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Introduction

In the early 1970's, the Connecticut Department of Correction (CTDOC) was one of the first in the nation to establish contracts with private nonprofit agencies to provide residential and nonresidential supervision and treatment/services for offenders. Since that time, the CTDOC has significantly expanded residential capacity. CTDOC's Mission Statement emphasizes the agency's responsibility to "... ***be a global leader in progressive correctional practices and partnered re-entry initiatives to support responsive evidence-based practices aligned to law-abiding and accountable behaviors. Safety and security shall be a priority component of this responsibility as it pertains to staff, victims, citizens and offenders.***"

The current CTDOC Community Service Network defines specific types of residential and nonresidential programming in the community. Residential programs are available to male and female offenders releasing to the community under CTDOC supervision. These programs provide offenders with opportunities to begin re-integration in a structured residential setting. Most often, offenders are assisted with obtaining employment and have the opportunity to develop a savings plan prior to living independently. CTDOC's residential programming includes Work Release, Substance Abuse, Mental Health, Women and Children, Sex Offender Treatment, Scattered-Site Supportive Housing and Temporary Supportive Housing programs.

Nonresidential programs are also available to male and female offenders releasing to the community under CTDOC supervision, both those residing independently and those residing in contracted residential programs. These programs provide offenders with day and/or evening services designed to assist them in identified areas of need.

Under current contract are 14 nonprofit community agencies providing 32 residential programs with a total of 1,181 residential beds. These agencies work in collaboration with CTDOC staff to ensure that offenders are provided with every opportunity to become successful and productive members of their communities.

This Directory provides a brief description of each CTDOC contracted community program. Included in the Directory is a summary of each program type as well as a breakdown of the geographic CTDOC Parole Districts. The Directory also provides contact information for CTDOC staff associated with community supervision and contract management.

Residential Program Glossary

Work Release: Programs are designed to provide assistance to offenders in obtaining meaningful employment. Offenders reside in these supervised residential programs for an average of four months. The goal upon discharge is for each offender to have stable employment, an acceptable place to live, and sufficient savings to live independently. Program staff assist offenders with needs such as obtaining identification, developing a savings plan, obtaining a GED, developing a resume, finding employment and securing housing.

Substance Abuse: Program provides substance abuse treatment within a residential setting designed to help clients accept responsibility for their substance abuse, receive interventions, and obtain the motivation and skills to change. The goal of the program is to provide a plan of action that will address the client's needs using empirically supported practices to promote healthier pro-social development, identify areas for change which can lead to substance abuse and reduce recidivism.

Mental Health: Program is designed to assist offenders with significant mental health needs. This program is designed to operate in the same manner as other residential programs with emphasis on treatment of mental health disorders and development of plans to ensure that offenders are linked to appropriate services. The goal upon discharge is for offenders to have engaged in treatment, obtained stable employment (if able to work), and retained appropriate housing. Program staff work closely with local mental health providers to ensure that once offenders discharge, they are linked to services which assist them as they move to an independent residence.

Women & Children: CTDOC's one program of this type is essentially a female work release program that allows children to live on-site with their mother. In addition to services available in traditional work release programs, offenders also receive assistance in: re-unification with their children; parenting classes; learning to care for a child while maintaining fulltime employment; and developing relationships with the Department of Children and Families when appropriate.

Sex Offender Treatment: This residential program provides a high level of supervision for individuals convicted of a sexual offense, but eligible for release to the community prior to completion of their criminal sentence. This program operates with an average of four to six months residence for each offender. The offender's stay is broken out into three phases of intensive treatment for the specific sexual offense, as well as case management, benefits and housing assistance, job readiness training and linkage to the contracted nonresidential sex offender treatment provider who will assist the offender once released from the residential program.

Scattered-Site Supportive Housing: These programs generally consist of apartment-style living for one to two same gender offenders. Programs run three to four months in length and do not require on-site supervision. Apartments are fully furnished and basic needs such as food vouchers, bus tokens, clothing, and toiletries are initially provided. Program staff members are responsible for administering a needs assessment for each offender, after which the offender is linked to local providers to ensure that needs such as permanent housing, employment, substance abuse treatment and family re-unification are addressed.

