

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH  
AND  
ADDICTION SERVICES



HOUSING RESOURCES  
AND  
HOMELESS SERVICES

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# SHELTER PLUS CARE

Program funded through HUD that provides rental assistance and supportive services for homeless individuals, who have a serious mental illness, a substance abuse disorder, or HIV/AIDS. DMHAS administers this program for many communities in the State. Below are the communities who receive funds and their contact person. For general information on the Shelter Plus Care Program contact Steve DiLella at (860) 418-6845 or Alice Minervino at (860) 418-6942

## Region I

### Bridgeport, Norwalk, & Stamford

Greater Bridgeport Comm. Mental Health Ctr.  
97 Middle Street  
Bridgeport, CT 06605  
Brian Earl (203) 579-7438

## Region II

### Meriden

Rushford, Inc.  
883 Paddock Avenue  
Meriden, CT 06450  
Paula Smith (203) 630-5369

### Middletown

River Valley Services  
P.O. Box 351  
Dutton Home  
Middletown, CT 06457  
Myrka Lafitte-Guillen (860) 262-5306

### New Haven,

New Haven Shelter Plus Care  
319 Peck Street, Bldg. #1  
New Haven, CT 06513  
Leigh Shields-Church (203) 764-6330

## Region III

### Norwich/New London

Southeastern Mental Health Authority  
401 West Thames Street, Bldg. 301  
Norwich, CT 06360  
David Pascua (860) 859-4649

### Willimantic

United Services, Inc.  
132 Mansfield Avenue  
Willimantic, CT 06226  
Lori Behling (860) 456-2261

## Region IV

### Hartford

Capitol Region Mental Health Center  
500 Vine Street  
Hartford, CT 06112  
Victor Perez (860) 293-6350  
Paula Zepke (860) 293-6331

### Chrysalis

255 Homestead Avenue  
PO Box 320613  
Hartford, CT 06132  
Lisa Callahan (860) 263.4488

### New Britain

Community Mental Health Affiliates  
14 Whiting Street  
New Britain CT, 06051  
Manssour Hanne  
Tel: 860.229.2711 Ext. 303

## Region V

### Danbury

Greater Danbury Mental Health Authority  
78 Triangle Street, Bldg I-4  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Denise Ozanne (203) 448-3220

### MHA

30 Peck Road  
Torrington, CT 06790  
Christina Fisher (860) 496-7670  
Alyssa Correll (860) 496-7670

# SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAM

Program funded through HUD and the State that provides for housing, employment/vocational, psychosocial rehabilitation and clinical services for persons who are homeless with mental illness, chemical dependency or dually diagnosed and in the New Haven area. For information specific to the community please contact Kyle Pedersen at (203) 764-6331. For general information please contact Alice Minervino at (860) 418-6942.

# HOUSING ASSISTANCE FUND/SECURITY DEPOSIT PROGRAMS

Program funded by the State that provides rental assistance to persons with serious mental illness and substance abuse disorders on a temporary basis while an individual/family is on a waiting list for permanent state and/or federal subsidy. Security deposit program is a state funded program that provides security deposit to individuals/families with a serious mental illness or substance abuse disorder in search of permanent housing. Services are provided by the local system of care on an in-kind basis. For general information on the Housing Assistance Fund please contact Alice Minervino at (860) 418-6942.

## Region I

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### Bridgeport

Mental Health Assoc. of CT  
4270 Main Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Bridgeport, CT 06605  
Kelly White (203)365-8444 ext. 3004

### Stamford

Family Centers, Inc.  
60 Palmer Hill Road  
Stamford, CT 06902  
Walt Ritz or Allegra Palevich  
(203) 324-3167

## Region II

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### Ansonia

Birmingham Group Health Services  
435 East Main Street  
Ansonia, CT 06401  
Elaine Matt (203) 736-2601 ext. 279

### Branford

Harbor Health Services  
14 Sycamore Way  
Branford, CT 06405  
Susan Scott (203) 483-2650 x216

