Supportive Housing for Families®

SUPPORTING AND STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

The Supportive Housing for Families® program provides families served by the Connecticut Department of Children and Families (DCF) throughout the state with support and services, and access to safe, quality, affordable and permanent housing. Wheeler Clinic is proud to be among seven statewide partner agencies for this initiative, which is funded by the Connecticut Department of Children and Families in partnership with The Connection, Inc.

The mission of the program is to help DCF families thrive by finding homes in safe, nurturing neighborhoods, achieving economic independence, developing healthy relationships, and providing their children with a stable and caring home environment.

SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Housing subsidy and/or rental housing to help families achieve reunification/preservation.
- Case management services that focus on financial support, employment, housing, transportation, family support and child care; and overall health and behavioral health services.
- An Individualized Service Plan (ISP) to meet the unique needs of families.
- Referrals, advocacy, crisis intervention and counseling services, as needed.
- Coordination of substance abuse treatment such as Relapse Prevention, Children’s Services, Education Support and Parenting Training.

ADDITIONAL PARTNERING AGENCIES:

Access Community Action Agency  Family and Children’s Agency
Birmingham Group  Morris Foundation, now Wellmore
Community Health Resources  New Haven Home Recovery, now New Reach

The Starting Point

Families are referred to this program by the Connecticut Department of Children and Families. For information, call 860.793.3570.

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Funding Sources

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ABOUT WHEELER CLINIC

Wheeler provides comprehensive solutions that address complex health issues, providing individuals, families and communities with accessible, innovative care that encourages recovery, health and growth at all stages of life. Our integrated approach to primary and behavioral health, education and recovery creates measurable results, positive outcomes and hopeful tomorrows for more than 30,000 individuals across Connecticut each year.

WHEELER’S CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

- Driven by cutting-edge clinical innovation and use of evidence-based practices;
- Offers easy access to a comprehensive array of treatment and recovery support services that are culturally, gender, and age-responsive, trauma-informed, and build on individuals’ strengths to foster resiliency and recovery;
- World-class customer care is provided in an integrated, coordinated fashion, ensuring continuity of care; and
- Partners with youth and families in yielding excellent outcomes and high client satisfaction.

SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES ACROSS CONNECTICUT: