

WHERE TO TURN FOR HELP



WINDHAM COUNTY REENTRY SERVICES

2024

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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- BACKUS HOSPITAL, THE WILLIAM W. - HARTFORD HEALTHCARE - PROGRAM: Backus Mobile Health Resource Center
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Job Finding Assistance

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- NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS - CONNECTICUT CHAPTER - PROGRAM: Employment Connections
- PUBLIC HEALTH, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Connect to Care Jobs in Connecticut
- REWARDING WORK RESOURCES - PROGRAM: Job Finding Assistance: Direct Support Workers Caregivers
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Job Training Formats

- ADVOCACY UNLIMITED, INC. - PROGRAM: Recovery University
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- EASTERN CONNECTICUT WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD - PROGRAM: Eastern CT Manufacturing Pipeline Initiative
- ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: CareerConneCT
- GOODWIN UNIVERSITY - PROGRAM: Manufacturing Degree and Certificate Program
- HIGHER EDUCATION, STATE OF CONNECTICUT OFFICE OF - PROGRAM: Alternate Route to Teacher Certification
- INROADS/NEW ENGLAND REGION - PROGRAM: Career Awareness and Job Training
- LABOR, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Apprenticeship Connecticut Initiative Training Program
- LABOR, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: CareerOneStop, Career Exploration, Job Training, Job Finding Assistance
- MCEIVR, INC. - PROGRAM: MakerspaceCT Educational and Workforce Training Programs - Intro To Milling and OSHA Certification
- NORTHEAST MEDICAL INSTITUTE - PROGRAM: Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Phlebotomist and Patient Care Tech (PCT) Training
- PATRICK'S ACADEMY - PROGRAM: Patrick's Training and Development Center
- PUBLIC HEALTH, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Program
- PUBLIC HEALTH, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: EMT, EMR, AEMT, Paramedical Education and Training
- PUBLIC HEALTH, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Registered Nursing Programs
- SEA-LEGS - PROGRAM: Sea-Legs Sailor Apprentice Shipwright
- TRANSPORTATION, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: On-the-Job Training Program
- VIABILITY, INC. - PROGRAM: Job Training
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Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services

Domestic Violence Hotlines

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

Mental Health Crisis Lines

- CRISIS TEXT LINE - PROGRAM: Crisis Text Line
- DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Enhanced Family Support
- HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: SAMHSA Behavioral Health Therapy Referrals Treatment Services Locator
- MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - PROGRAM: Action Line - Adult Crisis Telephone Intervention and Options Network
- TRANS LIFELINE - PROGRAM: Trans Lifeline
- TREVOR HELPLINE - PROGRAM: Suicide Prevention Hotlines
- UNITED SERVICES - PROGRAM: Crisis Response Services - Psychiatric Crisis

Program: School / Work / Learn Youth Program
Categorized as:
Description:

Job Finding Assistance

Work-Learn program for DCF referred youth ages 14 through 21 offers a school / work / educational model that helps youth access support with educational, employment, job training and personal development opportunities.

At Site: ABI RESOURCES LLC
Voice:

860-942-0365

Address:

39 Kings Highway, Gales Ferry, CT 06335

Voice:

860-942-0365

Program: Food Pantries and Diaper Bank
Categorized as:
Description:

Food Pantries

Offers assistance obtaining food for individuals and families in the Windham and Danielson area on a one-time-per-month basis. In a food emergency, a 3-day supply is provided. Diapers and hygiene products are also available. For more information on the Mobile Food Pantry or to schedule an appointment call either office. Note: Food for Individuals and families receiving food stamps/SNAP is only available after the middle of the month, except in cases of dire emergencies

At Site: ACCESS COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY - WILLIMANTIC
Address:

1315 Main Street, Willimantic, CT 06226

Voice:

860-450-7400

At Site: ACCESS COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY - DANIELSON
Voice/TTY:

860-412-1600

Address:

231 Broad Street, Danielson, CT 06239

Voice:

860-412-1600

Program: Recovery University
Categorized as:
Description:

Job Training Formats

Offers 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. OTHER INFORMATION: NOTE: Agency does not provide legal assistance or advice.

At Site: ADVOCACY UNLIMITED, INC.
Voice:

860-505-7581

Address:

114 West Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051

Toll Free:

800-573-6929

Program: Food Pantry
Categorized as:
Description:

Food Pantries

Food pantry is available to Connecticut residents on the second and fourth Friday of the month from 11am-12:30pm. Any deviation in days is posted on the door at the location or on the website at www.asi-ct.org.

At Site: ALTERNATIVE SERVICES OF CONNECTICUT - SOUTH WINDHAM
Voice:

860-823-8677

Address:

661 Windham Road, South Windham, CT 06266

Voice:

860-537-4697 ext. 21

Program: CTHires Online Job Bank And Employment Network
Categorized as:
Description:

Job Finding Assistance; Job Finding Assistance; Job Finding Assistance; Job Finding Assistance; Job Finding Assistance

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 - JOBCENTERCT.COM

Address: (n/a), Wethersfield, CT 06109

Program: Ex-offender Re-entry Workshop

Categorized as:

Description:

Ex-Offender Reentry Programs; Job Finding Assistance; Prejob Guidance
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: Job Finding Assistance: All Groups

Categorized as:

Description:

Job Finding Assistance; Job Finding Assistance; Career Counseling
Due to the Coronavirus the American Job Center's are open on a limited basis by appointment only. Click on Make an appointment. 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.

Program: Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP)

Categorized as:

Description:

Job Training Formats; Job Finding Assistance
Reintegration program 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.

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

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

Program: Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Program

Categorized as:

Description:

Job Training Formats
Offers training program for Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA).

At Site: AMERICAN RED CROSS - CONNECTICUT CHAPTER

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

Program: Ashford Food Bank

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

Voice: 860-429-2923 Church phone
Address: 38 Pompey Hollow Road, Ashford, CT 06278
Voice: 860-429-2923 Church phone

Program: Ashford Food Program

Categorized as: Food Pantries
Description: Offers food on a one time per month basis to Ashford residents who meet the income guidelines. Food distribution is first Friday of each month.

At Site: ASHFORD FOOD PROGRAM

Voice: 860-456-0782 Office
Voice: 860-487-1450

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

Program: Food Pantries: Canterbury Cares

Categorized as: Food Pantries
Description: Canterbury Cares provides a 3-day food supply for Canterbury residents in need twice per month. Pantry is open on the first Monday of the month from 4:30-6pm, and on the third Monday of the month from 10am-12noon. Residents are asked to bring 4 grocery bags.

Voice: 860-546-9007
Address: 6 South Canterbury Road, Canterbury, CT 06331
Voice: 860-230-0842 Terry Poirier

Program: Connecticut Women Can Weld!

Categorized as: Job Training Formats
Description: Free training program that introduces women ages 18+ to careers in welding. Program is ten weeks long and is held M-Th: 7am-3:30pm at 49 Locust Street, Hartford. Program is conducted by the Ironworkers Local 15 Joint Apprenticeship Training and features a math refresher course and test preparation, ten weeks of technical training, and developing workplace readiness and basic construction skills. Upon completion of the program, participants will receive certifications in CPR and First Aid; Fire Watch: Flagging and Signaling; Forklift; Scaffold User/Dismantler; and Ten-hour OSHA Construction.

At Site: CAPITAL WORKFORCE PARTNERS

Voice: 860-899-3448 Yolanda Rivera
Address: One Union Place, Hartford, CT 06103
Voice: 866-522-1111

Program: Soup Kitchens

Categorized as: Soup Kitchens
Description: Take-out meals served Monday through Friday at five locations: -First Congregational Church of Woodstock, 543 Route 169, Woodstock, Monday at 12noon -Central Village Congregational Church, 33 Main Street, Plainfield, Tuesday at 11:30am -United Methodist Church of Danielson, 9 Spring Street, Danielson, Wednesday at 12noon -Creation Church, 47 West Thompson Road, Thompson, Second, Fourth, Fifth Thursday of the month at 12noon -Moosup United Methodist Church, 11 South Main Street, Moosup, Friday at 11:30am

At Site: COMMUNITY KITCHENS OF NORTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT INC. - THOMPSON – CREATION CHURCH

Address: 47 West Thompson Road, Thompson, CT 06277
Voice: 860-779-2645

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

Address: 9 Spring Street, Danielson, CT 06239
Voice: 860-779-2465

Address: 33 Main Street, Plainfield, CT 06374
Voice: 860-779-2645

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

Voice: 860-779-2465
Address: 11 South Main Street, Moosup, CT 06354
Voice: 860-779-2645

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

Voice: 860-779-2465
Address: 543 Route 169, Woodstock, CT 06281
Voice: 860-779-2465

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

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

Program: Connecticut Foodshare Mobile Pantry

Categorized as: Food Pantries; Mobile Food Pantry Programs
Description: Mobile food pantries offered at various days/times. Full list of available locations, visit: <https://ctfoodshare.org/get-help/connecticut-food-banks-mobile-pantry-schedule/>.