### Meriden

Rushford, Inc.  
883 Paddock Ave.  
Meriden, CT 06450  
Paula Smith (203) 630-5369

### Middletown

River Valley Services  
P. O. Box 351  
Middletown, CT 06457  
Myrka Laffitte-Guillen (860) 262-5306

### New Haven

Continuum of Care, Inc.  
399 Orange Street  
New Haven, CT 06511  
Nina Wallace (203)401-2082

## Region III

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### New London

Sound Community Services  
P.O. Box 2170  
New London, CT 06320  
Karin Maillbauer (860) 859-4755

### Norwich

Reliance House, Inc.  
40 Broadway  
Norwich, CT 06360  
Nancy Darnell (860) 887-6536 x260  
Or (860) 859-4647

Southeastern Mental Health Authority  
401 W. Thames Street, Bldg. 301  
Norwich, CT 06360  
David Pascua (860) 859-4649  
Lucinda Sullivan (860) 859-4776  
Marita Johnson (860) 859-4648

## Region IV

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### East Hartford

Inter Community Mental Health Group  
287 Main Street  
East Hartford, CT 06118  
Pam Johnson (860) 291-1346

### Enfield

North Central Counseling Services  
47 Palomba Drive  
Enfield, CT 06082  
Whitney Hebert (860) 253-5020  
ext.136

### Hartford

My Sister's Place  
30 Arbor Street Main Street, So. Bldg  
Hartford, CT 06106  
Ann Viner or Amber Hillyard  
Beverly Ramsey  
Phone: (860) 895-6629

### Manchester

Genesis Center/CHR

587 East Middle Turnpike  
Manchester, CT 06040  
Danielle Zora  
Phone: (860) 646-3888 ext. 312

### New Britain

Community Mental Health Affiliates  
12 Whiting Street  
New Britain, CT 06052  
Manssour Hanne  
(860) 229-2711 ext. 303

## Region V

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### Danbury

Mental Health Association  
Danbury Office  
345 Main Street  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Sharon Davis  
Phone: (203) 798-2853 x123

### Torrington

Western CT Mental Health Authority  
249 Winsted Road  
Torrington, CT 06790  
Karen Nash, HRC (860) 496-3714

MHA  
30 Peck Road  
Torrington, CT 06790  
Alyssa Correll (860) 496-7670

### Waterbury

Mental Health Association of  
Connecticut  
Waterbury Office  
969 West Main Street, Suite 3-A  
Waterbury, CT 06708  
Amanda Truppi-Eckert  
(203) 757-8153 ext 112

Center for Human Development  
(CHD/CT OUTREACH WEST)  
2 Mattoon Road  
Waterbury, CT 06706

**HANDLE THROUGH**

Center for Human Dev. (cont.)  
Karen Nash at Northwest Mental Health  
(203) 496-3714

Greater Waterbury Mental Health  
95 Thomaston Ave.  
Waterbury, CT 06708  
Ellen Brotherton (203) 805-5343

**Security Deposit Only**

**Milford** – (security deposit only)  
Bridges: A Community Support System.  
949 Bridgeport Avenue  
Milford, CT 06460  
Dawn Silver-DeAngelis  
Phone (203) 878-6365 x 338

**Norwalk** – (security deposit only)  
Keystone House, Inc.  
141 East Avenue  
Norwalk, CT 06851  
Doug Connelly (203) 855-7920 x21  
Andrea Grant

# PATH

Through the federally funded Projects for Assistant in Transition from Homelessness, DMHAS and other agencies provide research for persons who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and have serious mental health needs. For general information on the PATH Program, please contact Alice Minervino at (860) 418-6942. Below are the communities/agencies that receive annual PATH funding:

## Region I

Greater Bridgeport Mental Health Ctr.  
1635 Central Avenue  
Bridgeport, CT 06610  
Coretta Williams (203) 455-2160

Shelter for the Homeless  
597 Pacific Street  
Stamford, CT 06902  
Jerome Roberts  
(203) 406-6007 x309

