

# Positive Change

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## SERVING INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES

### Free Spring Health Screening Camp to Offer Connection with Health Resources

Residents of Hartford can access health screenings and linkages to other forms of care at a free Spring Health Screening Camp provided by The Greater Hartford Sathya Sai Center in collaboration with Grace Lutheran Church and Wheeler Clinic on Saturday, April 27 from 9 am to 2 pm at Grace Lutheran Church, 46 Woodland Street, Hartford.

[\[Learn more here\]](#).



### Toddler Nutrition Program Helps Parents Keep Kids Healthy

Parents and caregivers have the opportunity to learn how healthy eating improves overall wellness through Wheeler's new toddler nutrition program, which includes free hands-on lessons and cooking demonstrations twice per month. Provided to the community free through the support of the Corsini and Brantner Families, the events are held at the Corsini Demonstration Kitchen at Wheeler's Family Health & Wellness Center, a community health center at 43-49 Woodland Street in Hartford.



[\[Learn more and register here\]](#).

### Get Ready for Golf, June 10, 2019!



Wheeler's 34th Annual Golf Classic, presented by Mutual of America, takes place on June 10, 2019 at the Country Club of Farmington to support children and families in our care. Sign up to play or choose from an array of sponsorships, and you'll be part of a great day of fun that includes golf,

lunch and dinner, prizes, and more! There are plenty of opportunities for non-golfers to participate as well.

[\[Learn more and register here\]](#).

## HIGHLIGHTS AND OTHER HAPPENINGS

### Teodoro Anderson Diaz, LCSW, LADC, Named Vice President of Adult Outpatient Services



Teodoro Anderson Diaz, LCSW, LADC, a behavioral health care leader and practitioner, has joined Wheeler as vice president of Adult Outpatient Services. In this role, Mr. Anderson Diaz will oversee the clinic's mental health and substance abuse recovery services and ensure continued integration of behavioral health programs and primary care services.

[\[Learn more here\]](#).

### New Genoa Healthcare Pharmacy in Hartford Provides Greater Convenience, Enhanced Access



Genoa Healthcare pharmacy services are now available through Wheeler's Family Health & Wellness Center at 43 Woodland Street, Hartford. A ribbon-cutting event took place on April 2 to mark the opening.

[\[Learn more here\]](#).

### Expanded Services at Wheeler's Family Health & Wellness Center in Bristol

Individuals and families in Bristol and nearby communities now have expanded access to primary care and behavioral health services through Wheeler's Family Health & Wellness Center at 10 North Main Street and 225 North Main Street. Broadened services are made possible through funding from the Health Resources and Services Administration Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health Services supplemental funding program.



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## WHEELER IN THE COMMUNITY



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As part of its work with

Finish Line Sponsor of the 2019 NAMI Connecticut Walk on Saturday, May 18, 2019, in Bushnell Park, Hartford, starting at 10 am. This event, now in its 16th year, is designed to raise awareness and break down stigma associated with mental illness. To learn more about the NAMI CT Walk and the Connecticut Chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, visit [namict.org](http://namict.org).

hosted a community quilting event on March 30 to honor the memory of those lost to substance use disorders, including opioid addiction. This event was part of a statewide Remembrance Quilt initiative launched in 2017 by the Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. Mott Corporation Health Ambassadors were on hand to help families and friends create quilt squares to honor loved ones who have died from substance use disorders or addiction.

the Elm City Project LAUNCH grant, Wheeler is sponsoring “Screening to Succeed,” a series of regional meetings across Connecticut during the months of April and May to help communities better meet the needs of young children through developmental screenings.

[\[More about our Early Childhood programs here\]](#).

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## Problem Gambling Campaign Raises Awareness, Offers Hope



Problem gambling affects individuals of all ages and backgrounds and their loved ones. With support from the Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Wheeler recently launched an expanded billboard and online public awareness campaign to raise awareness of this issue and how individuals and families can access Wheeler’s Bettor Choice Gambling Treatment Program.

[\[Learn more about Bettor Choice here.\]](#)

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