

Mini Reentry Guide to New Haven Community Resources *For Adult Men*

May 2012

Compiled by the
New Haven Reentry Roundtable



PRINTED BY:
CITY OF NEW HAVEN
John DeStefano, Jr.,
Mayor

New Haven Reentry Initiative
165 Church Street, Second Floor
New Haven, CT 06510



Men's New Haven Reentry Guide, May 2012 TABLE OF CONTENTS

CHECKLIST OF SERVICES & PRIORITIES	3
SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION	4
SECTION 2: IDENTIFICATION	5
SECTION 3: BENEFITS, BASIC NEEDS	6
SECTION 4: REENTRY PROGRAMS.....	7
SECTION 5: HOUSING.....	8
<i>Emergency Shelters for Single Adults.....</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Housing for Families with Children Under 18.....</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Crisis Housing.....</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Transitional/Supportive Housing.....</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Sober Houses.....</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Housing Assistance & Services.....</i>	<i>10</i>
SECTION 6: EMPLOYMENT	11
SECTION 7: EDUCATION	12
<i>GED and High School Credit.....</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Tutoring Programs.....</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>College Classes.....</i>	<i>12</i>
SECTION 8: FAMILY & CHILD SUPPORT	13
SECTION 9: HEALTH CARE, MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE.....	14
<i>Emergency and Crisis Care.....</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>Clinics, Primary Care, and Prevention.....</i>	<i>14</i>
SERVICES TARGETED TO HIV/AIDS.....	16
<i>Mental Health, Addiction, and Counseling.....</i>	<i>17</i>
SECTION 10: LEGAL HELP & PARDONS.....	20
<i>Legal Assistance.....</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Pardons.....</i>	<i>20</i>
INDEX	21

CHECKLIST OF SERVICES & PRIORITIES

Take stock of what services you will need. First of all, make sure that your basic needs get met. This requires planning & action.

What are your needs? Start planning to meet them now.

- Identification
 - Birth Certificate
 - Social Security Card
 - Photo ID (State ID or Elm City ID)
- Benefits
 - Food Stamps
 - Medical (SAGA or Medicaid LIA)
 - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - Transportation
 - Veteran's Benefits
- Housing
 - Emergency Shelter
 - Transitional Housing
 - Sober Housing
 - Permanent Housing
- Employment
 - Resume & Job Counseling
 - Employability Training
 - Vocational / Skills Training
- Education
- Family & Children
 - Child Support
- Health
 - Behavioral Health
 - Legal & Pardons

How will you prioritize your time?

Priority 1: _____

Priority 2: _____

Priority 3: _____

SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

Dial 2-1-1 (Info-Line)

Website: <http://www.infoline.org/>

2-1-1 is a free community service administered by the United Way of Connecticut. By phone, you can reach a live customer service center that provides information on community resources from food to clothing & beyond. The online database includes a section listing "Community Re-Entry Services for Ex Offenders."

New Haven Reentry Roundtable

Meetings (Open to all): 3rd Tuesday of every month from 10am to 12pm at Church on the Rock, 95 Hamilton Street.

Collaborative of individuals who have experience with the criminal and/or juvenile justice systems, service providers, advocates and community leaders. Works to support and empower individuals with conviction records and their families to attain self-sufficiency, embrace opportunity, and advocate for justice and positive social change.

Prison Reentry Initiative, City of New Haven

165 Church St, 2nd Fl.

Phone: 203-946-7658 / 946-7665

Works with community partners, state agencies and other reentry stakeholders to support the reintegration of formerly incarcerated residents into the New Haven community. Offers referrals to reentry services (including housing and jobs) and help with identification, pardons, and other questions.

Notes: _____

* Hablamos español.

SECTION 2: IDENTIFICATION

NOTE: Always call the office ahead to confirm what they accept when applying for ID. The suggestions below are general and not comprehensive. You can ask a mentor or counselor for help.

