **POSITIVE DIRECTIONS**

**Bob Vietro**

90 Post Road, West  
Westport, CT 06880

**203-227-7644, ext. 126 (All referrals)**

Fax: 203-227-0037

[info@positivedirections.org](mailto:info@positivedirections.org)

### **CONNECTICUT RENAISSANCE**

**Melodie Keen**

**203-866-2541, ext. 3005 (All referrals)**

Fax: 203-854-5682

[melodie@ctrenaissance.com](mailto:melodie@ctrenaissance.com)

4 Byington Place.  
Norwalk, CT 06852

141 Franklin Street  
Stamford, CT  
Services available in Bridgeport, CT

## REGION 2 – South Central CT

### **THE CONNECTION, INC.**

#### **BETTOR CHOICE PROGRAM**

**Amanda Truppi-Eckert**

196 Court Street  
Middletown, CT 06457

**860-740-3883**

(All Middletown area referrals)

48 Howe Street  
New Haven, CT 06511

**475-238-6221**

(All New Haven area referrals)

[amtruppeckert@theconnectioninc.org](mailto:amtruppeckert@theconnectioninc.org)

## REGION 3 – Eastern CT

### **UNITED COMMUNITY & FAMILY SERVICES**

**Lisa Moon**

47 Town Street, Meadows Plaza  
Norwich, CT 06360

**860-823-3094 (All referrals)**

Fax: 860-892-2320

[LMoon@ucfs.org](mailto:LMoon@ucfs.org)

351 North Frontage Road, Suite 24  
New London, CT 06320  
Services also available in Plainfield, CT

## REGION 4 – North Central CT

### **WHEELER CLINIC**

**Katie Kirch, LCSW, ICGC-II**

999 Asylum Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06106

**860-692-8857 cell (primary)**

**860-782-2549 office**

Fax: 860-232-5049

[Kkirch@wheelerclinic.org](mailto:Kkirch@wheelerclinic.org)

## REGION 5 – Northwest CT

**MCCA Inc.**

**Scott Nelson**

**Program Manager, Problem Gambling Services  
Director of Waterbury Outpatient Services**

34 Murray Street  
Waterbury, CT 06710

**(P)203-597-0643 x 1801**

**(F)203-597-0834**

[snelson@mccaonline.com](mailto:snelson@mccaonline.com)

**203-733-4524 (all outpatient & inpatient referrals)**

Outpatient services also available in Danbury, New Milford and Torrington. Inpatient services at McDonough House in Danbury.