

Women & Children's Specialty Programs

The programs listed in this brochure are *Women's Specialty Programs*, designed to be gender-specific. Many enable a woman to bring at least one of her children with her while she lives at the program.



Priority Access and Interim Services

Pregnant and parenting women are granted priority access to treatment services, usually within 48 hours of their request.

When a placement within 48 hours is not possible, interim services are made available and include at a minimum:

- Referral to treatment provider offering PHP or IOP services
- Referral for prenatal care
- Counseling on the effects of alcohol and drug use on the fetus
- HIV and TB services
- The risk of needle-sharing, if applicable



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Treatment Services for Pregnant and Parenting Women with Substance Use Disorders in Connecticut



What do I do when a pregnant woman requests treatment?

Pregnant woman and women with dependent children who seek or are referred to state-funded substance abuse treatment are given preference in admission to treatment facilities.

The Women's Behavioral Health Services Program, managed by Advanced Behavioral Health, Inc., is designed to facilitate access to services for these women.

ABH recovery specialists work with women statewide while they are in treatment, and offer resources and support to sustain their recovery as they return to the community.

To refer a pregnant or parenting woman to substance abuse treatment, contact one of the following people:

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ABH Women's Services Manager
Phone: (860) 704-6367

For information about DMHAS funded programs for women:

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DMHAS Director of Statewide Services,
Phone: (860) 418-6630

Janet Storey, MSW
Behavioral Health Program Manager
Phone: (860) 418-6823

Women and Children's Residential Programs

Liberation Programs, Inc.
Families in Recovery Program
4 Elmcrest Terrace
Norwalk | (203) 400-0605

The Connection, Inc. | Hallie House
99 Eastern Drive
Middletown | (860) 343-5513

The Connection, Inc. | Mother's Retreat
542 Long Hill Road
Groton | (860) 405-2107

Crossroads | Amethyst House
54 East Ramsdell Street
New Haven | (203) 821-3040

Community Health Resources
New Life Center
391 Pomfret Street
Putnam | (860) 928-1860

InterCommunity | Coventry House
46 Coventry Street
Hartford | (860) 714-3703

Wellmore
Women and Children's Program
79 Beacon Street
Waterbury | (203) 574-3311

Connecticut Valley Hospital
STAR Program
Tynan Circle
Middletown | 860-262-6375

Women's Outpatient and Intensive Outpatient Services

CASA, Inc. | Project Courage
Outpatient
592 Kossuth Street
Bridgeport | (203) 851-2077

Wheeler Clinic | Lifeline
Outpatient and Intensive Outpatient
35 Russell Street
New Britain | (860) 223-8885

MCCA | Women & Children's Program
Outpatient
38 Old Ridgebury Road
Danbury | (877) 874-6222

The Connection Counseling Center
Outpatient
542 Long Hill Road
Groton | 1-877-205-6359

Family & Children's Agency
Project Reward
Intensive Outpatient
9 Mott Avenue, Suite 102-103
Norwalk | (203) 523-5790

APT Foundation Access Center
Outpatient
One Long Wharf
New Haven | (203) 781-4646

Wellmore Behavioral Health
Outpatient
402 East Main Street
Waterbury | (203) 755-1143
30 Controls Drive
Shelton | (203) 944-0366