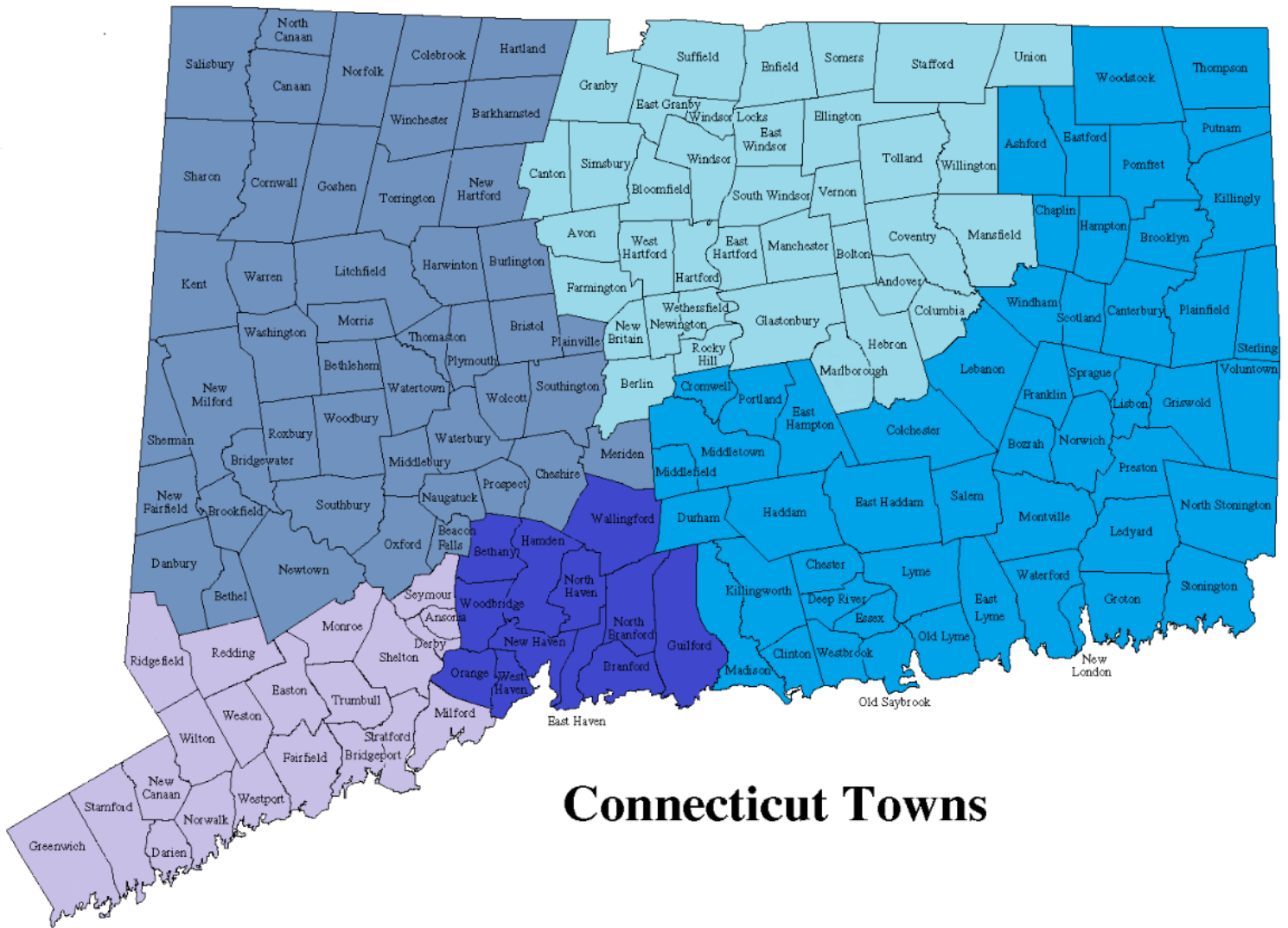
Temporary Supportive Housing: These short-term programs are designed to assist offenders with obtaining immediate basic needs prior to their transition to independent living. Offenders reside in these supervised programs for an average of 30-60 days. The goal upon discharge is for each offender to have had assistance with addressing individual needs, obtaining identification and securing independent housing.

Nonresidential Program Glossary

Sex Offender: The Connection, Inc. through its Center for the Treatment of Problem Sexual Behavior, provides a long-term, nonresidential, assessment and treatment program for offenders at 18 locations throughout the state. Comprehensive evidence-based services are provided in a three phase treatment model that includes individual, group, family, and cognitive psycho-educational counseling, evidence-based assessments and medication management. Length of service varies based on offender need and can last from three to five years. Services are available to males and females ages 18 and over who have been convicted of a sexual offense. Offenders who, after a comprehensive assessment, are deemed unsuitable by DOC and the Connection, Inc. clinical staff are excluded from the program.

Domestic Violence: The Domestic Violence Treatment program offers group counseling sessions for male and female perpetrators of domestic violence. The three nonresidential domestic violence treatment programs are being offered by CNV HELP, Families in Crisis, and Perception Programs. Family ReEntry runs a program at York CI.

Map of CTDOC Parole Districts



Connecticut Towns

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| Bridgeport Parole District: | Lilac |
| Hartford Parole District: | Light Blue |
| New Haven Parole District: | Purple |
| Norwich Parole District: | Royal Blue |
| Waterbury Parole District: | Navy Blue |

Residential Services Division (RSD)

Program Type: Substance Abuse
Program Capacity: 62 Beds
47 Male; 15 Female

Program Address: 54 E Ramsdell St
New Haven, CT 06515

Main Phone: (203) 337-9900
Main Fax: (203) 337-9986



Parent Agency:
APT Foundation

Executive Director:
Lynn Madden

Phone: (203) 781-4600
Email: lmadden@aptfoundation.org

Area Served: Statewide – All Parole Districts

Eligibility: Services are available to male and female offenders, ages 18 and over, who have a substance abuse disorder and have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

Exclusions: There are no exclusions beyond eligibility criteria.