Voice: 203-469-5000
Address: (n/a), CT
Voice: 203-469-5000

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. 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

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 collaboratives, and various programs and services involving employment, family supports, health, housing, pre-release and other important resources.
Phone1: No phone - Access the Website
Address: (n/a), Hartford, CT 06132

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: 61 Woodland Street, Hartford, CT 06105
 Voice: 860-723-0000

Program: Homeless Shelter: Single Adult Men, 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 provided 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

Program: Soup Kitchens

Categorized as: Soup Kitchens
Description: Soup kitchen serves to-go meals for people in need from the double red doors at the back of the church building. Breakfast is provided daily from 9-9:30am. Lunch is served daily from 12-1pm. Dinner is provided Friday and Saturday only from 4:30-5pm. Due to Covid-19 all meals are take out. Bring your own bag.

At Site: COVENANT SOUP KITCHEN

Voice: 860-423-1643

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

Program: Crisis Text Line

Categorized as: Talklines/Warmlines; Suicide Prevention Hotlines; Mental Health Crisis Lines
Description: Free, 24/7 text line for people in crisis is available to anyone in need. Trained volunteer counselors 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.

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

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. Note: Association does not provide direct community services. Also, association does not provide community service hours for volunteers.

At Site: CT COMMUNITY NONPROFIT ALLIANCE, INC.

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

Program: Business Enterprise Program

Categorized as: Job Training Formats
Description: Provides entrepreneurial opportunities for individuals who are legally blind to operate food service businesses after the successful completion of bureau provided training programs on state and municipal properties.

At Site: DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT - BUREAU OF EDUCATION AND SERVICES FOR THE BLIND (BESB)

Voice: 800-842-4510 Toll Free in Connecticut Only
Address: 184 Windsor Avenue, Windsor, CT 06095
Voice: 860-602-4000

Program: Senior Community Service Employment Program/Title V - SCSEP

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

At Site: DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Voice: 860-424-5643
Address: 55 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105
Voice: 860-424-5055

Program: Enhanced Family Support

Categorized as: Mental Health Crisis Lines
Description: Evening and weekend support to DDS clients can be obtained by calling the assigned Case Manager or the DDS helpline during regular business hours or by calling 2-1-1 after regular business hours. 2-1-1 staff will assess the situation to determine if Mobile Crisis Intervention or police intervention services are needed

through 911. Crisis clinicians offered through DMHAS and DCF will determine if the situation requires DDS support. Situations that may require enhanced family support include inappropriate or challenging behavior, loss or incapacitation of a primary caregiver, changes in physical or mental health status requiring enhanced care, individual is homeless, abuse or neglect investigations, stressors resulting in changes to family dynamics, urgent need for hourly respite, preventative measures to avoid hospitalization, and assistance identifying and accessing additional community resources.

At Site: DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF (DDS)

Voice: 877-437-4577 DDS North Region Help Line - M-F: 8am-4:30pm
Address: 460 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106
Voice: 866-433-8192 IN STATE CALLS: CENTRAL ELIGIBILITY INTAKE FOR SERVICES

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

Program: Eastern CT Manufacturing Pipeline Initiative

Categorized as: Job Training Formats
Description: Provides no-cost training to address the hiring needs of Electric Boat, members of the Eastern Advanced Manufacturing Alliance, and other manufacturers. Provides short-term classroom training, online manufacturing training and job search assistance.

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

Program: Food Pantries

Categorized as: Food Pantries
Description: Food pantry is available for residents in need on the first Monday of each month from 8-10am.

