

WHERE TO TURN FOR HELP



WINDHAM COUNTY REENTRY SERVICES

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Use this resource to find services you may need if you are exiting the Criminal Justice system or any non-community placement, and to support your successful return to the community. For help visit us online at www.211ct.org or dial 211.

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- REWARDING WORK RESOURCES - PROGRAM: Job Finding Assistance: Personal Care Assistant
- RYAN WOODS AUTISM FOUNDATION - PROGRAM: Training/Employment: Disabilities
- SOCIAL SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: CaringCareers.org
- SOCIAL SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: My Place CT
- USA JOBS - FEDERAL JOB INFORMATION CENTER - PROGRAM: Job Finding Assistance

Talklines/Warmlines

- CRISIS TEXT LINE - PROGRAM: Crisis Text Line

Domestic Violence Hotlines

- LOVE IS RESPECT WEBSITE - PROGRAM: National Dating Abuse Helpline
- NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE - PROGRAM: Domestic Violence Hotlines - Outside Connecticut
- UNITED SERVICES - PROGRAM: Domestic Violence Hotline/Shelter

Mental Health Hotlines

- CRISIS TEXT LINE - PROGRAM: Crisis Text Line
- HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: SAMHSA Treatment Referral Helpline/Locator
- TRANS LIFELINE - PROGRAM: Trans Lifeline
- TREVOR HELPLINE - PROGRAM: Suicide Prevention Hotlines
- UNITED SERVICES - PROGRAM: Emergency Services - Psychiatric Crisis

Suicide Prevention Hotlines

- CRISIS TEXT LINE - PROGRAM: Crisis Text Line
- TRANS LIFELINE - PROGRAM: Trans Lifeline
- TREVOR HELPLINE - PROGRAM: Suicide Prevention Hotlines
- UNITED SERVICES - PROGRAM: Emergency Services - Psychiatric Crisis

Agency: ABILITY BEYOND

Program: Discover Learn Work - Evaluation and Job Placement

Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance; Job Finding Assistance

Description: Program offers two types of full or part-time assessment and placement:
 - Short-term "stand alone" assessment is individualized and based on work experience, supplemented by other age-appropriate transition assessments, to complement schools' and adult agencies' efforts to meet requirements for individual transition and employment plans;
 - Assessments directly leading to employment for graduates of career-based programs who have been unsuccessful in obtaining and maintaining employment in their field of strengths, interests, preferences, and talents.

At Site: ABILITY BEYOND - DISCOVER LEARN WORK CAREER TRAINING SERVICES

Address: 929 Boston Post Road, Guilford, CT 06437
Voice: 203-453-2186

Agency: ACCESS COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

Program: Access to Employment

Categorized as: Job Training Formats; Prejob Guidance

Description: The Access to Employment program provides targeted trainings for under-employed and unemployed people so they are prepared to fill specifically identified job openings in the region. Program staff identify gaps and barriers to employment and work closely with program participants, employers, and funders to close those gaps and barriers.

At Site: ACCESS COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY - DANIELSON

Voice: 860-412-1600

Address: 231 Broad Street, Danielson, CT 06239
Voice/TTY: 860-412-1600

At Site: ACCESS COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY - WILLIMANTIC

M-F: 8am-4pm - Voice: 860-450-7400

Address: 1315 Main Street, Willimantic, CT 06226
Voice: 860-450-7400

Program: Food Pantries

Categorized as: Food Pantries

Description: Offers assistance obtaining food for individuals and families in a food emergency. A 3-day supply of food is provided to Windham area and Danielson area residents on a one time per month basis. Call for an appointment. Note: Food for Individuals and families receiving food stamps is only available after the middle of the month, except in cases of dire emergency.

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Agency: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF

Program: Employment Assistance

Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance
Description: Administers state examinations that are a prerequisite to eligibility for some positions with the State of Connecticut. Also, it is possible to use the Worldwide Web to search for and to apply for Connecticut state jobs, and to find state job examination announcements.

At Site: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - STATEWIDE HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION LINE

Voice: 860-713-5205

Address: 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT 06103
Voice: 860-713-5205

Agency: ADVOCACY UNLIMITED, INC.

Program: Recovery University

Categorized as: Job Training Formats
Description: Recovery University is an 80-hour advanced training and certification program for adults in recovery from mental health and/or addiction issues. Upon successful completion of the course and certification test, graduates will be state certified as Recovery Support Specialists. This certification is a requirement for obtaining employment as a Recovery Specialist with the State of Connecticut as well as at many behavioral healthcare agencies in Connecticut. Visit website: www.mindlink.org for details.

OTHER INFORMATION:
NOTE: Advocacy Unlimited does not provide legal assistance or advice.

At Site: ADVOCACY UNLIMITED, INC.

Address: 114 West Main Street, Suite 201, New Britain, CT 06051
Toll Free: 800-573-6929

Agency: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS

Program: CTHires Online Job Bank And Employment Network

Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance; Job Finding Assistance; Job Finding Assistance; Job Finding Assistance; Job Finding Assistance
Description: Provides a cost-free employment network, including an online job bank, listing of upcoming job fairs, and apprenticeship and training programs. Offers multiple search criteria to look for employment and post resume to the site. Employers can find and recruit employees 24/7 by reviewing resumes of prospective candidates and posting open positions.

At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - CT.JOBS

Address (n/a), Wethersfield, CT 06109

Program: Ex-offender Re-entry Workshop

Categorized as: Ex-Offender Reentry Programs; Job Finding Assistance; Prejob Guidance
Description: American Job Centers offer job finding assistance to ex-offenders; American Job Centers in Bridgeport and Hartford also offer workshops for ex-offenders that are designed to assist them in their efforts to re-enter society and the workforce. Workshops focus on education and training; job search and networking techniques; resume preparation and job applications; effective job interviewing techniques; how to handle employer felony questions; and special employment programs for ex-offenders.

Program: Free Employment Workshops and Upcoming Hiring Events

Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance
Description: Free workshops are held at Job Centers located throughout the state. Click on the website link to view upcoming hiring events.

Program: Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP)

Categorized as: Job Training Formats; Job Finding Assistance
Description: The Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) provides services and training to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force in Southwestern and South Central Connecticut. Each Veteran can receive occupational skills training as well as classroom training in core skill competencies and employability skills that are required for long-term employment success. Funding is by the U.S. Department of Labor/Veterans' Employment and Training Service. Program partners include ABRI / Homes for the Brave in Bridgeport and Columbus House, Inc. in New Haven.

Program: Job Finding Assistance: All Groups

Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance; Job Finding Assistance; Career Counseling
Description: Connecticut Department of Labor - Partner of the American Job Center Network offers job search assistance services including workshops (e.g. Resume, Job Search and Interviewing), outplacement support, career counseling and access to a database of job openings. Visit the website: www.CTHires.com for a schedule of workshops and local phone numbers to call for current information. All job seekers may place their resumes into an employer-searchable database of resumes. The American Job Center Career

Centers have self-service job search support services including research materials, copier/fax machine, postage, personal computers, ability to design and print resumes, and free access to the Internet for job search purposes. American Job Centers also offer information about educational programs for job seekers, offered by job center partners and other organizations.