Length of Program: The average length of stay is based on individual need.

Description of Services Offered

APT Residential Services Division (RSD) is a Department of Public Health licensed intermediate/long term residential substance abuse treatment facility that meets the American Society for Addiction Medicine criteria for level III.5 clinically managed residential care. Treatment is clinically, not medically, managed 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Each client's treatment program is tailored to the individual client's treatment goals.

Web-Site
www.aptfoundation.org

Isaiah House

Program Type: Work Release
Program Capacity: 45 Beds - Male

Program Address: House 1: 112 Clinton Avenue,
House 2: 120 Clinton Avenue,
House 3: 405 Clinton Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06605

Main Phone: House 1: (203) 334-0330;
House 2: (203) 551-9868;
House 3: (203) 330-0884

Main Fax: (203) 336-5822



Parent Agency:
Career Resources, Inc.

Executive Director:
Scott K. Wilderman

Phone: (203) 953-3259

Email: Wilderman@careerresources.org

Area Served: Bridgeport Parole District

Eligibility: Services are available to males, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

Exclusions: Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

Length of Program: Average length of stay is 120 days.

Description of Services Offered

Isaiah House is a 45 bed Work Release program. The goal of the program is to enhance public safety by reducing recidivism as it assists offenders in making successful transitions to community living. Services include, but are not limited to: room and board; accountability; needs assessment and individual treatment plans; case management; and employment readiness and job development.

Web-Site

www.careerresources.org

Mary Magdalene House (STARS)

Program Type: Work Release
Program Capacity: 15 Beds – Female
Program Address: 1037 Sylvan Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06605
Main Phone: (475) 234-1216



Parent Agency:
Career Resources

Executive Director:
Scott K. Wilderman

Phone: (203) 953-3259
Email: wilderman@careerresources.org

Area Served: Bridgeport Parole District

Eligibility: Services are available to females, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

Exclusions: Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

Length of Program: Average length of stay is 120 days.
Maximum length of stay is targeted at 180 days.

Description of Services Offered

Mary Magdalene-STARS House is a 15 bed work release program for women. The goal of the program is to enhance public safety by reducing recidivism while assisting offenders in making successful transitions to community living. Services include: room and board; accountability; needs assessment and individual treatment plans; case management; and employment readiness and job development. All services are provided through a gender responsive program model.

Web-Site
www.careerresources.org

Women and Children Reentry Center

Program Type: Work Release
Program Capacity: 5 Beds – Women and Children
Program Address: 1037 Sylvan Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06605
Main Phone: 203-683-9568



Parent Agency:
Career Resources

Executive Director:
Scott K. Wilderman

Phone: (203) 953-3259

Email: wilderman@careerresources.org

Area Served: Bridgeport Parole District

Eligibility: Services are available to females ages 18 and over, and their children, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

Exclusions: Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

Length of Program: Average length of stay is 120 days.
Maximum length of stay is targeted at 180 days.

Description of Services Offered

Women and Children ReEntry Center is a women and children's program that offers a continuum of services designed to prepare female offenders for transition back into the community. Services include: room and board; needs assessment and development of individual treatment plans; employment readiness; financial management; GED and housing referrals; cognitive-behavioral groups; problem solving; life skills; and individual and group counseling. Additionally, females with children up to the age of five (5), who have legal custody of the child, may have their children reside on-site with them. The program includes an established child reunification component that prepares mothers for the nuances of maintaining employment while parenting.

Web-Site

www.careerresources.org

Community Transitional Services

Program Type: Scattered-Site Supportive Housing
Program Capacity: 60 Beds
(50 in the Greater Hartford Area;
10 in Greater Waterbury Area)
Program Address: Scattered Site
Main Phone: (860) 263-4400
Main Fax: (860) 761-3103



Parent Agency:
Chrysalis Center, Inc.

Executive Director:
Sharon L. Castelli

Phone: (860) 263-4412

E-mail: scastelli@chrysaliscenterct.org

Area Served: Hartford Parole District/Waterbury Parole District

Eligibility: Services are available to male and female offenders, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

Exclusions: There are no exclusions beyond eligibility criteria.

Length of Program: Average length of stay is 120 days. Maximum length of stay is targeted at 150 days.

Description of Services Offered

Community Transitional Services is an apartment-style living program designed to provide the supervision and support services needed to build the foundation for offenders to live productive and successful lives upon release into the community, with apartments located in Hartford, East Hartford and West Hartford. Services include: intake and assessment; case management; housing assistance; employment/benefits assistance; and referrals to area providers.