At Site: EASTFORD, TOWN OF

Address: 133 Union Street, Eastford, CT 06242
Voice: 860-974-1618
Address: 16 Westford Road, Eastford, CT 06242
Voice: 860-974-0133

Program: CareerConneCT

Categorized as: Job Training Formats; Job Finding Assistance
Description: Job training program connects individuals to reskilling, upskilling, or next-skilling

career opportunities in manufacturing, information technology, health care, infrastructure and clean energy, CDL, and other high-demand sectors. Once registered in the portal, participants will complete a brief skills inventory and then receive a Career Coach who will help them access training that meets their skills and interests, and provide supports which include tuition-free job training, case management, and employment assistance. Participants will also be able to explore career paths, learning opportunities and available jobs.

At Site: ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, STATE CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - OFFICE OF WORKFORCE STRATEGY

Voice: 000-000-000 Visit website for application to Enroll
Address: 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT 06103
Voice: 000-000-000 Visit website for application to Enroll

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

Program: Food Pantry

Categorized as: Food Pantries
Description: Open to Connecticut residents every Wednesday from 10:30am to 2pm. Walk-ins are welcome. Pantry is located at the New London Senior Center at the corner of Brainard and Mercer Streets.

At Site: FOOD FOR THE PEOPLE

Voice: 860-917-5508
Address: 74 Garfield Avenue, New London, CT 06320
Voice: 860-917-5508

Program: Food Pantries

Categorized as: Food Pantries
Description: Provides food assistance for Connecticut residents in a food crisis situation on a once per month basis. Response to requests is typically within 48 hours. Please visit the pantry's Facebook page for most current information.

At Site: FRIENDS OF ASSISI FOOD PANTRY

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

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; 860-963-7917
Answering service after hours
- Voice:
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

Program: Manufacturing Degree and Certificate Program

Categorized as: Job Training Formats
 Description: Training program provides opportunities for hands-on learning in the manufacturing workforce. Offers job preparation in the field of manufacturing by using computer-aided design, manufacturing technology, mechatronics, industrial service technician training, robotics, and welding training.

At Site: GOODWIN UNIVERSITY

Address: One Riverside Drive, East Hartford, CT 06118
 Voice: 860-528-4111

Program: Grace Baptist Church Food Pantry

Categorized as: Food Pantries
 Description: Church food pantry distributes food to those in need weekly on Saturday: 10am-12noon. Food pantry is closed on the first Saturday of the month. Foodshare Mobile Food Pantry also distributes food at this location every other Friday 8:30-9:15am.

Voice: 860-582-3840
 Address: 736 King Street, Bristol, CT 06010
 Voice: 860-582-3840

Program: SAMHSA Behavioral Health Therapy Referrals Treatment Services Locator

Categorized as: Mental Health Crisis Lines; Therapy Referrals; Therapy Referrals
 Description: Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator is a helpline that provides 24-hour free and confidential treatment referral and information about mental and/or substance use disorders, prevention, and recovery in English and Spanish. Helpline 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/7 800-662-4357
 days - Voice:
 Address: 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857
 Voice: 877-726-4727 (877-SAMHSA-7)

Program: Homeless Shelter: Families

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 families with children (families with mother and father or single mother; NOT single father), pregnant women and single women without children 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

Voice: 211 Dial 2-1-1 for Shelter Intake through Coordinated Access Network
Address: 88 Jackson Street, Willimantic, CT 06226
Voice: 860-423-7719

Program: IHSP - Daily Bread Food Pantry

Categorized as: Food Pantries
Description: 2023: By appointment only Offers emergency food for individuals and families. Those in need are assisted by a volunteer and together select the items they need for their families from a list.

At Site: INTERFAITH HUMAN SERVICES OF PUTNAM

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

Program: Job Finding Assistance

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

(No detailed information available for this servicesite)

Address: 90 Washington Street, Hartford, CT 06106
Voice: 860-706-5260

Program: Apprenticeship Connecticut Initiative Training Program

Categorized as: Job Training Formats; Job Finding Assistance; Job Finding Assistance
Description: Apprenticeship training programs provide on-the-job training with related classroom instruction to prepare workers for skilled industry related jobs. Programs developed by regional workforce development boards are operated by private industry, employer or labor/management sponsored companies who train workers in construction, manufacturing and service sector positions, ie, healthcare. 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 06109
Voice: 860-263-6000

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 06109
Voice: 860-263-6000

Program: CareerOneStop, Career Exploration, Job Training, Job Finding Assistance

Categorized as: Information Sources; 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

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

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

Address: PO BOX 90249, Austin, TX 78709

Program: Level-Up

Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance
Description: Program provides students ages 16-21 with vocational counseling, search tools, job shadow experiences and on-the-job and hands-on work experiences.