At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - MONTVILLE - FULL SERVICE OFFICE

Voice: 860-848-5200 Employment Services
Address: 601 Norwich-New London Turnpike, Uncasville, CT 06382
Voice: 860-848-5200 Employment Services

At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS AFFILIATE - DANIELSON

Career Center - Voice: 860-774-4077
Address: 562 Wescott Road, Danielson, CT 06239
Voice: 860-774-4077 Career Center

At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS - HARTFORD - FULL SERVICE OFFICE

Voice: 860-256-3700 Employment Services
Address: 3580 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06120
Voice: 860-256-3710 Veterans Services

At Site: AMERICAN JOB CENTERS AFFILIATE - WILLIMANTIC

Voice: 860-450-7603 Career Center
Address: 1320 Main Street, Willimantic, CT 06226
Voice: 860-450-7603 Career Center

Agency: AMERICAN RED CROSS - CONNECTICUT CHAPTER

Program: Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Training and Phlebotomy/EKG Occupational School

Categorized as: Job Training Formats
Description: Offers training for Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), phlebotomist, and EKG operator.

At Site: AMERICAN RED CROSS - CONNECTICUT CHAPTER

Address: 209 Farmington Avenue, Farmington, CT 06032
Toll free: 877-287-3327 (877-CTRedCross)

Agency: ASHFORD FOOD PANTRY

Program: Food Pantries

Categorized as: Food Pantries
Description: Emergency food (1 - 3 day supply) for Ashford Chaplin, Eastford, and Willington residents on a once a month basis (4th Friday of the month 7-9am).

OTHER INFORMATION:
An application can be downloaded from the church website

At Site: ASHFORD FOOD PANTRY

Church phone - Voice: 860-429-2923

Address: Living Proof Church, Ashford, CT 06278
Voice: 860-429-2923 Church phone

Agency: BACKUS HOSPITAL, THE WILLIAM W.

Program: Backus Mobile Health Resource Center

Categorized as: Health Screening/Diagnostic Services; Wellness Programs; Pregnancy Testing; Community Clinics; Outpatient Health Facilities
Description: Mobile Health Resource Center's van serves homeless and low income people at different sites in the eastern part of Connecticut.

At Site: BACKUS HOSPITAL, THE WILLIAM W. - BACKUS MOBILE HEALTH RESOURCE CENTER

Voice: 860-425-8739

Address: 326 Washington Street, Norwich, CT 06360
Voice: 860-425-8739

Agency: CANTERBURY CARES FOOD PANTRY

Program: Food Pantries: Canterbury Cares

Categorized as: Food Pantries
Description: 3-day emergency food program for individuals and families in need on a one time per month basis. The pantry is open 3rd M: 10am-12 noon for residents of Canterbury.

At Site: CANTERBURY CARES FOOD PANTRY

Address: 6 South Canterbury Road, Canterbury, CT 06331
Voice: 860-230-0842 Terry Poirier

Agency: COMMUNITY KITCHENS OF NORTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT

Program: Soup Kitchens

Categorized as: Soup Kitchens
Description: Hot noon-time meal served Monday through Friday at five locations. Coffee and snacks are served at 9:30am.

At Site: COMMUNITY KITCHENS OF NORTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT - DANIELSON - UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Address: 9 Spring Street, Danielson, CT 06239
Voice: 860-779-2645

At Site: COMMUNITY KITCHENS OF NORTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT - MOOSUP - ALL HALLOWS CHURCH

Address: 130 Prospect Street, Moosup, CT 06354
Voice: 860-779-2645

At Site: COMMUNITY KITCHENS OF NORTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT - MOOSUP - UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Address: 11 South Main Street, Moosup, CT 06354
Voice: 860-779-2645

At Site: COMMUNITY KITCHENS OF NORTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT - WOODSTOCK - FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF WOODSTOCK

Address: Route 169, Woodstock, CT 06281
Voice: 860-779-2645

At Site: COMMUNITY KITCHENS OF NORTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT - PUTNAM - LIVING FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Address: 51 Grove Street, Putnam, CT 06260
Voice: 860-779-2645

Agency: COMMUNITY PARTNERS IN ACTION

Program: Resettlement Program

Categorized as: Ex-Offender Reentry Programs
Description: Resettlement Program assists female ex-offenders released from York Correctional Institution find housing and provides supportive case management.

At Site: COMMUNITY PARTNERS IN ACTION - RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM

Address: 110 Bartholomew Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106
Voice: 860-522-7400

Agency: CONNECTICUT FOOD BANK**Program: Connecticut Food Bank Mobile Pantry**

Categorized as: Food Pantries
Description: Mobile food pantries offered at various days/times available in the towns of Branford, Bridgeport, Canaan, Clinton, Danbury, Derby, East Haven, Hamden, Meriden, Middletown, New Haven, Old Saybrook, Plainfield, Portland, Putnam, Ridgefield, Southbury, Torrington, Waterbury, Wallingford, Watertown, West Haven, Willimantic and Winsted. Click the website link to view the full list of available sites.

At Site: CONNECTICUT FOOD BANK

Voice: 203-741-9751 Mobile Pantry Hotline
Address: 2 Research Parkway, Wallingford, CT 06492
Voice: 203-469-5000

Agency: CONNECTICUT LEAGUE FOR NURSING**Program: The CT Nursing Guide**

Categorized as: Directory/Resource List Publication; Job Training Formats
Description: Online portal provides 24/7 access to an interactive nursing education guide which highlights on-the-ground, online and blended learning programs offered by nursing schools in Connecticut. The portal also provides access to an online Nursing Coach who can provide non-biased advisement focused on the needs and goals of the visiting student or nurse. The online guide helps students seeking to pursue a degree in nursing to determine the nursing degree and type of school that best fits their education criteria.

At Site: CONNECTICUT LEAGUE FOR NURSING

Voice: 203-691-5013
Address: 110 Washington Avenue, North Haven, CT 06473
Voice: 203-691-5013

Agency: CONNECTICUT PARDON TEAM**Program: Amnesty/Pardon Assistance**

Categorized as: Pardon/Amnesty Assistance
Description: Offers information to ex-offenders to help them file for a full pardon or a certificate of employability (provisional pardon). An initial information session provides attendees with: an overview of the Connecticut Full Pardon or a Certificate of Employability (Provisional Pardon); information on how to research state statutes regarding a Connecticut Full or Provisional Pardon; State of CT information regarding Erasure of a Criminal Conviction; sample pardon request package with appropriate forms; Criminal Expungement information sheet; information regarding restoration of voting rights; listing of statutes and laws governing Records Relief by Expungement for all state and federal zones; and information on transitional jobs for ex-offenders. The Pardon Team offers further assistance for an hourly fee or for a package price.

At Site: CONNECTICUT PARDON TEAM

Voice: 860-823-1571

Address: 307 Main Street, Norwich, CT 06360

Voice: 860-823-1571

Agency: CONNECTICUT REENTRY COLLABORATIVE

Program: Connecticut's Reentry Community Online Resource Website

Categorized as: Ex-Offender Reentry Programs; Prejob Guidance; Job Finding Assistance

Description: Connecticut Reentry Collaborative Network group provides a website to assist individuals trying to coordinate resources and for those trying to navigate the vital resources for a successful reentry into their neighborhoods. Resources include a newsletter, links to information on the various reentry collaborative's, and various programs and services involving employment, family supports, health, housing, pre-release and other important resources.

