

DMHAS Supported Employment Providers
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DMHAS – Individual Placement and Support (IPS) Supported Employment for people with a primary diagnosis of a Mental Health condition and/or co-occurring disorders

DMHAS Region 1 Southwest CT Mental Health System – serving the towns of:

Bridgeport, Darien, Easton, Fairfield, Greenwich, Monroe, New Canaan, Norwalk, Stamford, Stratford, Trumbull, Weston, Westport, Wilton.

Primary contacts: Alinette Monteiro Alinette.Monteiro@ct.gov & Andy Hernandez, Andy.Hernandez@ct.gov

IPS Employment Providers serving these areas:

Ability Beyond- serving individuals in the Stamford/Norwalk/Danbury areas

Goodwill of Western & Northern CT - IPS services serving individuals in the Greater Bridgeport area

Kennedy Center @ Greater Bridgeport Mental Health – IPS services serving individuals in the Greater Bridgeport area

Laurel House Inc. – IPS and Supported Education services - serving individuals in the Greater Stamford area

Employment Services for individuals with a primary diagnosis of Substance Use and/or co-occurring disorders Region 1

Ability Beyond – Glenna Rains - glenna.rains@abilitybeyond.org

DMHAS Region 2 – IPS Services - CT Mental Health Center, River Valley Services, BH- Care, Rushford serving the towns of:

Ansonia, Bethany, Branford, Chester, Clinton, Cromwell, Deep River, Derby, Durham, East Haddam, East Hampton, East Haven, Essex, Guilford, Haddam, Hamden, Killingworth, Lyme, Madison, Meriden, Middlefield, Middletown, Milford, New Haven, North Branford, North Haven, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Orange, Portland, Seymour, Shelton, Wallingford, Westbrook, West Haven, Woodbridge.

Contact information

Greater New Haven area: Ann Joy – Ann.Joy@ct.gov
Greater Middletown area - Cheryl Leone - Cheryl.Leone@ct.gov
Greater Meriden area – Monika Gunning - Monika.Gunning@hhchealth.org
BH – Care – Tracy Cafasso (Shoreline and Ansonia) tcafasso@bhcare.org
Bridges – Kaye Henry (West Haven, Milford areas) khenry@bridgesmilford.org

DMHAS IPS Employment Providers serving these areas:

Goodwill of Southern New England – IPS - serving individuals in the Greater New Haven area

Fellowship Place – IPS and Supported Education -serving individuals in the Greater New Haven area

Marrakech - IPS - serving individuals in the Greater New Haven area

BH Care-Shoreline - IPS serving individuals in the Central Shoreline area

BH - Care – Ansonia – IPS serving individuals in the Greater Ansonia area

Bridges – IPS serving individuals in the Greater Milford area

Kuhn Employment Services Employment Provider Middletown, Meriden and Shoreline areas

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DMHAS Region 3 – Southeastern Mental Health Authority - Serving the towns of:

Ashford, Bozrah, Brooklyn, Cantebury, Chaplin, Colchester, Columbia, Coventry, East Lyme, Eastford, Franklin, Griswold, Groton, Hampton, Killingly, Lebanon, Ledyard, Lisbon, Mansfield, Montville, New London, North Stonington, Norwich, Plainfield, Pomfret, Preston, Putnam, Salem, Scotland, Sprague, Sterling, Stonington, Thompson, Union, Voluntown, Waterford, Willington, Windham, Woodstock.

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DMHAS IPS Employment Providers serving these areas:

Viability – serving individuals in the Greater New London area

Goodwill of Southern New England - – serving individuals in the Greater Norwich area

United Services – serving Mansfield and Dayville areas – Noreen Long nlong@usmhs.org

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Viability – Jennifer Pisano - Jennifer Pisano - jpisano@viability.org

DMHAS Region 4 – Capital Region Mental Health Center – serving the towns of: Andover, Avon, Berlin, Bloomfield, Bolton, Bristol, Burlington, Canton, East Granby, East Hartford, East Windsor, Ellington, Enfield, Farmington, Glastonbury, Granby, Hartford, Hebron, Kensington, Manchester, Marlborough, New Britain, Newington, Plainville, Plymouth, Rocky Hill, Simsbury, Somers, South Windsor, Southington, Stafford, Suffield, Tolland, Vernon, West Hartford, Wethersfield, Windsor, Windsor Locks.

DMHAS Employment Providers serving these areas: Contact person – Carey Downes – Carey.Downes@ct.gov

Mental Health Connecticut Choices - West Hartford serving individuals receiving services from Cap Region Deaf and Hard of Hearing team

Viability – serving individuals in the Greater Hartford area

Goodwill of Western & Northern CT - serving individuals in the Greater Hartford area working with Capital Region Mental Health Center

Community Health Resources – Enfield serving individuals in the Greater Enfield area – contact person - Claire Wheeler - cwheeler@chrhealth.org

Community Health Resources – Manchester - serving individuals in the Greater Manchester area – contact person Malika Nelson - MNelson@CHRHEALTH.ORG

Intercommunity, Inc. - serving individuals in the Greater Hartford and E. Hartford areas – contact person – Jessica Leroy - jessicabellody@intercommunityct.org

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Community Mental Health Affiliates - serving individuals in the Greater New Britain area –
contact person - Marina Manocchio - MManocchio@cmhacc.org

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occurring disorders in Region 4**

CHR - Malika Nelson MNelson@CHRHEALTH.ORG

DMHAS Region 5 – Western CT Mental Health Network –serving the towns of: Barkhamsted, Beacon Falls, Bethel, Bethlehem, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Canaan, Cheshire, Colebrook, Cornwall, Danbury, Goshen, Hartland, Harwinton, Kent, Litchfield, Middlebury, Morris, Naugatuck, New Fairfield, New Hartford, New Milford, Newtown, Norfolk, North Canaan, Oxford, Prospect, Redding, Ridgefield, Roxbury, Salisbury, Sharon, Sherman, Southbury, Thomaston, Torrington, Warren, Washington, Waterbury, Watertown, Winchester, Winsted, Wolcott, and Woodbury.

DMHAS Employment Providers serving these areas: Contact person: Kasheene Levett,
Kasheene.Levett@ct.gov

Ability Beyond- Region 5 - serving individuals in the greater Waterbury and Danbury areas

McCall Center for Behavioral Health - serving individuals in the greater Torrington area

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