



Department of Children and Families Health Advocates Listing



The Department of Children and Families employs Health Advocates to improve health outcomes by helping DCF youth and families access healthcare services at the point of their need. They are located in the regional offices and their duties are:

1. To resolve problems with health care access and insurance coverage for services.
2. To design systems that ensure better health outcomes.
3. To explain how to access services with Medicaid and private insurance.
4. To verify Medicaid eligibility and facilitate enrollment in Medicaid.
5. To provide information and training to DCF staff, foster parents, facility staff on Medicaid and DCF health care policies.
6. To make referrals to the foster care clinics for Multi-Disciplinary Exams (MDEs).

The list below show their names, offices they serve, phone/fax numbers, email addresses and coverage days.

Name	Offices	Phone	FAX	E-mail	On Call Day
Mark Root Supervisor	Central Office	860-550-6487 office	860-706-5332	mark.root@ct.gov	N/A
Cheryl Wamuo Program Lead	Central Office Manchester Hartford*	860-560-5033 office 860-202-6938 cell	860-920-3117	cheryl.wamuo@ct.gov	Monday
Errol Roberts	Danbury Waterbury Torrington	203-207-5278 office 203-687-2378 cell	860-730-8267	errol.roberts@ct.gov	Tuesday
Myrka Laffitte	Bridgeport Norwalk	203-384-5371 office 203-306-9887 cell	860-730-8281	myrka.laffitte@ct.gov	Wednesday
Gary Burnett	New Britain Meriden	860-832-5272 office 203-886-9847 cell	860-920-3053	gary.burnett@ct.gov	Thursday
Adrienne Bryant	New Haven Milford	203-786-0574 office 203-687-3555 cell	860-730-8270	adrienne.bryant@ct.gov	Friday
James George	Hartford* Middletown Willimantic Norwich	860-638-2168 office 860-881-5680 cell	860-920-3015	james.george@ct.gov	N/A

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