Phone1: No phone - Access the Website

At Site: CONNECTICUT REENTRY COLLABORATIVE

Address n/a, Hartford, CT 06132

Agency: CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Program: Advanced Manufacturing Technology Job Training Program

Categorized as: Job Training Formats

Description: Training program provides unemployed individuals or those looking for a new career to get an education in advanced manufacturing that will prepare them for jobs in Aerospace, Biomedical Technology and other fields. Certificates are earned in less than 10 months, and a 98% placement rate with an employer upon completion of the program is expected. CSCU Advanced Manufacturing Technology program is offered at the following community colleges Asnuntuck, Housatonic, Naugatuck Valley, Quinebaug Valley, Manchester, Middlesex, and Three Rivers.

At Site: CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Voice: 844-464-3272

Address: 39 & 61 Woodland Street, Hartford, CT 06105

Voice: 860-493-0000

Agency: COVENANT SHELTER OF NEW LONDON

Program: Homeless Shelter: Single Adults, Parents with Children

Categorized as: Homeless Shelter

Address: 42 Jay Street, New London, CT 06320

Description: NOTE: This agency participates in a Unified Intake process and does not accept individual requests for shelter. Callers in need of shelter must call 2-1-1 for a referral.

Emergency shelter for single adults and families consisting of at least a single parent with children (newborn to age 17); intake hours vary; referrals accepted 24 hrs/7 days. Maximum stay is 30 days for individuals and 60 days for families. Meals, case management and other support services are provide for shelter residents.

- *Shelter is not wheelchair accessible
- *Shelter accepts pregnant women (third trimester only)
- *Shelter accepts women with new born infants
- *Shelter accepts adults who have been detoxed.

211: Dial 2-1-1 for Shelter Intake through Coordinated Access Network

At Site: COVENANT SHELTER OF NEW LONDON

Voice: 211 Dial 2-1-1 for Shelter Intake through Coordinated Access Network

Address: 42 Jay Street, New London, CT 06320
Voice: 860-443-0537

Agency: COVENANT SOUP KITCHEN

Program: Soup Kitchens

Categorized as: Soup Kitchens
Description: Meals include a light breakfast 9:00-11am Monday through Saturday, lunch from 12-1pm Monday through Saturday, and an evening meal 5:30-6pm Friday. On Sundays, a bagged to go lunch is served from 11:30am-12noon, as well as breakfast at 9am on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month.

At Site: COVENANT SOUP KITCHEN

Voice: 860-423-1643

Address: 220 Valley Street, Willimantic, CT 06226
Voice: 860-423-1643

Agency: CRISIS TEXT LINE

Program: Crisis Text Line

Categorized as: Talklines/Warmlines; Suicide Prevention Hotlines; Mental Health Hotlines
Description: Free, 24/7 text line for people in crisis is available to anyone in need. A trained volunteer counselor will provide active listening in an empathetic, understanding and respectful manner, but cannot do longer term counseling. Texts will be responded to generally in under five minutes, except during high volume times, such as at night, wait times may be longer.

At Site: CRISIS TEXT LINE

Address: 24 West 25th Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10010
Text Line: Text HOME to 741741

Agency: CT COMMUNITY NONPROFIT ALLIANCE, INC.

Program: CT Nonprofit Online Career Center

Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance
Description: Online career center for the nonprofit community provides free job postings, resume posting capabilities, and job alerts as new positions are posted on the site. Job seekers have an opportunity, at no cost, to create an account, search open positions, set up e-mail notices for when positions are posted that meet their criteria, and to post their resumes that may be searched by prospective employers. Nonprofit employers may post open positions.

For more information, see the link below to view the website:
http://careers.ctnonprofits.org/home/index.cfm?site_id=6871

Note: Association does not provide direct community services.

At Site: CT COMMUNITY NONPROFIT ALLIANCE, INC.

Address: 75 Charter Oak Avenue, Suite 1-100, Hartford, CT 06106
Voice: 860-525-5080

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Program: Connect-Ability

Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance
Description: Statewide initiative connects Connecticut employers with people with disabilities who seek employment. The initiative's mission is to help employers focus on a person's abilities, not his/her disabilities. The program's website centralizes employment information for people with disabilities and for employers. Also available on the website are free online e-learning trainings for job seekers with disabilities. Trainings include financial literacy, soft skills training and employment readiness.

At Site: DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT - BUREAU OF REHABILITATION SERVICES - EAST HARTFORD LOCAL OFFICE

Voice/TTY: 860-899-3567

Address: 893 Main Street, East Hartford, CT 06108
Voice: 959-200-4000

At Site: DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT - BUREAU OF REHABILITATION SERVICES - MANCHESTER LOCAL OFFICE

Address: 699 East Middle Turnpike, Manchester, CT 06040
Voice/TTY: 860-647-5960

At Site: DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT - BUREAU OF REHABILITATION SERVICES - NEW LONDON DISTRICT OFFICE

Address: Shaw's Cove Six, New London, CT 06320
Voice/TTY: 860-439-7686

At Site: DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT - BUREAU OF REHABILITATION SERVICES - UNCASVILLE MONTVILLE OFFICE

Address: 601 Norwich New London Turnpike, Uncasville, CT 06382
Voice/TTY: 860-848-5950

Program: Walgreen's Distribution Center

Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance
Description: Walgreens Distribution Center in Windsor will have a workforce that is comprised of at least 35% people with disabilities. People who need extra support and training to be successful go through their case managers at DDS, BRS, BESB or Workers Comp.

At Site: DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT - BUREAU OF REHABILITATION SERVICES INDUSTRY SPECIFIC TRAINING PROGRAM

Mark Henry: Connect-Ability Staffing - Voice: 860-424-4859

Address 55 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105

Agency: DEPARTMENT ON AGING, STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Program: Senior Community Service Employment Program/Title V

Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance; Senior Community Service Employment Programs
Description: Senior Service Employment Program which is located at community based agencies offers training and part time employment at nonprofit and public agencies for older adults ages 55+ whose income is at or below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level.

At Site: DEPARTMENT ON AGING, STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Aging Services: Toll free from CT - Voice: 866-218-6631

Address: 55 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105
Voice: 866-218-6631 Aging Services: Toll free from CT

Agency: DISABILITIES NETWORK OF EASTERN CONNECTICUT

Program: Employment Services

Categorized as: Prejob Guidance; Job Finding Assistance
Description: Offers assessment, resume writing, coaching, and assistance with a job search for adults with a disability.

At Site: DISABILITIES NETWORK OF EASTERN CONNECTICUT

Voice: 860-823-1898
Address: 19 Ohio Avenue, Norwich, CT 06360
Voice: 860-823-1898

Agency: EASTERN CONNECTICUT WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

Program: Mortgage Crisis Job Training Program

Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance; Mortgage Delinquency and Default Counseling
Description: Program works in partnership with American Job Centers and Connecticut Housing Finance Authority to assist homeowners having difficulty in paying their mortgages with gaining employment skills and increase their earning potential. Services include customized employment services, job training scholarships, job search assistance and referrals to financial literacy classes, and other support services. Program also works with credit counselors and other support agencies to help homeowners improve their financial standing.

At Site: EASTERN CONNECTICUT WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

Voice: 860-859-4100

Address: 108 New Park Avenue, Franklin, CT 06254
Voice: 860-859-4100

Agency: EASTERSEALS CAPITAL REGION & EASTERN CONNECTICUT, INC.

Program: Senior Community Service Employment Program/Title V

Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance; Senior Community Service Employment Programs
Description: Paid training program for part time employment at nonprofit and public agencies. Program is for older adults ages 55+ whose income is at or below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level.

At Site: EASTERSEALS CAPITAL REGION & EASTERN CONNECTICUT, INC. - EAST HARTFORD

Address: 22 Prestige Park Circle, East Hartford, CT 06108
Voice: 860-728-1061

Agency: EASTFORD, TOWN OF

Program: Food Pantries

Categorized as: Food Pantries
Description: Emergency food bank for families in need.

At Site: EASTFORD, TOWN OF

Voice: 860-974-1618

Address: 16 Westford Road, Eastford, CT 06242
Voice: 860-974-0133

Agency: FEDS HIRE VETS

Program: Job Finding Assistance: Veterans

Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance; Specialized Information and Referral

Description: Website of the Federal Government helps men and women who have served in the military find employment in the Federal Government.

At Site: FEDS HIRE VETS

Leave a message - Voice: 202-606-7304

Address: Veterans Employment Program Office, Washington, DC 20415
Voice: 202-606-7304 Leave a message

Agency: FEED THE NEED SOUP KITCHEN AND FOOD PANTRY

Program: Feed the Need Food Pantry

Categorized as: Food Pantries
Description: Faith based food pantry provides food to those in need on the last Saturday of the month, 1- 2:30pm.

At Site: FEED THE NEED SOUP KITCHEN AND FOOD PANTRY

Address Saint Albans' Episcopal Church, Danielson, 06374

Agency: FRIENDS OF ASSISI FOOD PANTRY

Program: Food Pantries

Categorized as: Food Pantries
Description: Provides food assistance for residents in a food crisis situation on a once per month basis. Response to requests is made within 5 days.

At Site: FRIENDS OF ASSISI FOOD PANTRY

Voice: 860-774-2310

Address: 77 Water Street, Danielson, CT 06239
Voice: 860-774-2310 Answering machine

Agency: GENERATIONS FAMILY HEALTH CENTER

Program: Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)

Categorized as: Community Clinics; Outpatient Health Facilities
Description: Comprehensive primary and preventive care for all ages regardless of insurance status; however, patients may be billed if unable to pay at time of treatment. Services include diagnosis, treatment and follow-up of illness; physical exams; immunizations; and counseling for health problems. Spanish speaking nurses and physicians are available.

At Site: GENERATIONS FAMILY HEALTH CENTER - PUTNAM

By appointment only; Answering service after hours - Voice: 860-963-7917

Address: 202 Pomfret Street, Putnam, CT 06260
Voice: 860-963-7917

At Site: GENERATIONS FAMILY HEALTH CENTER

By appointment only; 860-450-7471
Answering service after hours - Voice:

Address: 40 Mansfield Avenue, Willimantic, CT 06226
Voice: 860-450-7471 By appointment only; Answering service after hours

At Site: GENERATIONS FAMILY HEALTH CENTER - DANIELSON

By appointment only; 860-774-7501
Answering service after hours - Voice:

Address: 42 Reynolds Street, Danielson, CT 06239
Voice: 860-774-7501 By appointment only; Answering service after hours

At Site: GENERATIONS FAMILY HEALTH CENTER - NORWICH

By appointment only - Voice: 860-885-1308

Address: 330 Washington Street, Norwich, CT 06360
Voice: 860-885-1308 By appointment only

Agency: HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF

Program: SAMHSA Treatment Referral Helpline/Locator

Categorized as: Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral; Mental Health Hotlines

Description: Also known as, the Treatment Referral Routing Service, the Helpline provides 24-hour free and confidential treatment referral and information about mental and/or substance use disorders, prevention, and recovery in English and Spanish.
The Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator is an on-line source of information for persons seeking treatment facilities for substance abuse/addiction and/or mental health problems.

At Site: HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - SAMHSA, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

(800-662-HELP) 24 hour/7 days - Voice: 800-662-4357

Address: 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857
Voice: 877-726-4727 (877-SAMHSA-7)

Agency: HIGHER EDUCATION, STATE OF CONNECTICUT OFFICE OF

Program: Alternate Route to Teacher Certification

Categorized as: Job Training Formats
Description: Intensive training for individuals in careers other than education offers intensive, non-credit preparation in teaching methods and in the essential skills required to teach in Connecticut public schools. Program is limited to training to teach specific subjects for which there are, or expected to be, shortages, such as math, science, bilingual education and other specific subjects.

At Site: HIGHER EDUCATION, STATE OF CONNECTICUT OFFICE OF - ALTERNATE ROUTE TO TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Main Office: 860-947-1300
Applications/Certification Info - Voice:

Address: 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT 06103
Voice: 860-947-1300 Main Office: Applications/Certification Info

Program: Information Only: Private Occupational Training

Categorized as: Job Training Formats
Description: EEIC provides INFORMATION ONLY about private occupational training programs and their locations.

At Site: HIGHER EDUCATION, STATE OF CONNECTICUT OFFICE OF - EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION CENTER

Address: 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT 06103
Voice: 860-947-1810

Agency: HOLY FAMILY HOME AND SHELTER

Categorized as: Homeless Shelter
Description:

NOTE: This agency participates in a Unified Intake process and does not accept individual requests for shelter. Callers in need of shelter must call 2-1-1 for a referral.

Emergency shelter for single mothers with children and pregnant women who are at least six months pregnant (NO OTHER SINGLE ADULTS), during periods of emergency, dislocation, crisis or hardship; intake hours: M-F: 9am-5pm. Length of stay may vary, but is usually 60 days with extensions possible. Support services include budgeting, parenting workshops, nutritional information, housing search assistance, access to computers and the Internet, and transportation. There is an after school homework club with an educational coordinator assisted by volunteers and tutors.

- *Shelter is wheelchair accessible
- *Shelter accepts pregnant women who are at least six months pregnant
- *Shelter accepts women with new born infants
- *Shelter does NOT accept men with children

At Site: HOLY FAMILY HOME AND SHELTER

Dial 2-1-1 for Shelter Intake through Coordinated Access Network: 211

Address: 88 Jackson Street, Willimantic, CT 06226
Voice: 860-423-7719

Agency: IHSP - DAILY BREAD - PUTNAM

Categorized as: Food Pantries
Description: Offers emergency food for individuals and families in a crisis situation. Those in need are assisted by a volunteer and together select the items they need for their families from a list.

At Site: IHSP - DAILY BREAD - PUTNAM

M,F 12:30-1:30pm and W 860-928-0169
6-7pm only - Voice:

Address: 51 - 53 Grove Street, Putnam, CT 06260
Voice: 860-928-0169

Agency: JOHN J. DRISCOLL UNITED LABOR AGENCY

Program: Building Pathways CT

Categorized as: Job Training Formats
Description: Free program provides apprenticeship readiness skills to women ages 18+ interested in entering the building trades. Program runs for seven weeks, M-F: 7am-3:30pm. Assistance, mentoring and coaching are provided to participants in the program. Successful program participants will have priority access to the union apprenticeship training system and will be trained by various apprenticeship instructors.

At Site: JOHN J. DRISCOLL UNITED LABOR AGENCY

Voice: 860-258-6640 ext. 224 Katherine Mamed

Address: 56 Town Line Road, Rocky Hill, CT 06067
Voice: 860-258-6640

Agency: JUDICIAL BRANCH, STATE OF CONNECTICUT - OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COURT ADMINISTRATOR

Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance
Description: Judicial Branch website provides information about judicial system positions which are open to the public.

At Site: JUDICIAL BRANCH, STATE OF CONNECTICUT - ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT UNIT

Address: 90 Washington Street, Hartford, CT 06106
Voice: 860-706-5280

Agency: LABOR, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF

Program: Apprenticeship Training Program

Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance; Job Finding Assistance; Job Training Formats
Description: Apprenticeship training programs provide on-the-job training with related classroom instruction to prepare workers for skilled industry related jobs. Programs are operated by private industry, employer or labor/management sponsored companies who train workers in construction, manufacturing and service sector positions. Training programs range from one to six or more years and wages are earned while in the training program. A certificate is provided by the sponsors upon completion of the program.

At Site: LABOR, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING PROGRAM

Voice: 860-263-6085

Address: 200 Folly Brook Boulevard, Wethersfield, CT 06109
Voice: 860-263-6085

Program: CT Career Paths Resource Guide

Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance; Career Counseling; Academic Counseling
Description: Career Resource guide provides assistance with job strategies, education and training advice, wage guidelines, and local, statewide and online resources. Articles in the guide provide information on employment of minors, résumé design basics, job interviews, and how to avoid employment scams. Data on more than 330 occupations in the state, including narrative descriptions, number of individuals currently employed, annual job openings, salary information, and required training and basic skills sought by employers is also provided.

At Site: LABOR, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF

Address 200 Folly Brook Boulevard, Wethersfield, CT 061091114

Program: CTHIRES Online Employment Network

Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance
Description: Provides a cost-free employment network, including an online job bank, listing of upcoming job fairs, and apprenticeship and training programs. Offers multiple search criteria to look for employment and post resume to the site. Employers can find and recruit employees 24/7 by reviewing resumes of prospective candidates and posting open positions.

At Site: LABOR, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF

Voice: 860-263-6040

Address 200 Folly Brook Boulevard, Wethersfield, CT 061091114

Program: Step Up (Subsidized Training and Employment Program)

Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance; Job Training Formats
Description: Step Up, an initiative of the Connecticut Department of Labor and the five Workforce Investment Boards, offers employers up to six months of wage reimbursements for a new employee hire. Program serves job seekers and employers.

At Site: LABOR, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - EMPLOYMENT SECURITY OPERATIONS

Address CT

Program: Veterans Step Up

Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance; Job Training Formats
Description: Program assists Veterans seeking employment and employers needing employees.

At Site: LABOR, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - EMPLOYMENT SECURITY OPERATIONS

Address CT

Agency: LABOR, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF -

Program: Career Exploration/Job Training/Job Finding Assistance/Information lines

Categorized as: Information Lines; Job Finding Assistance; Job Training Formats; Career Exploration
Description: CareerOneStop is a U.S. Department of Labor-sponsored website, www.careeronestop.org, that offers career resources and workforce information to job seekers, students, businesses, and workforce professionals. It includes America's Career InfoNet which helps individuals explore career opportunities to make informed employment and education choices. The website, www.careerinfonet.org, provides user-friendly occupation and industry information, salary data, career videos, education resources, self-assessment tools, career exploration assistance, and other resources. America's Service Locator connects individuals to employment and training opportunities available at local One-Stop Career Centers. The website, www.servicelocator.org, provides contact information for a range of local work-related services, including unemployment benefits, career development, and educational opportunities.

At Site: LABOR, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - CAREERONESTOP WEBSITES

Call for help with website - Voice: 877-348-0502

Address: (n/a), Washington, DC 20210
Voice: 877-348-0502 Call for help with website

Agency: LOVE IS RESPECT WEBSITE

Program: National Dating Abuse Helpline

Categorized as: Domestic Violence Hotlines
Description: The National Dating Abuse Helpline and website, www.loveisrespect.org, provides help for teens experiencing dating abuse. The website offers a chat room where teens can write and receive immediate, one-on-one assistance from trained advocates. The helpline is staffed 24 hours/7 days.

At Site: LOVE IS RESPECT WEBSITE

National Dating Abuse Helpline - Voice: 866-331-9474

Address: (n/a), Dallas, TX 75202
Voice: 866-331-9474 National Dating Abuse Helpline

Agency: MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF

Program: Employment Practices Improvement Collaborative (EPIC)

Categorized as: Prejob Guidance; Job Training Formats
Description: Free interactive on-line courses are available for job seekers with barriers to employment. Modules specifically designed for people in recovery, geared toward re-entry, and for job-seekers with a spotty employment history. For facilitators there is information in the Facilitator Guide about Evidence-Based Supported Employment, Motivational Interviewing, Cover letter and Resume Development and Supporting Job Seekers through Stages of Change.

At Site: MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Contact: Linda Guillorn - Voice: 860-418-6732

Address: 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06134
Voice: 860-418-6732

Program: Project for Addictions Cultural Competency Training Program (PACCT)

Categorized as: Job Training Formats
Description: Recruitment and training program provides 18 weeks of Information and guidance to train for a career in counseling persons with addictions. The goal of the program is to increase the number of qualified addiction counselor candidates who represent historically under-represented groups such as Latino, African Origin, Asian Americans, and Native Americans.

At Site: MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL HEALTHCARE EQUALITY

Voice: 860-418-6975

Address: 410 Capital Avenue, Hartford, CT 06134

Voice: 860-418-6975

Agency: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS - CONNECTICUT CHAPTER

Program: Employment Connections

Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance

Description: The association lists jobs on web page: www.naswct.org which is updated every week. Employers should contact the agency about advertising rates for posting jobs.

At Site: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS - CONNECTICUT CHAPTER

Address: 2139 Silas Deane Highway, Suite 205, Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Voice: 860-257-8066

Agency: NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

Program: Domestic Violence Hotlines - Outside Connecticut

Categorized as: Domestic Violence Hotlines

Description: National hotline provides domestic violence crisis intervention and referrals to local domestic violence service providers. Connecticut domestic violence intervention and shelter can be reached by calling 888-774-2900 or 844-831-9200 (Spanish). A chat line is available at the website daily from 8am-3pm ET.