Social Security Card*

Gaiimo Federal Building, 4th floor of 150 Court Street

Phone: 866-331-5281 (local) or 800-772-1213 (toll-free)

Bring: State photo ID or medical/school records with birth date

Cost: None. (Limit 3 replacement cards a year, 10 in a lifetime).

Birth Certificate if Born in New Haven*

Office of Vital Statistics, 165 Church Street

Phone: 203-946-7931 or 203-946-8084

Bring: Photo ID, or 2 kinds of other ID (call ahead to ask)

Cost: \$15 for wallet-size copy, \$20 for full-size copy

State Non-Driver Photo ID* CT DMV, Hamden Branch *

1985 State Street (Hamden)

Phone: 800-842-8222 or 860-263-5700

Bring: Birth certificate, Social Security card, proof of residency

Cost: \$22.50 (waived if you live in a homeless shelter)

Elm City Resident ID Card*

Office of Vital Statistics, 165 Church Street

Phone: 203-946-7931 or 203-946-8084

Bring: Photo ID and two proofs of residency (call ahead to ask)

Cost (cash only): \$11.00 for adults 17 and up

Voter Registration Card:

New Haven Register of Voters, 2nd floor of 200 Orange Street

Phone: 203-946-8035

Must be: U.S. citizen, not on parole (OK to be on probation)

Cost: Free

Notes: _____

* Hablamos español.

SECTION 3: BENEFITS, BASIC NEEDS

Dept of Social Services*

194 Bassett Street

Phone: 203-974-8000

Adult Intake: Mon, Tues, Fri 8am-2:30pm; Wed, Thurs 8-11am
Apply for expedited food stamps (SNAP), medical coverage, SAGA cash (disability), and temporary cash assistance (for families with children).

Access to Recovery III (ATR)*

Phone: (866) 580-3922 [call for screening & referral]

For adults (18+) with a substance use disorder who are on probation, parole, or transitional supervision, or other groups such as veterans. Assists with clinical services, recovery housing, recovery supports, vocational services & basic needs.

SAGA Support Services

165 Church Street, 1st Floor

Phone: 203-946-8523

Individuals who are on SAGA Medical (Medicaid LIA) and have no income should CALL to schedule an appointment. Provides transportation assistance and job listings. No walk-ins.

DMHAS Basic Needs Program*

Phone: 1-800-368-1526

Temporary help with basic needs for SAGA/Medicaid LIA clients in mental health/addiction treatment who aren't receiving cash.

LOGISTICARE

Phone: 1-888-248-9895

Transportation assistance for treatment & medical appointments for disabled, unemployable individuals on Title 19 or SSI/SSDI.

Regional Growth Connection (CT Works)*

Phone: 203-624-1493 ext. 245

Transportation for low-income persons (on public assistance or with children) for job interviews or first month of work.

Community Action Agency of New Haven (CAANH)

781 Whalley Ave.

Phone: (203) 387-7700

Offers help with utility bills & Individual Development Accounts.

* Hablamos español.

SECTION 4: REENTRY PROGRAMS

Beulah Heights Social Integration Program

782 Orchard Street **Phone:** (203) 787-3393
Non-traditional, faith-based program with therapeutic support and help with life skills, job readiness, health & wellness. Held on Sat. from 8am to noon; includes free breakfast and lunch.

CADES, Inc. (Christian Adult Day and Evening Services)

104 Fairmont Avenue (program)
1823 Ella Grasso Blvd (business office)
Phone: (203) 469-4357 / (800) 537-4453
Six-month program provides basic needs and support. Also provides faith-based and pastoral counseling. Food pantry & clothing available from 1:00pm to 2:30pm on Wednesdays.

Evergreen Family Oriented Tree, Inc.

1580 Chapel St **Phone:** 203-809-8714
Offers housing, recovery support, job placement help and more.

Project MORE

830 Grand Avenue **Phone:** 203-865-5700
Case management, including work referrals and basic needs. Limited to clients on probation.

Resources Outreach Center

64 Miller Street **Phone:** 203-619-3719
Clothing & food vouchers, 3-month bus pass, one month rental assistance for individuals who are employed or one month security deposit. Also offers educational certificate stipend.

