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Family and Community Ties Foster Care Program

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Wheeler's Family and Community Ties Foster Care program provides enhanced in-home support to foster families. The program primarily serves children between the ages of 6 through 17, coming out of group homes, safe homes, or residential treatment settings, who are in need of an intensive level of foster care and wraparound services.

The program offers foster families training and ongoing support to help them provide a structured and nurturing environment to children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse and/or neglect, or who may be experiencing symptoms related to trauma, loss and other behavioral health concerns.

TRAINING AND SUPPORT FOR FOSTER FAMILIES

- Foster families are trained by program staff around the needs of children in care prior to child placement and are considered part of the professional team
- Careful attention is given to matching children with families that will best be able to meet their unique needs
- The program provides comprehensive support service to foster families, including:
 - 24/7 on-call response by foster care staff
 - Respite care
 - Regular in-home support with clinically trained staff
 - Ongoing training and parenting education to help foster parents understand and meet the unique needs of the child in their care

To find out more about becoming a foster parent, call 203.755.4963 or email: FosterCarePrograms@Wheelerclinic.org

Family and Community Ties Foster Care Location

88 East Street
Plainville, CT 06062

Funding Source

Connecticut Department of Children and Families

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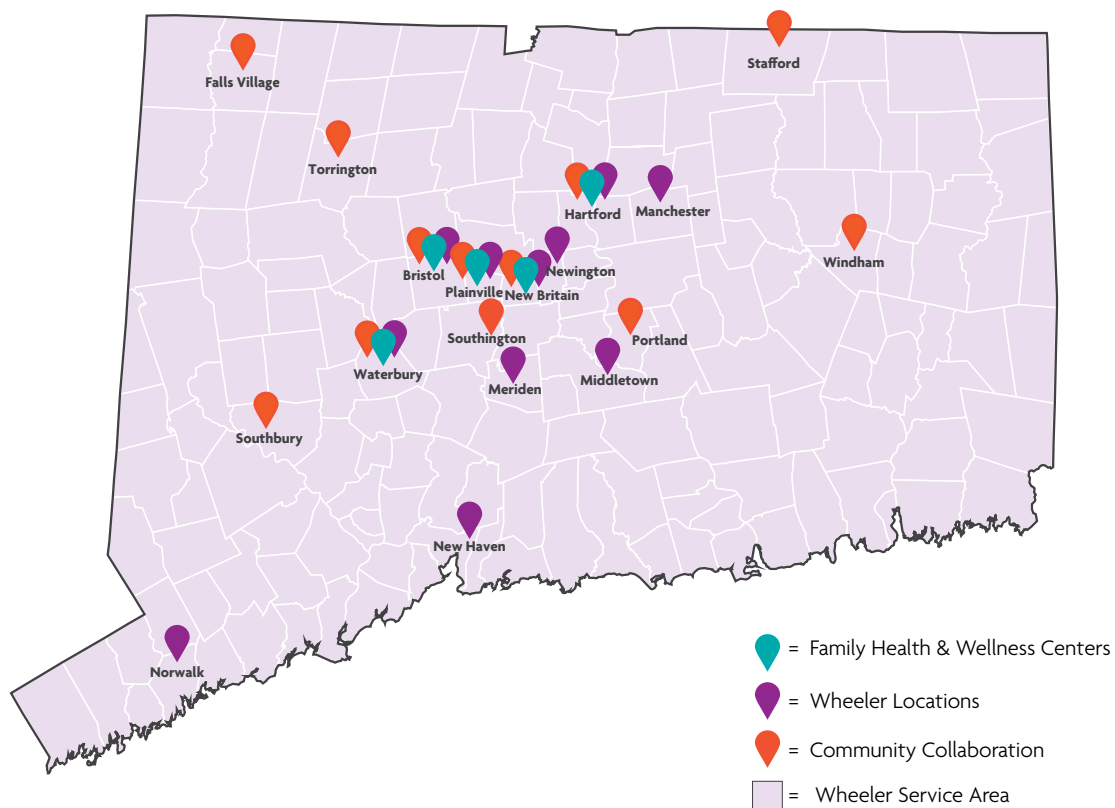
ABOUT WHEELER

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.

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