## Region II

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Birmingham Group Health Svs.  
435 East Main Street  
P. O. Box 658  
Ansonia, CT 06401  
Gail Singleton (203) 736-2601

Columbus House  
586 Ella T. Grasso Blvd.  
P. O. Box 7093  
New Haven, CT 06519  
Lisbette DeLa Cruz  
Phone: (203) 772-4200

Community Health Center  
635 Main Street  
Middletown, CT 06457  
Evelyn Lasaga (860) 347-6971

Rushford, Inc.  
883 Paddock Ave.  
Meriden, CT 06450  
Jim Owens (203) 630-5369

## Region III

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Reliance House  
40 Broadway  
Norwich, CT 06360  
Erik Clevenger (860) 887-6536 x266

Sound Community Services  
P.O. Box 2170  
New London, CT 06320  
Cheryl Leone  
(860) 443-0036 x185

Perception Program, Inc.  
45 North Street, Bldg  
PO Box 407  
Willimantic, CT 06226  
Vicki Barbero  
(860) 450-0151 x11

## Region IV

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CRT  
555 Windsor Street  
Hartford, CT 06120  
Mui Mui Hin-McCormick  
(860) 951-8770 x222

Samaritan Shelter  
466 Main Street  
Manchester, CT 06040  
Sarah Melquist  
(860) 288.2429

Friendship Center  
P.O. Box 1811  
New Britain, CT 06050  
Donna Bergin (860) 225-0211

## Region V

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Catholic Family Services  
24 Grassy Plain Street  
Bethel, CT 06801  
Michelle Coderino (203) 748-0848 x231

Charlotte Hungerford Hospital  
540 Litchfield Street  
Torrington, CT 06790  
Nancy Cannavo (860) 496-6353

Waterbury Hospital  
64 Robbins Street  
Waterbury, CT 06708  
Tony Bocci (203) 573-6721

# HOUSING INITIATIVE – PILOTS & NEXT STEP SUPPORTIVE HOUSING INITIATIVE

The Supportive Housing Initiative (PILOTS and NEXT STEP) is a public/private collaborative effort to foster the development of long-term solutions to the housing and service needs of families and individuals, coping with psychiatric disabilities and/or chemical dependency who are facing homelessness. This is accomplished through the leasing of existing scattered site housing and the development of new housing units.

The goal of the PILOTS and NEXT STEPS Initiative is the creation of supportive housing units within Connecticut that link individuals and families with targeted employment and service supports. Community-based providers will develop identified housing needs, using approaches that work for both clients and communities. The Pilots Initiative has provided approximately 400 dwelling units in the leasing of scattered, existing apartments and it is anticipated that approximately 150 dwelling units will be created through the development of new housing units through acquisition, new construction or rehabilitation. The Next Step Initiative has provided approximately 400 dwelling units in the leasing of scattered site apartments and anticipates creating approximately 175 dwelling units through the development of housing. The housing units provided through the leasing of scattered, existing apartments and newly created through development are listed below by regional service provider agency.

## **Region I**

### **Bridgeport**

Catholic Churches of Fairfield County  
238 Jewett Ave.  
Bridgeport, CT 06606  
Leticia Brown-Gambino  
Phone: (203) 416-1317

### **CASA**

690 Artic Street  
Bridgeport, CT 06608  
Jose Torres  
(203) 339-4112

Hall-Brooke Behavioral Health  
Services, Inc.  
2414 Main Street  
Bridgeport, CT 06880  
Jim Bombaci (203) 362-3929

### **Fairfield**

Operation Hope  
50 Nichols Street  
Fairfield, CT 06430  
Lisa Thompson (203) 292-5588

### **Norwalk**

Family and Children Agency  
149 Water Street  
Norwalk, CT 06854  
Jen Moriarty (203) 604-1230 x335  
Doug Connelly (203) 855-2000

### **Stamford**

Laurel House, Inc.