Web-Site
www.chrysaliscenterct.org

Men's Work Release

Program Type: Work Release
Program Capacity: 24 Beds - Male
Program Address: 121 Washington Street
Hartford, CT 06106
Main Phone: (860) 543-8929
Main Fax: (860) 280-1187



Parent Agency:
Community Partners in Action

Executive Director:
Beth Hines

Phone: (860) 794-4353
E-mail: bhines@cpa-ct.org

Area Served: Hartford Parole District

Eligibility: Services are available to male offenders, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

Exclusions: Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

Length of Program: Average length of stay is 90 to 120 days.

Description of Services Offered

The Work Release Program emphasizes employment and relapse prevention support. Offenders are prepared for the world of work with employment readiness, job search and job retention assistance. The program's journey offers the offender an opportunity to learn new skills through individual and group counseling. Other services include: identity card restoration; medical services assistance; random urinalysis; life skills training; and discharge/aftercare planning. Offenders may also participate in area educational and vocational opportunities.

Web-Site
www.cpa-ct.org

Scattered Site Supportive Housing

Program Type: Scattered Site Supportive Housing
Program Capacity: 24 Beds

Program Address: Scattered Sites

Main Phone: (860) 951-8770
Main Fax: (860) 233-2796



Parent Agency:
Community Renewal Team

Executive Director:
Lena Rodriguez

Phone: (860) 560-5608
E-mail: LenaR@crtct.org

Area Served: Hartford Parole District

Eligibility: Services are available to male and female offenders, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

Exclusions: There are no exclusions beyond eligibility criteria.

Length of Program: Average length of stay is 120 days. Maximum length of stay is targeted at 150 days.

Description of Services Offered

Scattered Site Supportive Housing is an apartment-style living program designed to provide the supervision and support services needed to build the foundation for offenders to live productive and successful lives upon release into the community, with apartments located in Hartford. Services include: intake and assessment; case management; housing assistance; employment/benefits assistance; and referrals to area providers.

Web-Site
www.crtct.org

Chase Center

Program Type: Work Release
Program Capacity: 56 Beds - Male

Program Address: 21 Cliff Street
Waterbury, CT 06710

Main Phone: (203) 596-0783
Main Fax: (203) 596-0769



Parent Agency:
Community Solutions, Inc.

CEO/Executive Director:
Fernando Muniz

Phone: (860) 683-7100
E-mail: fmuniz@csimail.org

Area Served: Waterbury Parole District

Eligibility: Services are available to males ages 18 and over who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

Exclusions: Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

Length of Program: Average length of stay is 120 days.

Description of Services Offered

The Chase Center is a male work release program that offers a continuum of services to prepare offenders for transition back into the community. Services include: room and board; assessment; employment readiness; financial management; GED and housing referrals; cognitive-behavioral groups; problem solving; life skills; and individual and group counseling.

Web-Site
www.csi-online.org

Cheney House

Program Type: Work Release
Program Capacity: 41 Beds - Male
Program Address: 155 Wethersfield Avenue
Hartford, CT 06114
Main Phone: (860) 524-1774
Main Fax: (860) 524-1768



Parent Agency:
Community Solutions, Inc.

CEO/Executive Director:
Fernando Muniz

Phone: (860) 683-7100
Email: fmuniz@csimail.org

Area Served: Hartford Parole District

Eligibility: Services are available to males, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

Exclusions: Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

Length of Program: Average length of stay is 120 days.

Description of Services Offered

Cheney House is a male work release program that offers a continuum of services designed to prepare offenders for transition back into the community. Services include: room and board; needs assessment and development of individual treatment plans; employment readiness; financial management; GED and housing referrals; cognitive-behavioral groups; problem solving; life skills; and individual and group counseling.

Web-Site
www.csi-online.org

Hartford House – Aileen O’Connor House

Program Type: Work Release
Program Capacity: 22 Beds - Male
Program Address: 10 Irving Street
Hartford, CT 06112
Main Phone: (860) 527-1313
Main Fax: (860) 547-1372



Parent Agency:
Community Solutions, Inc.

CEO/Executive Director:
Fernando Muniz

Phone: (860) 683-7100
Email: fmuniz@csimail.org

Area Served: Hartford Parole District

Eligibility: Services are available to males, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

Exclusions: Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

Length of Program: Average length of stay is 120 days.

Description of Services Offered

Aileen O’Connor House is a male work release program that offers a continuum of services designed to prepare offenders for transition back into the community. Services include: room and board; needs assessment and development of individual treatment plans; employment readiness; financial management; GED and housing referrals; cognitive-behavioral groups; problem solving; life skills; and individual and group counseling.

Web-Site
www.csi-online.org

Silliman House

Program Type: Women & Children

Program Capacity: 15 Beds - Female

Program Address: 199 Retreat Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

Main Phone: (860) 524-5216

Main Fax: (860) 524-5236



Parent Agency:

Community Solutions, Inc.

CEO/Executive Director:

Fernando Muniz

Phone: (860) 683-7100

Email: fmuniz@csimail.org

Area Served: Hartford Parole District

Eligibility: Services are available to females ages 18 and over, and their children, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

Exclusions: Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

Length of Program: Average length of stay is 120 days.