Uttermost Community Outreach

44 East Ramsdell Street **Phone:** 203-389-1104
Offers faith-based recovery management services for men, women, and children, including mentoring, counseling, housing/employment assistance, clothing, and transportation.

Victory Temple

334 Morse Street **Phone:** 203-498-2633
Offers faith recovery support services through the Access to Recovery III program (call 1-866-580-3922 for intake).

* Hablamos español.

SECTION 5: HOUSING

Emergency Shelters for Single Adults

Columbus House*

586 Ella T. Grasso Boulevard **Phone:** (203) 401-4400

Emergency Shelter Management Service (Immanuel Baptist)

645 Grand Avenue **Phone:** (203) 777-2522

Housing for Families with Children Under 18

Christian Community Action

168 Davenport Avenue **Phone:** (203) 777-7848

Crisis Housing

Continuum of Care, Crisis Program

67 Trumbull Street **Phone:** (203) 752-8710
Alternative to psychiatric inpatient care for individuals who need short-term crisis care (mental illness and/or substance abuse).

Domestic Violence Services of Greater New Haven

Shelter Location Confidential (call hotline for assistance)
Phone: (203) 865-1957 / (203) 789-8104 (24-hour hotline)
Emergency shelter (up to 60 days) and other support services for adults and children who experience domestic violence or abuse.

Transitional/Supportive Housing

Columbus House*

586 Ella T. Grasso Boulevard **Phone:** (203) 401-4400
Provides transitional housing, supportive housing, case management, and referrals to services.

Columbus House – Permanent Supportive Housing

Permanent residences for single adults by referral only.

Cedar Hill Apartments: (203) 777-5965 x 201

1465 State Street, New Haven, CT 06511

Legion Woods: (203) 773-4423

456 Legion Avenue, New Haven, CT 06519

Scattered Site Housing: (203) 389-0575

560 Whalley Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511

* Hablamos español.

Transitional/Supportive Housing Cont'd

Community Services Network of Greater New Haven

34 Park Street **Phone:** (203) 974-7082
Provides services, including housing placement, to individuals who are 18+, indigent, and diagnosed with a severe and persistent mental illness.

Liberty Community Services

129 Church Street, 2nd Floor **Phone:** 203-495-7600
Transitional & supportive housing for single adult men and women, particularly those with a disability or mental illness.

Liberty Safe Haven

210 State Street **Phone:** 203-495-1770
Day program with referrals, laundry, shower, & transportation.

Leeway

40 Albert Street **Phone:** 203-865-0068
Supportive housing & services for those living with HIV/ AIDS.

Shelter Plus Care

319 Peck St, Bldg #1 **Phone:** 203-764-6332
Rental assistance certificates for homeless individuals and transitional housing for homeless individuals/families diagnosed with serious mental illness, substance abuse, and/or AIDSs.

Sober Houses

Evergreen Sober Home, Evergreen Family Oriented Tree

1580 Chapel St **Phone:** 203-809-8714
Faith-based provider of certified recovery-supportive housing.

Oxford House Placement Services

Phone: 877-693-6734
Referrals for network of family homes that groups of recovering individuals rent to live together in a recovery-supportive environment (rents range from \$85 to \$110 per week).

* Hablamos español.

Housing Assistance & Services

Community Action Agency of New Haven (CAANH)

781 Whalley Ave. **Phone:** (203) 387-7700
Offers Individual Development Accounts (matching funds for savings accounts) and help with utility bills/energy assistance.

Community Mediation, Inc.

3013 Dixwell Ave, Hamden CT **Phone:** 203-782-3500
Eviction & foreclosure prevention; may help with up to \$600 in rental/mortgage payments and security deposits.

Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Rehousing Program

Phone: Call 2-1-1 for screening and referral; ask about HPRP
Can provide some rental assistance in an existing or new unit if there is evidence that you can pay your rent in the near future.

