

## 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 programs are given priority admission to treatment facilities.

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

Also, ABH Recovery Specialists offer support to women while they are in treatment and identify resources to help support and sustain recovery when they return to the community.

To refer a pregnant or parenting woman to substance abuse treatment, contact:

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

For information about DMHAS funded programs for women:

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Director of Women's Services  
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Janet Storey, MSW  
Behavioral Health Program Manager  
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## Women and Children's Residential Programs

### **Liberation Programs, Inc. Families in Recovery Program**

4 Elmcrest Terrace  
Norwalk | (203) 391-7900

### **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

### **APT Foundation**

#### **Amethyst House**

54 East Ramsdell Street  
New Haven | (203) 337-9943 ext. 3964

### **Community Health Resources**

#### **New Life Center**

391 Pomfret Street  
Putnam | (860) 928-1860

### **InterCommunity Recovery**

#### **Coventry House**

46 Coventry Street  
Hartford | (860) 714-3703

### **Wellmore**

### **Women and Children's Program**

79 Beacon Street  
Waterbury | (203) 574-3311

## 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  
(877)-205-6359

### **Family & Children's Agency Project Reward Outpatient and Intensive Outpatient**

9 Mott Avenue, Suite 102, 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