

# 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**

420 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 Commons

Stamford, CT

Services available in Bridgeport, CT

## REGION 2 – South Central CT

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

#### **BETTOR CHOICE PROGRAM**

**Amanda Truppi-Eckert**

**860-344-2244 (All referrals)**

Fax: 860-344-2360

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

CVH, Vance Drive, Russell Hall

P.O. Box 351

Middletown, CT 06457

Services also available in New Haven

**48 Howe Street**

**New Haven, CT 06511**

## 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**

**Patricia Devendorf**

999 Asylum Avenue

Hartford, CT 06105

**860-523-9788, ext.104 (All referrals)**

Fax: 860-232-5049

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

**860-586-7194 direct line**

**David Pogg**

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

**860-782-2547 direct line**

Services also available in New Britain and

Plainville, CT

## REGION 5 – Northwest CT

**MCCA Inc.**

**Scott Nelson**

**Program Manager, Problem Gambling Services**

228 Meadow Street, Suite 201

Waterbury, CT 06702

**203-597-0643 x 1808**

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

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

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