Housing Assistance Fund / Security Deposit Programs

Continuum of Care, 399 Orange St **Phone:** 203-401-2082
Help with rent or security deposit for those with serious mental illness & substance abuse disorders seeking permanent housing.

No Closed Doors

129 Church Street, Suite 230 **Phone:** 203-752-9711
Offers resume/cover letter writing & help with housing search, including public housing / Section 8 applications.

Housing: Legal Services

Connecticut Fair Housing Center (CFHC)

900 Chapel St., 10th Fl. **Phone:** 203-772-3247 / 888-247-4401
Assists clients with unfair housing practices (i.e. discrimination).

Fair Rent Commission

165 Church Street **Phone:** 203-946-8156
Government commission that can decide whether a rent increase or a rent charged to a tenant in New Haven is unfairly high.

Housing Court

121 Elm Street **Phone:** 203-789-7056
You can file a formal complaint against your landlord here. If you're served with a notice to quit, this court handles evictions.

* Hablamos español.

SECTION 6: EMPLOYMENT

CT Department of Labor – Hamden Job Center

37 Marne Street, Hamden **Phone:** 203-859-3200
Offers phone, fax & internet access to help with job search, résumés, & interviewing, as well as skills assessments, career transition workshops, and area job fair information.

Construction Workforce Initiative

200 Orange Street **Phone:** 203-946-8160
Twice-yearly programs to train New Haven residents in construction trade skills, including a weekly stipend during training. Requires high school diploma/GED & drivers' license.

Easter Seals Goodwill – Community Reentry Services

95 Hamilton Street **Phone:** 203-777-2000
Job training and job placement help for ex-offenders, including a 6-8 week paid internship including round-trip transportation. Sex offenses/arson are not eligible. Can apply prior to release.

Employment Center at Science Park

4 Science Park **Phone:** 203-909-6963
Provides tutoring, training, and placement support.

JUNTA for Progressive Action*

169 Grand Avenue **Phone:** 203-787-0191
Offers job search, interview skills training, and resume help.

No Closed Doors

129 Church Street, Suite 230 **Phone:** 203-752-9711
Offers resume/cover letter writing & help with housing search.

STRIVE-New Haven

746 Chapel Street, Suite 301 **Phone:** 203-777-1720
Employability skills training to help with “soft” job skills and marketing yourself. Graduates get two years follow-up & tracking, work-related supportive services, case management.

Workforce Alliance

560 Ella T. Grasso Boulevard **Phone:** 203-867-4030
Provides employment services for ex-offenders, including workshops, training, career counseling, and additional supports.

* Hablamos español.

SECTION 7: EDUCATION

GED and High School Credit

New Haven Adult Education

580 Ella T. Grasso Blvd **Phone:** 203-492-0213
Offers programs and classes for GED, high school credit diploma, external diploma (measuring academic and life skills), and English for speakers of other languages, as well as a teen parent outreach program. Also offers free health screenings and counseling for registered students.

CT Adult Virtual High School

Website: www.ctvhs.org **Phone:** 860-832-3891
Adult ed students, enrolled in a CT Adult Credit Diploma program, can earn credits toward their diploma online.

Tutoring Programs

Literacy Volunteers of Greater New Haven

4 Science Park **Phone:** 203-776-5899
Free tutoring for adults and families, 1-on-1 or in small groups.

College Classes

Connecticut Talent Assistance Cooperative-Educational Opportunity Center (CONNTAC-EOC) – New Haven

Gateway Community College Long Wharf Campus, Rm 130A
Phone: (203) 285-2216
Free educational counseling, financial aid, and career planning services for Connecticut residents including ex-offenders.

Gateway Community College

Long Wharf Campus, 60 Sargent Drive
Phone: (203) 285-2000
Offers various degrees and certifications. Admission requires: a completed application, high school diploma/GED, measles/rubella immunizations (if born after 1956), and \$20 fee (can get waiver from CONNTAC-EOC). Financial aid may be available for qualifying students.

* Hablamos español.

