



# Reconnecting Families Program (RFP)

When families are separated, we offer **hope and help** to bring them back together.

Children belong with their families, but not when that means home is an unsafe place. There are times when one or more children are separated from their families to protect them from abuse and neglect. At CHR, we work to help families develop the skills, knowledge and resources needed to prevent further mistreatment so families can be reunited and learn to live happy, healthy lives together. Our Reconnecting Families Program (RFP) is an intensive, short-term, home-based program for families with children ages 0 – 17 who have been removed from their home due to protective service concerns and require supervised visits. CHR's reunification team members and the Department of Children and Families (DCF) staff lead family conference meetings and conduct bi-monthly case reviews. Our goal is to help reunite families by creating safe, positive environments with reduced risk of abuse and neglect.

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## PRACTICAL SKILLS FOR REAL CHANGE

We place emphasis on children who are likely—without intensive intervention—to remain in protective services care longer than six months, as well as families who need additional support for safe reunification.

RFP works toward reunification through assessments, supervised visitations, coordination with DCF and support services that include counseling, support groups and parenting classes. Our three-phase program lasts up to six months to help families learn problem-solving and relationship-building skills.

- Phase I: Preparation for Reunification – 60 days
- Phase II: Reunification – 30 days
- Phase III: Post-Reunification – 60 days

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## WHO CAN CALL

This program receives referrals directly from the local DCF office. Referrals may be initiated immediately following removal or at any time during the protective placement, as long as the goal is reunification or transfer of guardianship. Referrals should occur prior to implementation of unsupervised visitation. DCF approval is also required for services to end prior to four months or to extend beyond six months.

Please call the Reconnecting Families Program Manager at **1.860.646.3888 ext. 308**.

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LICENSED BY DCF AND DPH, ACCREDITED BY THE JOINT COMMISSION



## WE'RE READY TO HELP

CHR accepts referrals from parents, guardians, family members and friends. We also take referrals from schools, hospitals, private providers, primary care physicians, pediatricians, community agencies and emergency service personnel, to name a few. We also welcome self-referrals.

CHR accepts Medicaid, HUSKY Part A & Part B, Medicare and most major health insurances as partial or full payment for services.

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## A NETWORK OF SUPPORT

24-Hour On-Call Emergency Professional Coverage

Crisis Intervention and Support

Outpatient Services (Adult, Child and Family)

- Clinical and psychiatric assessments
- Evaluation, treatment recommendations and medication management
- Individual, family and group therapy
- Treatment of depression, anxiety and other psychological problems
- Substance abuse assessment and treatment

Child and Family Specialty Programs

- Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Adolescent Community Reinforcement Approach
- Foster Care
- Community Support for Families

Child and Family In-Home Services

- Functional Family Therapy
- Intensive In-Home Child & Adolescent Psychiatric Service
- Multi-Dimensional Family Therapy

Adult Services

- Intensive Outpatient/IOP Plus
- Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program
- Community Support and Rehabilitation Programs
- Opiate Treatment Program (Methadone and Suboxone treatment)

Adult In-Home Services

- Mobile Crisis Response Team
- Assertive Community Treatment

Housing-Services

- Residential, Outreach and Supportive Housing Programs
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## CONVENIENT LOCATIONS

### BLOOMFIELD

693 BLOOMFIELD AVENUE, SUITE 101  
BLOOMFIELD • CT 06002

### DANIELSON

71 WESTCOTT ROAD  
DANIELSON • CT 06239

### ENFIELD

153 HAZARD AVENUE  
ENFIELD • CT 06082

### HARTFORD

999 ASYLUM AVENUE, SUITE 502  
HARTFORD • CT 06105

### LATINO CLINIC

30 ARBOR STREET  
HARTFORD • CT 06106

### CHARTER OAK HEALTH CENTER

21 GRAND STREET  
HARTFORD • CT 06106

### MANCHESTER

THE CENTER FOR HEALTH &  
WELLNESS  
444 CENTER STREET  
MANCHESTER • CT 06040

### MANSFIELD

7B LEDGEBROOK DRIVE  
MANSFIELD • CT 06250

### MIDDLETOWN

955 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
MIDDLETOWN • CT 06457

### NORWICH

55 MAIN STREET, SUITE 410  
NORWICH • CT 06360

### PUTNAM

391 POMFRET STREET  
PUTNAM • CT 06260

### WILLIMANTIC

433 VALLEY STREET  
WILLIMANTIC • CT 06226

### WILLIMANTIC

1491 WEST MAIN STREET  
WILLIMANTIC • CT 06226

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