At Site: NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

(800-799-SAFE) - Voice: 800-799-7233

Address: Texas Council on Family Violence, Austin, TX 78716

Voice: 800-799-7233 (800-799-SAFE)

Agency: NORTHWEST REGIONAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

Program: TechHires ITXPress Program

Categorized as: Job Training Formats

Description: ITXPress will train unemployed and out-of-school young adults ages 17 through 29 and upgrade skills of current workers for jobs in the IT industry, including software development, information system management, and computer programming.

OTHER INFORMATION:
Auxiliary aids and services are available on request to individuals with disabilities

At Site: NORTHWEST REGIONAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

Voice: 203-574-6971 ext. 465

Address: 249 Thomaston Avenue, Waterbury, CT 06702

Voice: 203-574-6971

Agency: P.R.I.D.E PROGRAM

Program: P.R.I.D.E Entrepreneurial Program

Categorized as: Ex-Offender Reentry Programs; Prejob Guidance
Description: Entrepreneurial training and support program for returning citizens into the community include inmates, released inmates and people with a criminal background. Program provides a 10 week course that covers legal, accounting, banking, insurance and business plan expertise to assist individuals wanting to start their own business. A mentor is assigned after the program is completed to help guide the individual to get their business on track. Training programs are held at several locations: 1) Waterbury-77-79 Bishop Street, 2)Hartford- Hartford City Hall/room 100, 3) Bridgeport- Bridgeport City Hall/Conference room C, 4) Bridgeport- 480 Bond Street

At Site: P.R.I.D.E PROGRAM

Address: n/a, CT 06704
Voice: 203-767-4090

Agency: PARDONS AND PAROLES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF

Program: Amnesty/Pardon Assistance

Categorized as: Pardon/Amnesty Assistance
Description: State agency may grant paroles, pardons and commutation of sentences to eligible convicted offenders. The Board meets 12 times each year to consider non-inmate pardon applications. Commutation sessions are heard once in the Spring and once in the Fall meetings current offenders/inmate applications are considered by the Board. The Pardons process is divided into two categories based on applicant status. Categories include: current offenders (inmates, probationers and parolees) and Ex-Offender/Non-Inmate (persons who have already completed their sentence and/or period of supervision).

 For a complete listing of instructions, visit the Board of Pardons and Paroles website

At Site: PARDONS AND PAROLES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF

Pardons unit - Voice: 203-805-6643

Address: 55 West Main Street, Waterbury, CT 06702
Voice: 203-805-6643 Pardons unit

Agency: PATRICK'S ACADEMY

Program: Patrick's Training and Development Center

Categorized as: Job Training Formats
Description: Offers technical and non-technical job training classes for adults. WIOA-approved applicants accepted. Subject areas include business courses,

computer certification, Green LEED training, food services, and health and safety courses.

At Site: PATRICK'S ACADEMY - NEWINGTON SITE

Address: 705 North Mountain Road, A-124, Newington, CT 06111
Toll Free: 866-920-0769

At Site: PATRICK'S ACADEMY

Address: 100 Pearl Street, Suite 1444, Hartford, CT 06103
Toll Free: 866-920-0769

Agency: PERCEPTION PROGRAMS INC

Program: Advanced Supervision & Intervention Support Team (ASIST)

Categorized as: Ex-Offender Reentry Programs
Description: Provides mental health assessment, individual and group counseling, and clinical case management.

At Site: PERCEPTION PROGRAMS INC - CASE MANAGEMENT & OUTREACH / OUTPATIENT WILLIMANTIC

Voice: 860-450-7152

Address: 54 North Street, Willimantic, CT 06226
Voice: 860-450-0151

Agency: POMFRET, TOWN OF

Program: Food Pantries

Categorized as: Food Pantries
Description: Food pantry for residents of any age in need open M: 5:30-6:30pm and T: 11:30am-12:30pm. Call for an appointment.

At Site: POMFRET, TOWN OF - FOOD PANTRY/MUNICIPAL AGENT FOR THE ELDERLY

Voice: 860-928-2309

Address: 205 Mashamoquet Road, Pomfret Center, CT 06259
Voice: 860-928-2309

Agency: PROJECT PIN

Program: Food Pantries

Categorized as: Food Pantries
Description: Food pantry provides five days of food, including some perishables, to individuals and families in a financial crisis. Individual households are eligible for food one time each month. Walk-in only. Hours: M: 10-11:30am; W: 5-6:30pm; F: 1-2:30pm.

At Site: PROJECT PIN

Voice: 860-564-5591

Address: 120 Prospect Street, Moosup, CT 06354

Voice: 860-564-5591

Agency: PUBLIC HEALTH, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF

Program: EMT, EMR, AEMT, Paramedic Education and Training

Categorized as: Job Training Formats

Description: Office of Emergency Medical Services approves EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic training course or refreshers/recertifications, and can provide the list of certified trainers to interested persons. Instructor resources and education and training materials are also available.

At Site: PUBLIC HEALTH, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Licensing/Certification/Rate Setting/Complaints - Voice: 860-509-7975

Address: 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 061340308

Voice: 860-509-7975 Licensing/Certification/Rate Setting/Complaints

Agency: REWARDING WORK RESOURCES

Program: Job Finding Assistance: Personal Care Assistant

Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance

Description: Website and call center provide help for people looking for jobs as Personal Care Assistants (PCA) or direct support providers. Potential employees are listed on the website where potential employers can find them. Access to the website is restricted to persons with a secure password. Information for employers and workers, including job resources, are listed by state (Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont and New Jersey). The website and call center also provide a resource for older adults and people with disabilities and their families who are looking for PCAs.

At Site: REWARDING WORK RESOURCES

Toll Free: 866-212-9675 (866-212-WORK)

Address: 52 Babcock Street, Brookline, MA 02446

Voice: 866-212-9675 (866-212-WORK)

Agency: RYAN WOODS AUTISM FOUNDATION

Program: Training/Employment: Disabilities

Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance

Description: RWAf trainer provides free, on site job coaching to help older youth ages 18+ with autism or other disabilities transition to the workplace. Services are available at various Walmart locations. Call to find out which sites are currently accepting applicants.

At Site: RYAN WOODS AUTISM FOUNDATION

Address: 163 Cynthia Lane, Middletown, CT 06457
Voice: 860-834-3018 Business Office

Agency: SALVATION ARMY - WILLIMANTIC CORPS COMMUNITY CENTER

Program: Food Pantries

Categorized as: Food Pantries
Description: Free or low cost food for needy persons who have had a disruption in income. The food pantry provides a 7-day supply of food one time over a one month period.

At Site: SALVATION ARMY - WILLIMANTIC CORPS COMMUNITY CENTER

Voice: 860-423-0977

Address: 316 Pleasant Street, Willimantic, CT 06226
Voice: 860-423-0977

Agency: SEA-LEGS

Program: Sea-Legs Sailor Apprentice Shipwright

Categorized as: Job Training Formats
Description: Offers training as an apprentice shipwright to advanced Sea-Legs sailors. An apprentice shipwright learns to use the tools and materials required to refurbish boats. Apprentices earn wages as they gain vocational skill and maritime experience.