SECTION 8: FAMILY & CHILD SUPPORT

Centro San José Family Center*

290 Grand Avenue

Phone: 203-777-6771

Neighborhood community center providing parent and child advocacy, parenting workshops, school readiness, child care, youth program for ages 12-18, classes, tax prep & food pantry.

Child Support Enforcement Services (Judicial Branch)

414A Chapel Street, New Haven, CT 06510

Phone: 203-789-7485 / 800-228-5437

Helps parents modify and enforce their child support orders. If you can't pay child support, we may be able to help you get a court-ordered change in how much you owe. To request a review prior to your release, send a letter to the above address.

Families in Crisis, Inc.

45 Court Street

Phone: 203-498-7790

Provides family counseling for individuals involved in the criminal justice system and/or their families. Also provides a van to transport families to some correctional facilities for visitation.

JUNTA for Progressive Action*

169 Grand Avenue

Phone: 203-787-0191

Free programs include family advocacy/case management & youth services (afterschool & summer camp).

New Haven Family Alliance

370 James Street

Phone: 203-786-5970

***Male Involvement Network:** Works with fathers to achieve positive developmental outcomes for their children.*

***CT Arrearage Adjustment Program:** Helps non-custodial parents improve relationships with their children & reduce their child support debt.*

Nurturing Families Network (New Haven Health Dept)

54 Meadow Street

Phone: 203-946-5754

Intensive home visiting program for first time mothers and fathers to strengthen family relationships and conducts weekly family friendly parenting groups that provide child-care and dinner.

* Hablamos español.

SECTION 9: HEALTH CARE, MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Emergency and Crisis Care

Continuum of Care, Crisis Program*

382-384 Edgewood Avenue

Phone: 203-752-8710

Short-term psychiatric care as an alternative to hospitalization; intensive case management, stabilization, & 12-step programs.

Hospital of St. Raphael*

1450 Chapel Street

Phone: 203-867-5436

Inpatient, outpatient and emergency room services.

Yale-New Haven Hospital *

20 York Street

Phone: 203-688-9907

Inpatient, outpatient and emergency room services.

Clinics, Primary Care, and Prevention

Community Health Care Van*

Call (203) 996-0161 or (203) 996-0162 for current schedule.

Usual stops: Congress Ave & West St., Chapel St. & Day St., and Ferry St. & Chatham St.

Adult primary care, medication, substance abuse treatment, vaccinations, blood pressure checks, and testing for STDs, tuberculosis, hepatitis, and HIV.

HIV testing: no charge; call for schedule.

Dixwell Health Center*

226 Dixwell Avenue

Phone: 203-787-9055

Fair Haven Community Health Center*

374 Grand Avenue

Phone: 203-777-7411

Fair Haven Medical Group*

339 Eastern Street

Phone: 203-469-5331

Hill Health Center (Columbus Ave.)*

400-428 Columbus Avenue

Phone: 203-773-1134

HIV Testing: call 203-503-3151 for appointment

* Hablamos español.

Clinics, Primary Care, and Prevention Cont'd

Hill Health Center (State St.)*

911 State Street, New Haven, CT 06511

HIV Testing: call 203-503-3530 for appointment

Hispanic Clinic*

34 Park Street

Phone: 203-974-5800

Mental health & addiction services for the Latino/a community.

New Haven Health Dept (Preventive Medicine Clinics)*

54 Meadow Street **Phone:** 203-946-8184 / 203-946-8181

STD diagnosis and treatment, immunizations, school physicals, adult tuberculosis testing, and annual influenza immunizations.

Planned Parenthood*

345 Whitney Avenue

Phone: 203-387-3131

Birth control (incl. emergency contraception), pregnancy testing & counseling, and STD testing/treatment. Also offers medical and surgical abortions.

HIV Testing: 203-503-0450 (\$30-\$60 sliding scale).

Hours are Tues/Thurs 12:30-4pm

Transitions Clinic

Phone: 203-850-2449

www.transitionsclinic.org

Primary care for individuals recently released from prison, particularly those with chronic health conditions. Also provides referrals to other social services.

Notes: _____

* Hablamos español.

