**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.

**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**

**THE CONNECTION, INC.**  
**BETTOR CHOICE PROGRAM**  
Aleksandra Slaski, M. Ed., NCC, LPC  
(860) 425-5258 x 2506  
alslaski@theconnectioninc.org  
196 Court Street  
Middletown, CT 06457  
48 Howe Street  
New Haven, CT 06510

**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  
esanford@mccaconline.com  
34 Murray Street  
Waterbury, CT 06710

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