

# Youth Equipped for Success! (YES!)

Giving youth the tools they need to thrive.

## About YES!:

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The New Britain YES! program serves court-involved youth, ages 12-18, and is designed to reduce their involvement with the juvenile justice system. Youth referred to the program receive a comprehensive assessment and individual treatment plan and are matched to a specific group and/or family intervention. The program connects youth and their families to supports and resources within their communities. The YES! program helps youth address issues of trauma, substance abuse, family conflict and to develop skills for positive problem solving, anger management, and vocational interests.

## Our Results Tell Our Story:

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- Youth entering the YES! Program achieved **significant improvement in child functioning and problem severity** as rated by themselves, their parent(s), and their clinician.
- From January through March 2010, Wheeler Clinic's one-year **recidivism rate was 18% lower** than the state average and 38% lower than the benchmark.
- From April through June 2010, Wheeler Clinic's **one-year recidivism rate was 40 % lower** than the state average and 48% lower than the benchmark.

## We serve youth and their families in:

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Berlin, Bristol, Burlington, Granby, New Britain, Newington, Plainville, Plymouth, Rocky Hill, Simsbury, Southington and Wethersfield



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## The Starting Point

Youth are referred to this program by the courts.

For information, call  
860.348.1677.

## Location

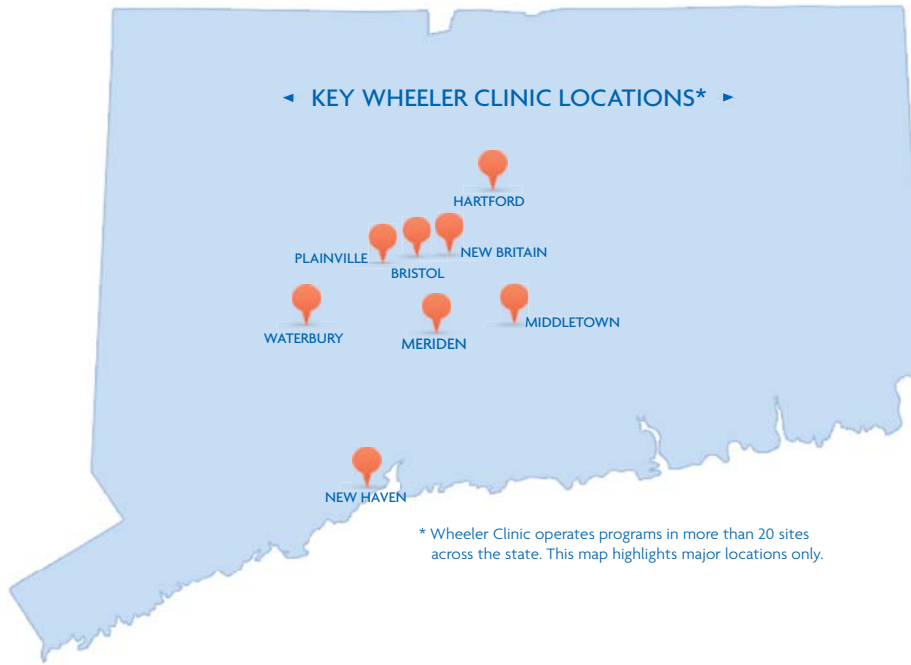
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## Funding Sources

State of Connecticut Judicial  
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Services Division



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