

BETTOR CHOICE & PROBLEM GAMBLING SERVICES CONTACT LIST

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Bettor Choice Programs are gambling-specific treatment programs funded by the State of Connecticut. Services are offered at more than 16 locations in Connecticut through community agencies. Most programs offer a variety of outpatient services including: individual, group, peer recovery support, medication, and budget counseling for both problem gamblers and those affected. Services are provided at little to no cost.

You can speak with a gambling counselor or find the nearest Bettor Choice Program by dialing 860.344.2244. You can also call one of the programs listed below. When you call, make sure to specify that you are looking for help and information about problem gambling.

All agencies provide tele-health services.

REGION 1 – Southwest CT

CONNECTICUT RENAISSANCE

Melodie Keen

203-866-2541, ext. 3005 (All referrals)

Fax: 203-854-5682

melodie@ctrenaissance.com

4 Byington Place.

Norwalk, CT 06852

141 Franklin Street

Stamford, CT

Services available in Bridgeport, CT

REGION 2 – South Central CT

COMMUNICARE

John O'Rourke

(203) 553-7234 ext. 2016

jorourke@communicare-ct.org

REGION 3 – Eastern CT

UNITED COMMUNITY & FAMILY SERVICES

Jackie Cook, LPC, ICGC-I

47 Town Street, Meadows Plaza

Norwich, CT 06360

860-823-3094 (All referrals)

Fax: 860-892-2320

jcook@ucfs.org

351 North Frontage Road, Suite 24

New London, CT 06320

REGION 4 – North Central CT

WHEELER CLINIC

Treatment Locations:

43 Woodland Street, Hartford, CT 06106

10 North Main Street, Bristol, CT 06010

All Referrals Call or Text

Katie Kirch, LCSW, ICGC-II, BACC

Cell: 860-692-8857

Kkirch@wheelerclinic.org

REGION 5 – Northwest CT

MCCA Inc.

Earle Sanford, LPC, ICGC-I

Manager of Problem Gambling Services

Office: (203) 597-0643 x 1805

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34 Murray Street

Waterbury, CT 06710

Outpatient services also available in Danbury,
New Milford and Torrington.

Inpatient services at McDonough House in Danbury.