At Site: SEA-LEGS

Voice: 860-912-5393

Address: 19 Guthrie Place, New London, CT 06320
Voice: 860-912-5393

Agency: SERVE HERE CT - for deletion

Program: Serve Here CT - Job Training/Job Finding

Categorized as: Job Training Formats; Job Finding Assistance
Description: Serve Here CT matches successful applicants (fellows) with employment opportunities in town and city governments as well as nonprofit agencies that serve children, the elderly, and arts groups.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Registered employers receive a \$10,000 grant toward the first year's salary for the fellow. Serve Here CT fellows receive \$10,000 towards academic debt or toward future study. During their year of employment, Serve Here CT fellows write a case study exploring a problem that their employer organization is facing. Serve Here CT fellows then come together to brainstorm and develop a proposal to solve their employer's challenge.

At Site: SERVE HERE CT

Address: c/o Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut, New London, CT 06320
Phone1: No phone Access the website

Agency: SOCIAL SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF

Program: CaringCareers.org

Categorized as: Job Training Formats; Job Finding Assistance
Description: Home care career website developed by the Connecticut Department of Social Services, in conjunction with MyPlaceCT, will connect the public to convenient, one-stop information and resources for residents interested in learning about care giving careers, as well as job opportunities with Connecticut employers in this growing and vital field. In partnering with the Connecticut Department of Labor's CTHires.com job site also, found on the CaringCareers website, expanded services, including an online job bank, resume writing, and interviewing tips will also be available.

At Site: SOCIAL SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON UNIT

Address: 55 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105
Voice: 888-992-8637 (888-99-CTMFP)

Program: My Place CT

Categorized as: Specialized Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral; Job Finding Assistance; Comprehensive Information and Referral
Description: Long-term care initiative gives Connecticut residents more choice in how and where they receive supports and services by linking to an interactive website tool, My Place CT (<http://www.myplacect.org/>) or by dialing 2-1-1, to talk to a live person to help locate resources and information about health and transportation services, long-term care programs, and in-home care resources, to name a few. A Facebook page has also been set up with interesting articles, ideas and stories that can be found at: <https://www.facebook.com/MyPlaceCT/>

At Site: SOCIAL SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON UNIT

Address: 55 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105
Voice: 888-992-8637 (888-99-CTMFP)

Agency: TEEG - THOMPSON ECUMENICAL EMPOWERMENT GROUP

Program: Food Pantries: TEEG Food Security

Categorized as: Food Pantries
Description: The food pantry offers food to any community member in an emergency. The monthly distribution program helps individuals and families stretch limited dollars to pay monthly bills and purchase perishable food, while relying on TEEG for staple food items. Hours:

M: 5-8pm
T: 9-11am (distribution for the Commodity Supplemental Feeding Program or CSFP only)
W: 1:30-3:30pm
F: 1:30-3pm
Appointments are requested, although the pantry distributes food on an emergency basis during business hours.

At Site: TEEG - THOMPSON ECUMENICAL EMPOWERMENT GROUP

Carl Asikanien - Voice: 860-923-3458

Address: 15 Thatcher Road, North Grosvenordale, CT 06255
Voice: 860-923-3458

Agency: TRANS LIFELINE

Program: Trans Lifeline

Categorized as: Mental Health Hotlines; Suicide Prevention Hotlines
Description: The Trans Lifeline assists transgender people experiencing a crisis, particularly issues with gender identity. The goal is to prevent self-harm. All calls from any transgender person in need are welcome. Call staff will connect callers with services that can help them meet their needs.

At Site: TRANS LIFELINE

Address: 2443 Fillmore Street, San Francisco, CA 94115
Voice: 877-555-8860 Trans Lifeline M-Sun: 11am-5am

Agency: TRANSPORTATION, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF

Program: On-the-Job Training Program

Categorized as: Job Training Formats
Description: Highway and road construction/repair training program offers entry level and apprenticeship on the job training opportunities for minorities, women, and people who are disadvantaged. DOT takes names and information from applicants and distributes this information to area contractors. The contractor then contacts the applicant for an interview if they have an opening that fits the applicant's interest. Examples of job training opportunities include heavy equipment operator, fence installer, flag person, form setter, guardrail erector, iron worker, painter, pipe layer, laborer, and more.

At Site: TRANSPORTATION, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF

Information - Voice: 860-594-2178

Address: 2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, CT 06111
Voice: 860-594-2000 Automated Information

Agency: TREVOR HELPLINE

Program: Suicide Prevention Hotlines

Categorized as: Mental Health Hotlines; Suicide Prevention Hotlines; Youth Issues Lines
Description: National, toll free crisis hotline for gay, lesbian, transgender, and questioning youth available 24 hours a day, seven days a week offers crisis intervention counseling, information, and referrals. - 1) TrevorText - Text the word "Trevor" to 1-202-304-1200. Standard text messaging rates apply. Available on Thursdays and Fridays: 4-8pm ET 2) TrevorChat - Available 7 days a week: 3-9pm ET

At Site: TREVOR HELPLINE

(866-4-U-TREVOR) - Hotline: 866-488-7386

Voice: 310-271-8845 Administrative office

Agency: UNITED COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES

Program: Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)

Categorized as: Outpatient Health Facilities; Community Clinics
Description: Health services include diagnosis, treatment and follow-up of illness, physical exams, immunization, counseling for health problems, and information related to health problems. Comprehensive primary and preventive care is provided for people of all ages regardless of insurance status; however, patients may be billed if unable to pay at time of treatment.

At Site: UNITED COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES - PLAINFIELD HEALTH CENTER

Voice: 860-822-4938

Address: 120-122 Plainfield Road, Moosup, CT 06354

Voice: 860-822-4938

At Site: UNITED COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES - GRISWOLD HEALTH CENTER

Voice: 860-376-7040

Address: 226 East Main Street, Jewett City, CT 06351

Voice: 860-376-7040

At Site: UNITED COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES - THE EDWARD & MARY LORD FAMILY HEALTH CENTER

Voice: 860-892-7042

Address: 47 Town Street, Norwich, CT 063602315

Voice: 860-892-7042

Agency: UNITED SERVICES

Program: Domestic Violence Hotline/Shelter

Categorized as: Temporary Restraining Orders; Domestic Violence Hotlines; Domestic Violence Hotlines; Domestic Violence Shelters; Spouse/Intimate Partner Abuse Counseling

Description: Victims of domestic violence and their children receive shelter and support from professional counselors and trained volunteers. The hotline provides 24 hour assessment and intervention for people in domestic violence situations, including dating violence. The shelter is for women only, but the program will assist men who are domestic violence victims. United Services helps male victims find safe shelter and also provides counseling and TRO assistance for men.

At Site: UNITED SERVICES

Hotline: 860-774-8648 24 hrs/7 days; Collect calls accepted

Address: 1007 North Main Street, Dayville, CT 06241

Voice: 860-774-2020

At Site: UNITED SERVICES - WILLIMANTIC OFFICE

Hotline: 860-456-9476 24 hrs/7 days; Emergency and Non-emergency calls

Address: 132 Mansfield Avenue, Willimantic, CT 06226

Voice: 860-456-2261

Program: Emergency Services - Psychiatric Crisis

Categorized as: Suicide Prevention Hotlines; Mental Health Hotlines

Description: Trained clinicians provide emergency mental health services to adults in crisis by phone, in person in an office setting, and in the community. In addition, Emergency Services' clinicians will go to other agency sites or into the community, often with the police, to manage a psychiatric situation. An adult emergency includes occurrences, such as a need for a medication refill or a support call for anxiety, and more acute circumstances, which could be severe depression, suicide threats or hallucinations.

