

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

CONNECTICUT RENAISSANCE

Melodie Keen

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

Fax: 203-854-5682

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

REGION 3 – Eastern CT

UNITED COMMUNITY & FAMILY SERVICES

Veronica Sirur-Flores

47 Town Street, Meadows Plaza
Norwich, CT 06360

860-823-3094 (All referrals)

Fax: 860-892-2320

vsflores@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

43 Woodland Street
Hartford, CT 06106

860-692-8857 cell (primary)

860-782-2549 office

Fax: 860-232-5049

Kkirch@wheelerclinic.org

REGION 5 – Northwest CT

Michael Feliciano

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Waterbury, CT 06710

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

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