

**Director:** 

## **Provider Profile**

State of Connecticut

Department of Developmental Services
460 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106

Accepting new individuals? Yes
Accepting individuals to Day Programs? Yes
Accepting individuals to Residential Programs? Yes

**Contact Name** 

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Project SEARCH Internship Program: No
Corporation Type: Not for Profit Corp

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People Served: 10 to 25 people

Friends of New Milford, Inc. PIN: 1776

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Provider Administrator is the staff responsible for managing access to the DDS applications (WEBRESDAY, IP6) for their agency.			
Qualified to provide the following services to individuals with intellectual disability:			
Family Supports		<ul><li>□ Blended Supports</li><li>□ Companion Supports</li><li>☑ Individualized Day Support</li></ul>	<ul><li>✓ Personal Supports</li><li>☐ Respite</li><li>✓ Transportation</li></ul>
Individualized Home Supports		<ul> <li>✓ Individualized Home Supports (IHS)</li> <li>☐ Individualized Home Supports (IHS) -</li> <li>☐ Individualized Home Supports (IHS) -</li> </ul>	
Supports in a Day Program		<ul> <li>☐ Customized Employment Supports</li> <li>☐ Group Day Services (DSO)</li> <li>☐ Group Supported Employment</li> <li>☑ Individualized Supported Employment</li> </ul>	<ul><li>□ Prevocational Services</li><li>☑ Senior Supports</li><li>□ Employment Transitional Services</li></ul>
Supports in a Residential Facility		<ul><li>☐ Community Companion Home</li><li>✓ Community Living Arrangement</li><li>☐ Continuous Residential Support</li></ul>	<ul><li>□ Live-in Caregiver</li><li>□ Shared Living</li><li>□ Remote Supports</li></ul>
Consu	Itant Services	<ul> <li>☐ Health Care Coordination</li> <li>☐ Behavioral Support Services</li> <li>☐ Positive Behavior Support (PBS)</li> <li>☐ Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)</li> </ul>	☐ Interpreter Services ☐ Nutrition
Other Services		☐ Assisted Living ☐ Assistive Technology ☐ Adult Day Health ☐ Camp ☐ Home Delivered Meals	<ul> <li>□ Parenting Support</li> <li>□ Independent Support Broker (FICS)</li> <li>□ Peer Support</li> <li>□ Contracting Provider for Nursing Supports</li> </ul>



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#### **Towns Served**

BETHEL BETHLE
KENT LITCHF
ROXBURY SOUTH

BETHLEHEM BRIDGEWATER
LITCHFIELD MIDDLEBURY
SOUTHBURY TORRINGTON

BRISTOL MORRIS WARREN BROOKFIELD NAUGATUCK WASHINGTON DANBURY NEW MILFORD WOODBURY GOSHEN OXFORD

# **Provider Description**

### Information provided by the provider describing their agency:

Friends of New Milford Inc. (FoNM) was founded in 1998 in order to provide services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities living in a CLA home in New Milford, Connecticut. The therapeutic approach and family style environment provided by FoNM proved beneficial in helping these individuals live more successful, meaningful, and purposeful lives. FoNM has since developed an excellent reputation for providing services to people with special needs.

It is the mission of FoNM to provide high caliber services that increase independence and quality of life for people with disabilities.

People with disabilities, both adults and children, are entitled to the same opportunities and experiences as people without disabilities. FoNM supports the right of individuals to assert their own preferences by participating in decisions affecting them. The involvement of family members and other support systems are vital to the development and well-being of our consumers.

FoNM provides opportunities for its consumers to participate independently as active members of their communities, develop and exercise competence in their personal and professional pursuits, explore a variety of choices related to their futures, and build meaningful relationships with family and friends based on mutual respect and a belief in the dignity of every individual.

FoNM firmly believes in the normalization principle and trains its employees in consumer programming, which emphasizes sound residential care, day support options and current Connecticut Department of Developmental Services philosophy, policies and regulations.

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**Quality Profile** 

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