

## 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
- Connection to a Women's REACH Navigator
- 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



### DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES

FOR INFORMATION ON SERVICES:  
[HTTP://WWW.CT.GOV/DMHAS](http://www.ct.gov/dmhas)

FOR REAL-TIME BED AVAILABILITY:  
[WWW.CTADDICTIONSERVICES.COM](http://www.ctaddictionservices.com)

To refer a pregnant or parenting woman for services contact:

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ABH Women's Services Manager  
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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. In the event that a bed is not available, interim services will be arranged.

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

### Women's REACH Programs:

The Women's REACH (Recovery, Engagement, Access, Coaching & Healing) Program is staffed by Women's Recovery Navigators who bring their lived experience to help support other women by integrating case management and recovery coaching approaches. There is no wrong door for referrals to the program, all services are voluntary.

#### **CASA, Inc.**

203-339-4777 (Serving Region 1)

#### **The Connection**

475-234-1717 (Serving Region 2)

#### **Advanced Behavioral Health**

860-704-6367 (Serving Region 3)

#### **The Village for Children & Families**

860-236-4511 (Serving Region 4)

#### **The McCall Center**

860-496-2100 (Serving Region 5)

## 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) 339-4777

### **Wheeler Clinic Lifeline**

### **Outpatient and Intensive Outpatient**

91 Northwest Drive, Plainville  
(888) 793-3500

### **MCCA Women & Children's Program Outpatient**

38 Old Ridgebury Road, Danbury  
(877) 874-6222

### **The Connection Center for Behavioral Health**

101 Water Street, Norwich  
(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) 781-4600

### **Wellmore Behavioral Health Outpatient**

402 East Main Street, Waterbury  
(203) 755-1143