Description of Services Offered

Silliman House is a female work release program that offers a continuum of gender specific services designed to prepare offenders for transition back into the community. Services include: room and board; needs assessment and development of individual treatment plans; employment readiness; financial management; GED and housing referrals; cognitive-behavioral groups; problem solving; life skills; and individual and group counseling.

Web-Site

www.csi-online.org

Stein House

Program Type: Work Release
Program Capacity: 16 Beds - Male
Program Address: 140 Sergeant Street
Hartford, CT 06105
Main Phone: (860) 727-1974
Main Fax: (860) 727-4175



Parent Agency:
Community Solutions, Inc.

CEO/Executive Director:
Fernando Muniz

Phone: (860) 683-7100
Email: fmuniz@csimail.org

Area Served: Hartford Parole District

Eligibility: Services are available to males ages 18 and over who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

Exclusions: Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

Length of Program: Average length of stay is 120 days.

Description of Services Offered

Stein House is a male work release program that offers a continuum of services designed to prepare offenders for transition back into the community. Services include: room and board; needs assessment and development of individual treatment plans; employment readiness; financial management; GED and housing referrals; cognitive-behavioral groups; problem solving; life skills; and individual and group counseling.

Web-Site
www.csi-online.org

Watkinson House

Program Type: Work Release
Program Capacity: 56 Beds - Male
Program Address: 136 Collins Street
Hartford, CT 06105
Main Phone: (860) 524-1898
Main Fax: (860) 524-5943



Parent Agency:
Community Solutions, Inc.

CEO/Executive Director:
Fernando Muniz

Phone: (860) 683-7100
Email: fmuniz@csimail.org

Area Served: Hartford Parole District

Eligibility: Services are available to males ages 18 and over who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

Exclusions: Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

Length of Program: Average length of stay is 120 days.

Description of Services Offered

Watkinson House is a male work release program that offers a continuum of services designed to prepare offenders for transition back into the community. Services include: room and board; needs assessment and development of individual treatment plans; employment readiness; financial management; GED and housing referrals; cognitive-behavioral groups; problem solving; life skills; and individual and group counseling.

Web-Site
www.csi-online.org

The Connection House

Program Type: Work Release
Program Capacity: 15 Beds - Male
Program Address: 167 Liberty Street
Middletown, CT 06457
Main Phone: (860) 343-5512
Main Fax: (860) 343-5080



Parent Agency:
The Connection, Inc.

Chief Executive Officer:
Lisa DeMatteis-Lepore

Phone: (860) 343-5500
E-mail: ldematteis@theconnectioninc.org

Area Served: Norwich Parole District

Eligibility: Services are available to males, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

Exclusions: Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

Length of Program: Average length of stay is 3-4 months.

Description of Services Offered

The Connection House is a residential work release program for males designed to assist offenders as they reintegrate into the community. Focus is on developing skills and resources to become responsible members of the community. In-house services include: room and board; needs assessments; support groups; assistance in obtaining employment; life skills training; and discharge planning.

Web-Site
www.theconnectioninc.org

Cochegan House

Program Type: Work Release
Program Capacity: 24 Beds - Male

Program Address: 976 Norwich-New London Turnpike
Uncasville, CT 06382

Main Phone: (860) 848-5500
Main Fax: (860) 848-5502



Parent Agency:
The Connection, Inc.

Chief Executive Officer:
Lisa DeMatteis-Lepore

Phone: (860) 343-5500
E-mail: ldematteis@theconnectioninc.org

Area Served: Norwich Parole District

Eligibility: Services are available to males, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

Exclusions: Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

Length of Program: Average length of stay is 120 days.

Description of Services Offered

Cochegan House is a residential work release program for men designed to assist offenders as they reintegrate into the community. Focus is on developing skills and resources to become responsible members of the community. In-house services include: room and board; needs assessments; support groups; assistance in obtaining employment; life skills training; and discharge planning.

Web-Site
www.theconnectioninc.org

Eddy Center

Program Type: Temporary Housing
Program Capacity: 38 Beds - Male
Program Address: 1 LaBella Circle
Middletown, CT 06457
Main Phone: (860) 343-5520
Main Fax: (860) 343-5518



Parent Agency:
The Connection, Inc.

Chief Executive Officer:
Lisa DeMatteis-Lepore

Phone: (860) 343-5500
E-mail: ldematteis@theconnectioninc.org

Area Served: Statewide - All Parole Districts

Eligibility: Services are available to males, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

Exclusions: Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

Length of Program: Average length of stay is 30 days.

Description of Services Offered

The mission of the Eddy Center is to inspire offenders to reach their fullest potential as productive and valued citizens of their communities. Services offered include: room and board; assessment; program integration/re-entry workbooks; employment services and job development; substance abuse relapse prevention groups; and community service.