6 Washington Court  
Stamford, CT 06902  
Rob Lockhart  
Phone: (203) 324-1816

## **Region II**

### **Ansonia**

Birmingham Group Health Services  
435 East Main Street  
Ansonia, CT 06401  
Gail Singleton (203) 736-2601  
X 439

### **Branford**

Harbor Health Services, Inc.  
14 Sycamore Way  
Branford, CT 06405  
Tara Sullivan-Colon  
Phone (203) 483-2630

### **Meriden**

Rushford, Inc.  
883 Paddock Avenue  
Meriden, CT 06450  
Paula Smith  
Phone: (203) 630-5369

### **Middletown**

The Connection, Inc.  
955 South Main Street  
Middletown, CT 06457  
Andrea Hunter  
Phone (860) 344-0682 x103

St. Vincent DePaul Society

617 Main Street  
PO Box 398  
Middletown, CT 06457  
Ron Krom (860) 344-0097 x11

Mercy Housing  
211 Wethersfield Ave  
Hartford CT 06114  
Dave Martineau (860) 560-4100

### **New Haven**

Columbus House, Inc.  
560 Whalley Ave.  
New Haven, CT 06511  
Emily Robinson (203) 389-0575

Fellowship Place, Inc.  
441 Elm Street  
New Haven, CT 06511  
Genevieve Munoz  
(230) 401-4227 x123  
DjShon Highsmith  
(203) 401-4227 x112

ALSO/Cornerstone, Inc.  
527 Whalley Ave.  
New Haven, CT 06511  
Lee Ann Borkowski (203) 562-8260

Leeway, Inc.  
40 Albert Street  
New Haven, CT 06511  
Lorrie Wesoly  
Phone (203) 865-0068

New Haven Home Recovery  
153 East Street  
New Haven, CT 06511  
Madeline Torres-Baird (203) 492-4866  
x17

Liberty Community Services, Inc.  
254 College Street  
New Haven, CT 06511  
Subrena Winfield (203) 495-1760

### **Region III**

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#### **Danielson**

The Access Agency, Inc.  
1315 Main Street  
Willimantic, CT 06226  
David Shadbegian  
Program Manager  
Phone (860) 774-0418 x3606

#### **Groton**

The Connection  
955 South Main Street  
Middletown, CT 06457  
Marlena Clark (860) 405-1577

#### **New London**

Sound Community Services  
P.O. Box 2170  
New London, CT 06320  
Marita Johnson (860) 859-4648  
Lucinda Sullivan (860) 859-4776

Women's Center of Southeastern CT  
16 Jay Street  
New London, CT 06320  
Tracy Messervy (860) 447-0366 x221

#### **Norwich**

Reliance House, Inc.  
40 Broadway  
Norwich, CT 06360  
Alissa (860) 887-6536

#### **Norwich/New London**

Southeastern Mental Health Authority  
40 Broadway  
Norwich, CT 06360  
David Pascua (860) 859-4649

#### **Willimantic**

United Services, Inc.  
132 Mansfield Avenue  
Willimantic, CT 06226  
Lori Behling (860) 456-2261

#### **New London/Windham County**

Thames Valley Council for Community  
Action, Inc.  
401 W. Thames Street  
Norwich, CT 063560  
Lisa Shippee (860) 425-6545

Thames River Community Service Inc.  
One Thames River Place  
Norwich, CT 06360  
Kathy Allen (860) 887-3288

### **Region IV**

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#### **Hartford**

Chrysalis Center, Inc.  
278 Farmington Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06105-3301  
Cathy Maloney (860) 525-1261 x189

Hands on Hartford  
40 Pratt Street. Suite 210  
Hartford, CT 06103  
Barbara Shaw (860) 247-4140  
Mary Ellen Laskarzewski (860) 247-4140

Community Renewal Team  
555 Windsor Street  
Hartford, CT 06120  
Theresa Nicholson, Prog. Mgr.  
Phone (860) 714-2473

