

Intensive In-Home Behavioral Health Services

LOCAL, INNOVATIVE AND EFFECTIVE TREATMENT, PROVIDED IN A FAMILY'S HOME, FOR THOSE WITH COMPLEX PSYCHIATRIC AND/OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE NEEDS.

To get help, please call 475.222.6015.

The Intensive In-home Behavioral Health Service (IIBHS) helps children, adolescents and young adults, ages 3 to 24, with acute psychiatric and/or co-occurring challenges. The program—provided by Wheeler Clinic, an established statewide organization serving Connecticut for nearly 50 years—serves children, adolescents and young adults insured by Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield of Connecticut, as well as ConnectiCare, Harvard Pilgrim and United Health Care/Oxford (administered by United Behavioral Health operating under the brand Optum).

IIBHS is an innovative, strengths-based in-home service tailored to address the unique individual, familial and environmental factors that most contribute to the children's, adolescents' and young adults' behavioral health challenges. Youth and young adults referred to IIBHS are at risk or have histories of emergency department, inpatient and/or residential treatment admissions. Presenting problems may include:

- Suicidal or self-harming behavior
- Aggressive and oppositional behavior
- Mood or psychotic disturbances
- Onset of major mental health illness
- Co-occurring mental health and substance abuse concerns

Many referred children, adolescents and young adults have challenges in multiple settings and situations, including at school or work, with peers, or in their homes. The program targets each of these areas with the goal of helping them remain safe and stable in their homes and communities.

ACHIEVING RESULTS

Wheeler Clinic provides in-home services to approximately 800 individuals annually through several evidence-based treatment models. IIBHS has demonstrated significant reductions in both inpatient utilization and emergency department visits, with a 24 percent lower rate of inpatient admissions in comparison to a control group.

PROGRAM FEATURES:

- Rapid response to emergency departments, inpatient units or home to facilitate immediate access to treatment
- Strengths-based, intensive in-home, individual and/or family therapy delivered at flexible, convenient times
- 24/7 crisis support, including response to homes or emergency departments
- Integration with primary care, schools and other treatment providers





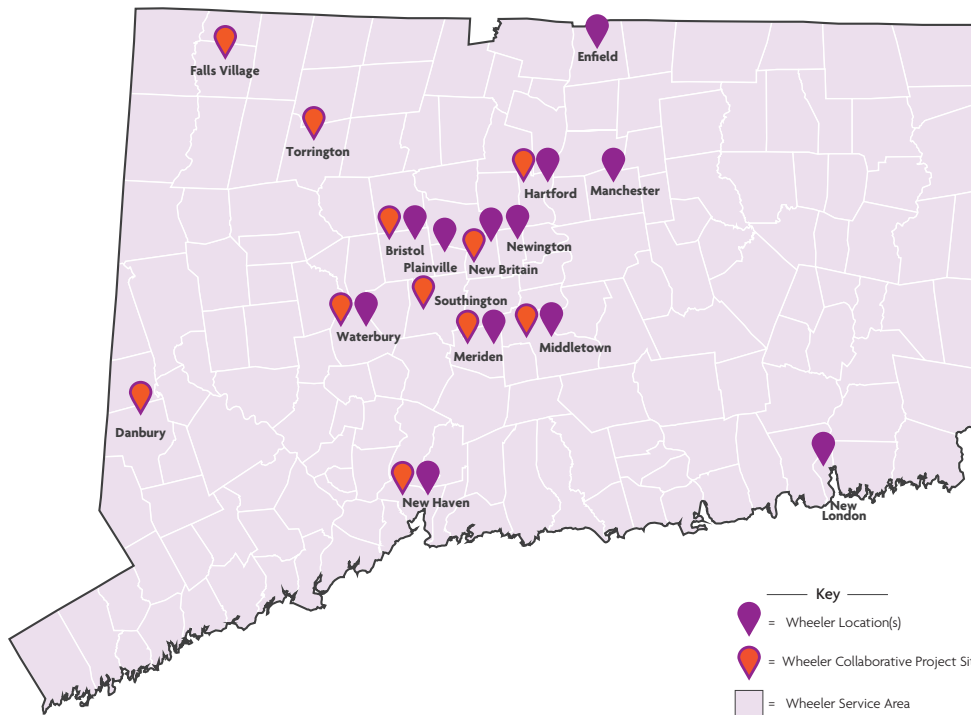
ABOUT WHEELER CLINIC

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:



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