At Site: UNITED SERVICES

Voice: 860-774-2020

Address: 1007 North Main Street, Dayville, CT 06241

Voice: 860-774-2020

At Site: UNITED SERVICES - WILLIMANTIC OFFICE

Voice: 860-456-2261

Address: 132 Mansfield Avenue, Willimantic, CT 06226

Voice: 860-456-2261

Agency: USA JOBS - FEDERAL JOB INFORMATION CENTER

Program: Job Finding Assistance

Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance
Description: Provides web-based information about available federal jobs and tests.

At Site: USA JOBS - FEDERAL JOB INFORMATION CENTER

Phone1: No phone - access the website

Address (n/a), Washington, DC 20001

Agency: VIABILITY, INC.

Program: Job Training

Categorized as: Job Training Formats
Description: Skills training program leads to job placement for individuals with disabilities. Individuals are prepared for careers with HomeGoods Distribution Center, Mohegan Sun Casino, Mystic Aquarium, Walgreens Distribution Center, and Walgreens Retail Stores. Individuals attend employer based training and upon successful completion, are placed in related jobs. Community Enterprises partners with the participating businesses to provide instruction and training.

At Site: VIABILITY, INC.

Address: 115 Elm Street, Suite 214, Enfield, CT 06082
Voice: 860-683-2178

Agency: WINDHAM REGION NO FREEZE HOSPITALITY CENTER

Program: Winter/No Freeze Shelter

Categorized as: Homeless Shelter
Description: NOTE: This agency participates in a Unified Intake process and does not accept individual requests for shelter. Callers in need of shelter must call 2-1-1 for a referral.

No freeze winter shelter provides a place for homeless adults to stay between 7:30pm and 8:30am, 7 days/week, Nov. 1 through April. Warm beverages are available.

At Site: WINDHAM REGION NO FREEZE HOSPITALITY CENTER

Dial 2-1-1 for Shelter Intake through Coordinated Access Network: 211

Address: 75 Bridge Street, Willimantic, CT 06226
Voice: 860-450-1346

Agency: WORKFORCE ALLIANCE

Program: ITXpress

Categorized as: Job Training Formats; Job Training Formats
Description: ITXPRESS provides free training and support services to young adults ages 17-29 with a desire to land jobs in Information Technology. Depending on your level of education, experience, and other factors, your individual pathway to jobs in IT may include: Accelerated classroom-based training; Remedial training; Paid Internship; Registered Apprenticeship; Job search assistance with employer incentives, including On-the-Job training.

At Site: WORKFORCE ALLIANCE - AMERICAN JOB CENTER - MIDDLETOWN

Voice: 860-347-7691
Address: 272 South Main Street, Middletown, CT 06457
Voice: 860-347-7691

At Site: WORKFORCE ALLIANCE - AMERICAN JOB CENTER - MERIDEN

Voice: 203-238-3688
Address: 87 West Main Street, Meriden, CT 06451
Voice/TTY: 203-238-3688

If you were recently released from incarceration, these additional resources will help you find services and programs that you may need.

BE PREPARED!

If you left your ID at the correctional facility, call the Department of Correction Public Information Office at 860-692-7780 to see if you can obtain it. At the end of this guide there is a section on "How to Replace Documents When You Have Lost All Your Identification Cards".

Note that if searching for shelters, some of the shelters and drop-in centers may require medical information, such as proof that you've had a tetanus shot, and a tuberculosis-free test result. These medical records are obtained from the nursing supervisor at the correctional facility. This guide also includes an "Immunization - Adults" section that lists facilities that provide immunizations.

United Way 2-1-1: You can find information about additional resources that are available by using the 2-1-1 online website, or by calling 2-1-1 and talking with a call specialist. The call center is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week! Go to www.211ct.org and follow the directions on the web site to locate the type of service, and then the specific resource you need, or: Dial 2-1-1 directly and talk to one of the call specialists who will assist you. You can also reach them, toll-free, at 1-800-203-1234. They can help you locate a resource, provide referrals and crisis intervention services. The service is free and confidential.

CT Department of Social Services: Benefit assistance may also be available by contacting the Department of Social Services (DSS). To find out about the types of services they provide you can reach them at 855-626-6632 or at <http://www.ct.gov/dss/site/default.asp>.

What if you don't have access to a computer? Most public libraries have computers that are available for public use. They require a library card, but if you don't have one, they will issue you a temporary library card if you can show a picture ID or proof of address. If you have no ID, and if you are staying at a shelter, the library can give you a form to be filled out at the shelter.

What if you don't have access to a phone? You can apply for a free cell phone through the SafeLink Wireless Assistance program, 800-977-3768. This online web site lists those who qualify for the program:

<https://www.safelinkwireless.com/Enrollment/Safelink/en/Public/NewHome.html> or call 2-1-1 for other free phone services for Connecticut residents.

ACCESS HEALTH CT CONNECTICUT'S HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE AND MEDICAID ENROLLMENT CENTER

- Call the enrollment center at: (855) 805-4325 if you do not have medical insurance, or access online at: www.accesshealthct.com.
- Or visit the 2-1-1 eLibrary paper "Access Health CT", which will link you to other general information on health insurance options and tips.

MEDICAID PROGRAMS

For information about Medicaid programs and eligibility: Go to www.211ct.org and under "Search for Services" type in "Medicaid" in the search box.

HOW TO REPLACE DOCUMENTS WHEN YOU HAVE LOST ALL OF YOUR IDS

The United Way 2-1-1 on-line web site contains complete information about how to obtain a:

- Birth certificate,
- State issued driver's license or non-driver identification
- Social security card

You can get the information one of the following ways:

Go to www.211ct.org and click on the "eLibrary" box. Then click on "Records, Licenses and Permits". Then click on "Replacing Documents When You Have Lost All Your IDs". This will give you links to the information about birth certificates, state issued licenses and IDs, and social security cards. OR Go to <http://uwc.211ct.org/social-security-cards-documents-required-to-obtain-a-social-security-number-and-card-or-a-replacement-card/> and it will take you directly to "Replacing Documents When You Have Lost All Your IDs". OR If you do not have access to a computer, you may dial 2-1-1 and speak to a call specialist who will assist you.

Birth Certificates: If you were born in the State of Connecticut but do not know the town where you were born, you can go to the State of CT Department of Public Health with identification; give them your name at birth and date of birth. The DPH will search for a record and if found, can issue the certificate while you wait. The fee is \$30. The web site is www.ct.gov/dph. The address is: Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06134; 1st Floor Department of Vital Records - (860)509-5690.

Social Security Cards: Note that when you apply for a social security card, it is required that you provide an address, where the card can be sent. Locations of the Social Security offices in Connecticut can be found on the Social Security website, <http://www.211ct.org/ICarol/namerresults.aspx?searchTerm=social+security+cards&town=-1> or by dialing 2-1-1

HOT LINES

- Suicide Prevention/Mental Health Hotline: 211
- Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault: 911