Immaculate Conception  
PO Box 260669  
Hartford, CT 06126  
Fred Lynn, Exec. Dir.  
Phone (860) 586-7025

Mercy Housing  
211 Wethersfield Ave  
Hartford CT 06114  
Dave Martineau (860) 560-4100

#### **Enfield**

North Central Counseling Services  
47 Palomba Drive  
Enfield, CT 06082  
Whitney Hebert (860)253-5021 x136

#### **New Britain/Bristol**

Community Mental Health Affil.  
29 Russell Street  
New Britain, CT 06052

Sherry Solliday (860) 229-2711  
x 242

#### **Manchester**

Community Health Resources  
587 Middle Turnpike  
Manchester, CT 06040  
Dottie Stawasz (860) 646-3886 x201  
A. Harnois (860) 646-3888 x347

### **Region V**

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#### **Danbury**

MCCA  
38 Old Ridgebury Road  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Joseph Sullivan (203) 792-4514

Center for Human Development  
(CHD/CT OUTREACH WEST)  
2 Mattoon Road  
Waterbury, CT 06708  
Todd Cramer (203) 596-9323 x104

#### **Waterbury**

St. Vincent DePaul Society  
173 Mark Lane, Unit #6  
Waterbury, CT 06704  
Gary Beaulieu, Program. Mgr.  
Phone (203) 757-9381

Center for Human Development  
(CHD/CT OUTREACH WEST)  
2 Mattoon Road  
Waterbury, CT 06708  
Milton Jones (203) 596-9323

#### **Torrington**

Mental Health Association  
30 Peck Road  
Torrington, CT 06790  
Carleen Zambetti, Program Dir.  
Phone (860) 496-7670

Center for Human Development  
(CHD/CT OUTREACH WEST)  
2 Mattoon Road  
Waterbury, CT 06708  
Milton Jones (203) 596-9323

# DMHAS OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT HOMELESS PROGRAMS

## Collaboratives

Bridgeport, New Haven and Hartford as well as Region III (Willimantic/New London area), Waterbury, Danbury and Torrington have collaborative Outreach and Engagement programs. Homeless Outreach Teams consist of individuals with expertise in substance abuse, mental health, financial assistance programs, housing and vocational services. The teams reach homeless individuals under bridges, in cars, shelters, bus stations, and in encampments. They offer a variety of support services and a safe environment to assist individuals through the transition from homelessness. For general information on the Outreach Program please contact Alice Minervino at (860) 418-6942. Below are the regional contacts:

### Region I

#### Bridgeport

Homeless Outreach Team Drop In  
Center  
800 Fairfield Ave.  
Bridgeport, CT 06605  
Coretta Williams (203) 455-2160

### Region IV

#### Hartford

Capitol Region Mental Health  
Center  
500 Vine Street  
Hartford, CT 06112  
Frank Rector (860) 297-0936

### Region II

#### New Haven

Columbus House  
New Haven, CT  
Lisbette De La Cruz (203)401.4400

### Region V

#### Danbury

#### Torrington

#### Waterbury

Michelle Coderino  
(203) 748-0840 x231  
Danbury, CT

### Region III

#### Willimantic

Willimantic Perception Program  
54 North Street  
Williamamantic, CT  
(860) 457-7122  
Vicki Barbero

Charlotte Hungerford Hospital  
540 Litchfield Street  
Torrington, CT 06790  
Nancy Canavo (860) 496-6353

Brian Gibbons (203) 805-5300  
Waterbury, CT

# CAP

## Action for Bridgeport Comm. Dev.

1070 Park Ave.  
Bridgeport, CT  
(203) 366-8241

**Services:** Employment and Training, Head Start, Preschool, After School and Summer Programs, Adult Education, Individual Development Accounts, Financial Education, Energy and Hearing Assistance, Weatherization, Eviction Prevention, Food Pantry, Case Management and Counseling.