Web-Site
www.theconnectioninc.org

January Center

Program Type: Sex Offender Treatment
Program Capacity: 12 Beds - Male
Program Address: 984 Norwich-New London Turnpike
Uncasville, CT 06382
Main Phone: (860) 384-6704
Main Fax: NA



Parent Agency:
The Connection, Inc.

Chief Executive Officer:
Lisa DeMatteis-Lepore

Phone: (860) 343-5500
E-mail: ldematteis@theconnectioninc.org

Area Served: Statewide - All Parole Districts

Eligibility: Services are available to males, ages 18 and over, who have been convicted of a sexual offense and referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

Exclusions: The following are criteria for exclusion to this program: Severe mental illness and/or offenders with significant major histories of violence

Length of Program: Average length of stay is 180 days.

Description of Services Offered

The January Center program utilizes evidence-based approaches and treatment modalities to address the offender's sexual offenses. The program provides a three Phase, comprehensive treatment regiment designed to ensure that the offender's sexual offenses are being effectively managed, that he has been appropriately referred to community programming and has established a case management plan to address on-going reintegration needs at the time of program completion.

Web-Site
www.theconnectioninc.org

Re-Entry Assisted Community Housing (REACH)

Program Type: Scattered-Site Supportive Housing

Program Capacity: 116 Beds (statewide)

Program Address: 48 Howe Street
New Haven, CT 06511

Main Phone: (203) 495-1565

Main Fax: (203) 495-1736



Parent Agency:

The Connection, Inc.

Chief Executive Officer:

Lisa DeMatteis-Lepore

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Area Served: Statewide - All Parole Districts

Eligibility: Services are available to male and female offenders, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

Exclusions: The program will not accept any offender with: a conviction involving arson; a current physical addiction requiring detoxification; sex offenders who are determined ineligible after assessment; or offenders who demonstrate acute or chronic psychiatric instability.

Length of Program: Average length of stay is 120 days.

Description of Services Offered

Re-Entry Assisted Community Housing, or REACH, is a scattered site supportive housing program designed to assist both male and female offenders transitioning back into the community. In this apartment style living environment, apartments are shared by two same gender offenders. To prepare offenders for independent living, REACH assists with finding employment, financial management, and obtaining safe, affordable, permanent housing. Services include case management and employment assistance. Referrals are made for mental health and substance abuse treatment as necessary.

Web-Site

www.theconnectioninc.org

RISE

Program Type: Work Release
Program Capacity: 15 Beds - Female
Program Address: 48 Howe Street
New Haven, CT 06511
Main Phone: (860) 343-5512
Main Fax: (860) 343-5080



Parnt Agency:
The Connection, Inc.

Chief Executive Officer:
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Area Served: Norwich Parole District

Eligibility: Services are available to females, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

Exclusions: Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

Length of Program: Average length of stay is 3-4 months.

Description of Services Offered

RISE is a residential work release program for females designed to assist offenders as they reintegrate into the community. Focus is on developing skills and resources to become responsible members of the community. In-house services include: room and board; needs assessments; support groups; assistance in obtaining employment; life skills training; and discharge planning.

Web-Site
www.theconnectioninc.org

Roger Sherman House

Program Type: Work Release
Program Capacity: 61 Beds - Male
Program Address: 48 Howe Street
New Haven, CT 06511
Main Phone: (203) 789-4430
Main Fax: (203) 789-4428



Parent Agency:
The Connection, Inc.

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Area Served: New Haven Parole District

Eligibility: Services are available to males ages 18 and over who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

Exclusions: Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

Length of Program: Average length of stay is 120 days.

Description of Services Offered

This male work release program is designed to reintegrate offenders who are productive, successful and law-abiding member of the community. Achievement of this goal is facilitated by employment placement, the development of suitable housing, and reduction of risk through intervention. Services include room and board, group counseling; substance abuse education/prevention; GED assistance; and employment assistance.

Web-Site
www.theconnectioninc.org

Sierra Work Release

Program Type: Work Release
Program Capacity: 60 Beds - Male
Program Address: 48 Howe Street
New Haven, CT 06511
Main Phone: (203) 789-4441
Main Fax: (203) 789-4453



Parent Agency:
The Connection, Inc.

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Area Served: New Haven Parole District

Eligibility: Services are available to males, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

Exclusions: Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

Length of Program: Average length of stay is 120 days.

Description of Services Offered

This male work release program is designed to reintegrate offenders who are productive, successful and law-abiding member of the community. Achievement of this goal is facilitated by employment placement, the development of suitable housing, and reduction of risk through intervention. Services include room and board, group counseling; substance abuse education/prevention; GED assistance; and employment assistance.

Web-Site
www.theconnectioninc.org

Central Avenue House

Program Type: Work Release
Program Capacity: 45 Beds - Male
Program Address: 24 Central Avenue
Waterbury, CT 06702
Main Phone: (203) 596-7303
Main Fax: (203) 596-7408



Parent Agency:
CT Renaissance

Interim Executive Director:
Kathleen Deschenes

Phone: (203) 336-5225
E-mail: kdeschenes@ctrenaissance.com

Area Served: Waterbury Parole District

Eligibility: Services are available to male offenders, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

Exclusions: Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

Length of Program: Average length of stay is 90 days.