Program: MakerspaceCT Educational and Workforce Training Programs - Intro To Milling and OSHA Certification

Categorized as: Job Training Formats
Description: Job training program for youth and young adults ages 16-24 provides participants with an introduction to milling and CNC machine operations, as well as a chance to get certified in OSHA 10/30, which is a required credential for many jobs to ensure safe and healthy working conditions. Training programs begin in January 2023, with two different training schedules available. Introduction to Milling Basics will teach participants about the use manual milling and CNC Machining, how these machines

work, how they are programmed, and how their applications apply to a variety of manufacturing processes. Overview will include videos, blueprint reading basics, using a manual milling machine and safety operations of a HAAS TM1P CNC milling machine in the MakerspaceCT Machining lab. Like all classes at MakerspaceCT, this 12 hour overview will include "hands-on" use of tools and machinery and all students will finish with a machined project of their own. Second step of the training program includes a 30 hour Occupational Safety and Health Association Safety Course. Many manufacturers in Connecticut are required to meet federal safety standards when working in a manufacturing facility or shop floor and a completed safety course can put participants ahead of others seeking manufacturing positions.

At Site: MCEIVR, INC. - MAKERSPACECT

Voice: 860-619-6251
 Address: 36 Talcott Street, Hartford, CT 06103
 Voice: 860-619-6251

Program: Action Line - Adult Crisis Telephone Intervention and Options Network

Categorized as: Mental Health Crisis Lines
Description: Crisis support line for adults 18 years of age or older who are in the community and in the midst of a psychiatric or emotional crisis for which an immediate response may be required. ACTION line is a centralized phone number answered by 2-1-1 staff trained to offer an array of supports and options to individuals in distress, including: telephonic support, referrals and information about community resources and services; warm-transfer to the Mobile Crisis Team (MCT) of their area.

At Site: MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF (DMHAS)

Voice: 800-467-3135 800-HOPE-135
 Address: 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06134
 Voice: 860-418-7000 Main Number

Program: Employment Connections

Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance
Description: 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

Voice: 860-257-8066
 Address: 2139 Silas Deane Highway, Rocky Hill, CT 06067
 Voice: 860-257-8066

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. A chat line is available at the website daily from 8am-3pm ET.

(800-799-SAFE) - Voice: 800-799-7233
 Address: Texas Council on Family Violence, Austin, TX 78709
 Voice: 800-799-7233 (800-799-SAFE)

Program: Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Phlebotomist and Patient Care Tech (PCT) Training

Categorized as: Job Training Formats
Description: Program is approved by the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health to provide training for individuals looking to become a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Phlebotomist or Patient Care Tech (PCT).

At Site: NORTHEAST MEDICAL INSTITUTE - HARTFORD

Voice: 203-391-6766
 Address: 121 Roberts Street, East Hartford, CT 06108
 Voice: 203-391-6766

Program: P.R.I.D.E Entrepreneurial Program**Categorized as:****Description:**

Ex-Offender Reentry Programs; Prejob Guidance

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

Voice:

203-767-4090

Address:

(n/a), Waterbury, CT 06704

Voice:

203-767-4090

Program: Amnesty Pardon Assistance**Categorized as:****Description:**

Pardon/Amnesty Assistance

As of June 1, 2020: Paper applications are no longer accepted. All applications are accepted online. State agency may grant paroles, pardons and commutation of sentences to eligible convicted offenders. 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. 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

Program: Patrick's Training and Development Center**Categorized as:****Description:**

Job Training Formats

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. Training is virtual, testing is on-site.