## The Access Comm. Action Agency

1315 Main Street  
Williamantic, CT  
(860) 450-7449

**Services:** Employment and Training, Individual Development Accounts, Energy and Heating Assistance, Weatherization, Homeless Shelter, Women, Infants, and Children Food Program, Case Management and Counseling, Hawkins House Group Home, Parents Step up Program, Child and Adult Care Food Program, Nontraditional Employment for Women Program.

## Bristol Comm. Organization, Inc.

55 South Street  
Bristol, CT  
(860) 584-2725

**Services:** Employment and Training, Head Start, Energy and Heating Assistance, Weatherization, Financial Education, Eviction Prevention, Food Pantry, Information and Referral, Case Management and Counseling

## Community Action Agency of

### New Haven, Inc.

781 Whalley Ave.  
New Haven, CT  
(203) 387-7700

**Services:** Employment and Training, Energy and Heating Assistance, Weatherization, Individual Development Accounts, Financial Education, Eviction Prevention, Meals on Wheels, Food Pantry.

## Community Action Committee of Danbury, Inc.

66 North Street  
Danbury, CT  
(203) 744-4700

**Services:** Employment and Training, Head Start, Preschool, Adult Education, Energy and Heating Assistance, Financial Education, Eviction Prevention, Food Pantry, Information and Referral, Case Management and Counseling.

## Community Renewal Team, Inc.

555 Windsor Street  
Hartford, CT  
(860) 560-5600

**Services:** Employment and Training, Head Start, Preschool, Energy and Heating Assistance, Weatherization, Financial Education, Eviction Prevention, Supportive Housing, Food Pantry, Meals on Wheels, Homeless Shelters, Alternatives to Incarceration, Information and Referral, Case Management and Counseling.

## CTE, Inc.

34 Woodland Ave.  
Stamford, CT  
(203) 327-3260

**Services:** Employment and Training, After School and Summer Programs, Energy and Heating Assistance, Individual Development Accounts, Financial Education, Homeless Shelter, Health Clinics, AIDS Prevention and Counseling, Substance Abuse Counseling, Information and Referral, Case Management and Counseling.

## Human Resources Agency of

### New Britain, Inc.

180 Clinton Street  
New Britain, CT  
(860) 225-8601

**Services:** Employment and Training, Head Start, Preschool, Energy and Heating Assistance, Eviction Prevention, Homeless Shelter, AIDS Prevention and Counseling, Substance Abuse and Counseling, Information and Referral, Case Management and Counseling.

## Norwalk Economic Opportunity Now, Inc.

98 South Main Street  
South Norwalk, CT  
(203) 899-2420

**Services:** Employment and Training, Head Start, Preschool, Adult Education, After

School and Summer Programs, Energy and Heating Assistance, Individual Development Accounts, Eviction Prevention, Homeless Shelter, Food Pantry, alternatives to Incarceration, AIDS Prevention and Counseling, Information and Referral, Case Management and Counseling.

## New Opportunities, Inc.

232 North Elm Street  
Waterbury, CT  
(203) 575-9799

**Services:** Employment and Training, Head Start, Preschool, Adult Education, Energy and Heating Assistance, Weatherization, Individual Development Accounts, Financial Education, Eviction Prevention, Homeless Shelter, alternatives to Incarceration, AIDS Prevention and Counseling, Substance Abuse Counseling, Information and Referral, Case Management and Counseling.

## Training, Education and Manpower

30 Elizabeth Street  
Derby, CT  
(203) 736-5420

**Services:** Employment and Training, Head Start, Preschool, Energy and Heating Assistance, Eviction Prevention, Information and Referral, Case Management and Counseling.

## Thames Valley Council for Comm. Action, Inc.

One Sylvandale Road  
Jewett City, CT  
(860) 889-1365

**Services:** Employment and Training, Head Start, Preschool, Adult Education, Energy and Heating Assistance, Weatherization, Individual Development Accounts, Financial Education, Eviction Prevention, Homeless Shelter, Housing Assistance, Supportive Housing, Women, Infants and Children Food Program, AIDS Prevention and Counseling, Information and Referral, Case Management and Counseling.