**BETTOR CHOICE GAMBLING TREATMENT PROGRAMS CONTACT LIST**  
**May 2022**

**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 individuals impacted by problem gambling and affected loved ones. Services are provided at little to no cost.

You can speak with a staff member or find the nearest Bettor Choice Program by calling one of the providers 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**  
Debra Cannon  
(203) 553-7234 ext. 2017  
dcannon@communicare-ct.org

**BHCare**  
14 Sycamore Way  
Branford, CT 06405

**BHCare**  
435 East Main Street  
Ansonia, CT 06401

**Bridges Healthcare**  
949 Bridgeport Avenue  
Milford, CT 06450

**REGION 3 – Eastern CT**

**UNITED COMMUNITY & FAMILY SERVICES**  
Celaura Estrada, LCSW, ICGC-I  
47 Town Street, Meadows Plaza  
Norwich, CT 06360  
860-823-3094 (All referrals)  
Fax: 860-892-2320  
BettorChoice@ucfs.org

**REGION 4 – North Central CT**

**WHEELER CLINIC**  
Treatment Locations:  
43 Woodland Street, Hartford, CT 06106  
10 North Main Street, Bristol, CT 06010  
40 Hart Street, New Britain, CT 06050

All Referrals Call or Text  
Katie Kirch, LCSW, ICGC-II, BACC  
Clinical Supervisor, Bettor Choice  
Cell: 860-692-8857  
BettorChoice@wheelerclinic.org

**REGION 5 – Northwest CT**

**MCCA Inc.**  
Earle Sanford, LPC, ICGC-I  
Manager of Problem Gambling Services  
Office: (203) 597-0643 x 1805  
Cell: (203) 733-4524 (all outpatient and inpatient referrals)  
esanford@mccaonline.com  
34 Murray Street  
Waterbury, CT 06710

Outpatient services also available in Danbury, New Milford and Torrington.  
Inpatient services at McDonough House in Danbury.

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