

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

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 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

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

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

860-586-7194 direct line

David Pogg

dpogg@wheelerclinic.org

860-782-2547 direct line

Services also available in New Britain and

Plainville, CT

REGION 5 – Northwest CT

MCCA Inc.

Mike Feliciano

Asst. Director, Problem Gambling Services

228 Meadow Street, Suite 201

Waterbury, CT 06702

203-597-0643 x 1803

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

mfeliciano@mccaonline.com

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