At Site: PATRICK'S ACADEMY - WINDSOR**Voice:**

860-833-6029

Address:

360 Bloomfield Avenue, Windsor, CT 06095

Voice:

860-754-4263

At Site: PATRICK'S ACADEMY - MERIDEN**Voice:**

860-833-6029

Address:

546 South Broad Street, Meriden, CT 06450

Voice:

860-754-4263

At Site: PATRICK'S ACADEMY**Voice:**

(860) 833-6029

Address:

705 North Mountain Road, Newington, CT 06111

Voice:

860-754-4263

Program: Food Pantries**Categorized as:****Description:**

Food Pantries

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: 5 Haven Road, Pomfret Center, CT 06259
Voice: 860-928-2309

Program: Food Pantries

Categorized as: Food Pantries
Description: 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: 5-6pm; F: 1-2:30pm. TEFAP food is available to all Connecticut residents who fall within the income guidelines.

At Site: PROJECT PIN

Voice: 860-564-5591
Address: 23 Village Center Circle, Moosup, CT 06354
Voice: 860-564-5591

Program: Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Program

Categorized as: Job Training Formats
Description: Nurse's aide training programs are provided within the state at the following Connecticut Department of Public Health approved training sites found on the website below. Visit the CTDPH webpage for a list of Certified Nursing Aide programs, find an application, how to reinstate a lapsed certification, how to be placed on a registry when a CNA program is completed and certified, in addition to other general information.
Voice: 860-509-7603

At Site: PUBLIC HEALTH, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - CONNECTICUT NURSE'S AIDE REGISTRY

Address: 410 Capitol Avenue, MS#12APP, Hartford, CT 06134
Voice: 860-509-7603 Press Option #1

Program: Connect to Care Jobs in Connecticut

Categorized as: Job Finding Assistance
Description: Connecticut healthcare nursing facilities job portal is seeking qualified healthcare workers and link them to open positions at a nursing facility in Connecticut. This portal addresses staffing needs and shortages in nursing homes statewide by matching long-term care facilities in the state with hundreds of qualified potential staff. Job seekers eligible to register for ConnectToCare include those qualified for the nurse's aids, nursing assistants, registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses, social workers, activity aides, speech therapists, cooks, and environmental service aides. Connect to Care Jobs is available to Connecticut nursing facilities that wish to post openings. The tool is available at no cost to job seekers. Nursing facilities licensed by the Connecticut Department of Public Health may currently register to post jobs.

At Site: PUBLIC HEALTH, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF (DPH)

Address: 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06134
Voice: 860-509-8000

Program: EMT, EMR, AEMT, Paramedical 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 860-509-7975
Setting/Complaints - Voice:
Address: 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06134
Voice: 860-509-7975 Licensing/Certification/Rate Setting/Complaints

Program: Registered Nursing Programs
Categorized as:

Job Training Formats

Description:

Maintains a list of Registered Nursing programs in Connecticut. Visit the website link below for the listing.

At Site: PUBLIC HEALTH, STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF - REGISTERED NURSE PROGRAMS
To ask for a list of CNA training programs in CT -

860-509-7400

Voice:
Address:

410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06134

Voice:

860-509-7400 To ask for a list of CNA training programs in CT

Program: Job Finding Assistance: Direct Support Workers Caregivers
Categorized as:

Job Finding Assistance

Description:

Website and call center provide help for people looking for jobs as direct support providers and caregivers. Job applicants complete a free online application and are listed on the website where potential employers who are registered with Rewarding Work can review the applications and contact job applicants about their jobs. Applicants may also apply for jobs listed on the website's job board. Information for employers and workers, including job resources, are listed by state (Connecticut, Kansas and Massachusetts). Website and call center also provide a resource for older adults and people with disabilities and their families who need to hire support staff.

At Site: REWARDING WORK RESOURCES
Address:

20 Eastbrook Road, Dedham, MA 02026

Program: Food Pantries
Categorized as:

Food Pantries

Description:

Drive-thru food distribution on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, 10-11am, and 3-4pm.

At Site: SAINT MARY'S CHURCH FOOD PANTRY
Address:

34 North Main Street, Jewett City, CT 06351

Voice:

860-376-2044 ext. 108 Saint Mary's Church Food Pantry

Address:

34 North Main Street, Jewett City, CT 06351

Voice:

860-376-2044 ext. 108 Saint Mary's Church Food Pantry

Program: Food Pantries
Categorized as:

Food Pantries

Description:

Provides a 5-day supply of food. Bring a bag to carry food.

