

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



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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.

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
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For information about DMHAS funded programs for women:

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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) 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