

# BETTOR CHOICE GAMBLING TREATMENT PROGRAMS 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 14 locations in Connecticut through community agencies. 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, LMFT, ICGC-II, BACC, AADC**

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

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4 Byington Place.

Norwalk, CT 06852

Services are also available in Bridgeport, CT

## **REGION 2 – South Central CT**

### **COMMUNICARE**

**Debra Cannon, LADC, ICGC-I**

**Program Manager of Problem Gambling Services**

**Cell: 1-475-239-2492**

**Office: (203) 553-7234 ext. 2017**

[dcannon@communicare-ct.org](mailto:dcannon@communicare-ct.org)

### **CommuniCare**

27 Washington Street

Middletown, CT 06457

### **BHcare**

28 Branford Road

North Branford, CT 06457

435 East Main Street

Ansonia, CT 06401

### **Bridges Healthcare**

949 Bridgeport Avenue

Milford, CT 06450

98 Elm Street

West Haven, CT 06516

## **REGION 3 – Eastern CT**

### **UNITED COMMUNITY & FAMILY SERVICES**

**Celaura Estrada, LCSW, ICGC-II**

47 Town Street, Meadows Plaza

Norwich, CT 06360

**860-823-3094 (All referrals)**

[BettorChoice@ucfs.org](mailto:BettorChoice@ucfs.org)

## **REGION 4 – North Central CT**

### **WHEELER CLINIC**

**Treatment Locations:**

43 Woodland Street, Hartford, CT 06106

40 Hart Street, New Britain, CT 06052

**All Referrals Call or Text**

**Katie Kirch, LCSW, ICGC-II, BACC**

**Clinical Supervisor, Bettor Choice**

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[BettorChoice@wheelerclinic.org](mailto:BettorChoice@wheelerclinic.org)

## **REGION 5 – Northwest CT**

### **MCCA Inc.**

**Earle Sanford, LPC, ICGC-II**

**Manager of Problem Gambling Services**

**Office: (203) 597-0643 x 1805**

**Cell: (203) 733-4524 (all outpatient and inpatient referrals)**

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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.