Description of Services Offered

Central Avenue is a residential work release program designed to aid male offenders in their efforts to: live substance-free and criminal activity-free lifestyles; enhance self-esteem; acquire and maintain employment/vocational related skills; gain Adult Basic Education and/or a GED; and enhance the offender's life skills prior to their transition to the community. Services provided include, but are not limited to: room and board; assessment; individual and group sessions; educational/vocational skills development; employment readiness; and aftercare/discharge planning.

Web-site
www.ctrenaissance.com

CT Ren East - Waterbury East

Program Type: Work Release
Program Capacity: 64 Beds - Male
Program Address: 31 Wolcott Street
Waterbury, CT 06702
Main Phone: (203) 753-2341
Main Fax: (203) 755-6902



Parent Agency:
CT Renaissance

Interim Executive Director:
Kathleen Deschenes

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Area Served: Waterbury Parole District

Eligibility: Services are available to male offenders, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

Exclusions: Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

Length of Program: Average length of stay is 90 days. Maximum length is targeted at 120 days.

Description of Services Offered

Waterbury East is a residential work release program designed to aid offenders in their efforts to: live substance-free and criminal activity-free lifestyles; enhance self-esteem; acquire and maintain employment/vocational related skills; gain Adult Basic Education and/or a GED; and enhance the offender's life skills prior to their transition to the community. Services provided include, but are not limited to: room and board; assessment; individual and group sessions; educational/vocational skills development; employment readiness; and aftercare/discharge planning.

Web-Site
www.ctrenaissance.com

Maple Street

Program Type: Work Release
Program Capacity: 61 Beds - Male
Program Address: 575 Maple Street
Bridgeport, CT 06608
Main Phone: (203) 335-8867
Main Fax: (203) 330-2859



Parent Agency:
CT Renaissance

Interim Executive Director:
Kathleen Deschenes

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Area Served: Bridgeport Parole District

Eligibility: Services are available to male offenders, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

Exclusions: Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

Length of Program: Average length of stay is 90 days.

Description of Services Offered

Maple Street is a residential work release program designed to aid male offenders in their efforts to: live substance-free and criminal activity-free lifestyles; enhance self-esteem; acquire and maintain employment/vocational related skills; gain Adult Basic Education and/or a GED; and enhance the offender's life skills prior to their transition to the community. Services provided include, but are not limited to: room and board; assessment; individual and group sessions; educational/vocational skills development; employment readiness; and aftercare/discharge planning.

Web-site

www.ctrenaissance.com

Dana's House

Program Type: Mental Health (Male)
Program Capacity: 15 Beds - Male
Program Address: 75 Henry Street
New Haven, CT 06511
Main Phone: (203) 706-4700
Main Fax: (203) 891-7065



Parent Agency:
Community Resources for Justice/Family ReEntry, Inc.

Executive Director:
Angela Medina

Phone: (203) 290-0855
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Area Served: Statewide – All Parole Districts (Mental Health Parole Unit)

Eligibility: Services are available to male offenders, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

Exclusions: The following exclusionary criteria apply: offenders with serious psychiatric illness requiring a high level of care (hospital level); sex offenders convicted of predatory and/or violent sexual offense and/or those convicted of sexual assault 1st or 2nd or sexual assault with a deadly weapon; offenders convicted of 1st or 2nd degree arson or arson murder will be considered on case by case basis.

Length of Program: The average length of stay is 4-6months.

Description of Services Offered

Dana's House is a temporary housing program which is designed to successfully transition male inmates suffering from significant chronic/persistent mental illness to the community. Residents will be assisted in reconnecting with healthy supportive relationships and transitioning to community-based services as required. The program will seek to secure stable, safe housing and appropriate employment referrals as needed. The program offers Case Management, Substance Abuse Treatment, Medication Management, Mental Health Treatment and Medication Monitoring by on site APRN.

Web-Site
www.familyreentry.org

Fellowship House

Program Type: Work Release
Program Capacity: 18 Beds - Male
Program Address: 466 Long Hill Road
Groton, CT 06340
Main Phone: (860) 448-3400
Main Fax: (860) 448-6115



Parent Agency:
FHM services, Inc.

Executive Director:
David A. Stevenson

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Area Served: Norwich Parole District

Eligibility: Services are available to males, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

Exclusions: Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

Length of Program: Average length of stay is 120 days.

Description of Services Offered

Individualized treatment plans are created collaboratively by each offender and a program case manager after a validated needs assessment has been administered. Services include: room and board; assistance with job and career counseling; budgeting and saving; obtaining proper identification; interpersonal and life skills assistance; and referrals to outside agencies and professionals where warranted. Weekly 12 Step meetings as well as cognitive training are presented in-house. A proactive approach is sought for each resident to establish and sustain appropriate spiritual recovery and support.