At Site: SALVATION ARMY - WILLIMANTIC CORPS COMMUNITY CENTER
Voice:

860-423-0977

Address:

316 Pleasant Street, Willimantic, CT 06226

Voice:

860-423-0977

At Site: SARAH, INC.
Voice:

860-399-1888

Address:

1620 Boston Post Road, Westbrook, CT 06498

Voice:

860-399-1888

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

Program: Food Pantries

Categorized as: Food Pantries
Description: Church sponsored food pantry for Connecticut residents distributes food on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 4-5:30pm. Walk in.

At Site: SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH FOOD PANTRY - MIDDLETOWN

Voice: 860-346-8295
Address: 346 Butternut Street, Middletown, CT 06457
Voice: 860-346-8295

Program: My Place CT

Categorized as: Comprehensive Information and Referral; Specialized Information and Referral; Job Finding Assistance; Specialized 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.mylplacect.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)

Program: Food Pantry

Categorized as: Food Pantries; Food Donation Programs
Description: Food pantry is available every other Wednesday, by appointment, for individuals in need.

At Site: SPRAGUE, TOWN OF - FOOD PANTRY

Address: One Main Street, Baltic, CT 06330
Voice: 860-822-3000

Program: Storrs Congregational Church Food Pantry

Categorized as: Food Pantries
Description: Serves families and UConn students who live in the Storrs-Mansfield and Willimantic areas. Open with no appointment necessary on Monday, from 12noon-2pm, Thursday, from 2:30-6pm, and Sunday from 11am-12noon. Use the parking lot via the first driveway past the church. Patrons are asked to bring bags or boxes for transporting items. Pantry also accepts food donations. Volunteers who are college-age or older are welcome.

Voice: 860-429-9382
Address: 2 North Eagleville Road, Storrs Mansfield, CT 06268
Voice: 860-429-9382

Program: TEEG Food Security - Community Markets

Categorized as: Food Pantries
Description: Community Markets offers food to community members. 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. Food is available as follows: North Grosvenordale: 15 Thatcher Road on Monday 3-5pm; Wednesday: 1-3pm; Friday: 10am-12noon. Pomfret: 207 Mashamoquet Road: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month: 2-4pm; Every Thursday: 1-3pm. Woodstock Mobile Market: 415 Route 169: 1st Tuesday of the month: 10:30-11:30am; 3rd Thursday of the month: 1:30-2:30pm.

At Site: TEEG - THOMPSON ECUMENICAL EMPOWERMENT GROUP

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

Program: Trans Lifeline

Categorized as: Mental Health Crisis Lines; Suicide Prevention Hotlines
Description: Trans Lifeline assists transgender people experiencing a crisis, particularly issues with gender identity. Goal of the service 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.
Toll Free: 877-565-8860
Address: 195 41st street, Oakland, CA 94611
Toll Free: 877-565-8860 Hotline

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

Program: Suicide Prevention Hotlines

Categorized as: Mental Health Crisis Lines; Suicide Prevention Hotlines; Youth Issues Information Services
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

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 - GRISWOLD HEALTH CENTER

Voice: 860-376-7040
Address: 226 East Main Street, Griswold, CT 06351
Voice: 860-376-7040

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 - THE EDWARD & MARY LORD FAMILY HEALTH CENTER

Voice: 860-892-7042
 Address: 47 Town Street, Norwich, CT 063602315
 Voice: 860-892-7042

Program: Crisis Response Services - Psychiatric Crisis

Categorized as: Suicide Prevention Hotlines; Mental Health Crisis Lines
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, Crisis Response 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 - WINDHAM AREA OFFICE

Voice: 860-456-2261
 Address: 140 North Frontage Road, Mansfield Center, CT 06250
 Voice: 860-456-2261

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

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.

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

Program: Skill Up for Manufacturing

Categorized as: Job Training Formats; Job Finding Assistance
Description: Program provides training in the manufacturing workforce. Application is available online. Program generally lasts 5 weeks and participants should be able to get into entry-level manufacturing jobs once they have completed training. Check website for current dates and locations of program. Training is free.

At Site: WORKFORCE ALLIANCE - AMERICAN JOB CENTER - NEW HAVEN

Voice: 203-867-4030 ext. 227
 Address: 560 Ella T. Grasso Boulevard, New Haven, CT 06519
 Voice: 203-624-1493

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/nameresults.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