Web-Site
fellowshiphouseministries.org

Bishop House

Program Type: Work Release
Program Capacity: 51 Beds - Male
Program Address: 31 Bishop Street
Waterbury, CT 06704
Main Phone: (203) 236-9990
Main Fax: (203) 754-7260



Parent Agency:
New Opportunities, Inc.

Executive Director:
James H. Gatling

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Area Served: Waterbury Parole District

Eligibility: Services are available to males, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

Exclusions: Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

Length of Program: Average length of stay is 120 days.

Description of Services Offered

Bishop House is a residential work release program committed to providing quality services and support to each offender in his process of change and transition back to the community. Bishop House provides: room and board; case management; assessment; employment readiness services; referrals to community resources; and educational services as appropriate. Discharge planning as well as aftercare is also provided as part of case management services.

Web-Site
www.newopportunitiesinc.org

Men's Work Release

Program Type: Work Release
Program Capacity: 44 Beds - Male
Program Address: 437 Sheldon Street
Hartford, CT 06106
Main Phone: (860) 525-3447
Main Fax: (860) 920-0011



Parent Agency:
The Open Hearth Association, Inc.

Executive Director:
Marilyn Rossetti

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Area Served: Hartford Parole District

Eligibility: Services are available to males, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

Exclusions: Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

Length of Program: Average length of stay is 120 days.

Description of Services Offered

Open Hearth is a recovery-based agency committed to providing quality services and support to each offender in his process of change and transition back to the community. Open Hearth provides: room and board, case management; assessment; employment readiness services; referrals to community resources; and educational services as appropriate. Discharge planning as well as aftercare is also provided as part of case management services.

Web-Site
www.thopenhearth.org

Grace House

Program Type: Residential Mental Health
Program Capacity: 5 Beds - Female

Program Address: 219 Valley Street
Willimantic, CT 06226

Main Phone: (860)
Main Fax: (860)



Parent Agency:
Perception Programs

Executive Director:
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Area Served: Statewide – All Parole Districts

Eligibility: Services are available to females, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

Exclusions: All referrals accepted that do not contradict exclusionary criteria established by insurance, namely persons who set fires to harm others. .

Length of Program: To be determined in consultation with DOC based on participant's needs.

Description of Services Offered

Grace House is a residential program that will provide mental health treatment for female offenders to transition to the community. Services include: room and board; administration of validated needs assessments; case management; substance abuse treatment; medication management; mental health treatment; medication monitoring; building re-entry skills; and employment readiness. Residents will be assisted in reconnecting with healthy supportive relationships and transitioning to community-based services as required. The program will seek to secure stable, safe housing and appropriate employment referrals as needed.

Web-Site

www.perceptionprograms.org

Next Step

Program Type: Work Release
Program Capacity: 15 Beds - Female
Program Address: 215 Valley Street
7 Cottage Place
Willimantic, CT 06226
Main Phone: (860) 450-7250
Main Fax: (860) 450-7252



Parent Agency:
Perception Programs

Executive Director:
Kristie Scott

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Email: Kristie.Scott@perceptionprograms.org

Area Served: Norwich Parole District

Eligibility: Services are available to females, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

Exclusions: Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

Length of Program: Average length of stay for the work release track is 120 days.

Description of Services Offered

Next Step is a female residential work release program that offers gender specific programming. Services include: room and board; administration of validated needs assessments; cognitive restructuring; parenting; healthy relationships; building re-entry skills; and employment readiness.

Web-Site
www.perceptionprograms.org

Roger Everson House

Program Type: Supportive Housing
Program Capacity: 14 Beds
Program Address: 593 Columbus Avenue
New Haven, CT 06519
Main Phone: (203) 848-3118
Main Fax: NA



Parent Agency:
Project MORE, Inc.

Executive Director:
Dennis Daniels

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Area Served: New Haven Parole District

Eligibility: Services are available to males, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

Exclusions: Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

Length of Program: Average length of stay is 45 days.

Description of Services Offered

Services offered include: room and board; assessment; program integration/re-entry workbooks; employment services and job development; substance abuse relapse prevention groups; and community service.

Web-Site
www.projectmore.org

Walter Brooks House

Program Type: Work Release
Program Capacity: 67 Beds - Male
Program Address: 690 Howard Avenue
New Haven, CT 06519
Main Phone: (203) 777-8627
Main Fax: (203) 752-0533



Parent Agency:
Project MORE, Inc.

Executive Director:
Dennis Daniels

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Area Served: New Haven Parole District

Eligibility: Services are available to males, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

Exclusions: Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

Length of Program: Average length of stay is 120 days.

Description of Services Offered

Walter Brooks House is a male work release program designed to assist offenders in their re-entry into the Greater New Haven Community. In support of this goal, the program offers: room and board; needs assessments; employment development; financial management; in-house group counseling; and case management services for the duration of the offender's stay in the program.

Web-Site
www.projectmore.org