SERVICES TARGETED TO HIV/AIDS

AIDS Project New Haven

1302 Chapel Street

Phone: 203-624-0947

Provides education and non-judgmental services to those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. Services include medical case management, emergency financial assistance, mental health counseling, HIV testing, substance abuse recovery support, alternative therapy services, meal delivery, transportation, nutritional counseling, support groups, and outreach programs.

AIDS Interfaith Network

1303 Chapel Street

Phone: 203-624-0947 / 203-624-4350

Ministers to the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of people living with HIV/AIDS and their families. Educates the community about HIV/AIDS prevention and care.

Hispanos Unidos Contra El SIDA/AIDS*

116 Sherman Ave, 1st floor

Phone: 203-781-0226

Provides medical case management for persons living with HIV/AIDS; as well as mental health services, substance abuse services, medication and treatment help, prevention education, summer camp for affected children, support groups and more.

New Haven Health Dept (AIDS Services)

54 Meadow Street

Phone: 203-946-6453

Education/Counseling: 203-946-8709

Drug Treatment Referrals: 203-946-7520

Outreach Workers: 203-946-5832 (available to talk with those at high risk of HIV infection)

Social Service Assistance: 203-946-8910 (for individuals with HIV and their families)

Confidential and anonymous HIV testing and counseling. Bicultural/bilingual counselors available. Needle exchange program provides clean needles for used ones to prevent HIV.

Yale-New Haven Hospital (Yale AIDS Program)*

789 Howard Avenue

Phone: 203-688-3184

Free, confidential, anonymous HIV testing and other services.

* Hablamos español.

Mental Health, Addiction, and Counseling

Access to Recovery III (ATR)*

Phone: (866) 580-3922 [call for screening & referral]

For adults (18+) with a substance use disorder who are on probation, parole, or transitional supervision, or other groups such as veterans. Assists with clinical services, recovery housing, recovery supports, vocational services & basic needs.

APT Foundation*

One Long Wharf Drive, Suite 321 **Phone:** 203-781-4600

Treatment programs addressing substance abuse including opiates, cocaine, alcohol and multiple addictions. Includes counseling, detoxification, treatment & vocational services. Accepts SAGA, Medicaid, some private insurance.

Central Medical Unit: 495 Congress Ave (203-781-4640)

Primary medical care for APT clients.

Central Treatment Unit:

One Long Wharf Drive, Suite 10 (203-781-4640)

Outpatient substance abuse clinic specializing in the treatment of cocaine abuse.

Methadone Maintenance Clinics (Adults 21+):

Legion Ave Clinic: 495 Congress Ave (203-781-4740)

Orchard Hill Clinic: 540 Ella Grasso Blvd (203-781-4695)

Park Hill Clinic: 540 Ella Grasso Blvd (203-781-4710)

Connecticut Mental Health Center (CMHC)*

34 Park Street **Phone:** (203) 974-7713

Provides mental health services and addiction treatment.

CMHC Substance Abuse Treatment Unit:

1 Long Wharf Drive, Box 18 **Phone:** (203) 974-5777

Offers substance abuse evaluations, treatment & referrals.

The Connection Counseling Center

48 Howe Street **Phone:** (203) 624-1855

Individual & group counseling and case management services for adults (18+) with substance abuse and mental health problems. Also serves family members and significant others of substance abusers.

* Hablamos español.

Mental Health, Addiction, Counseling Cont'd

Crossroads, Inc.*

54 East Ramsdell Street **Phone:** (203) 387-0094
Residential and outpatient addiction recovery and mental health services for adult men and women, in English and Spanish.

Drug Rehab Connecticut

Website: www.drugrehab.org **Phone:** (866) 395-1680
Provides statewide information on drug rehab & alcohol addiction treatment including outpatient counseling, detoxification, residential treatment and after-care programs.

Fellowship Place (Fellowship Inn)

441 Elm Street **Phone:** 203-401-4227 x129
Day program for homeless individuals with mental health and co-occurring disorders. Offers recovery-based groups, life skills, arts, cooking and exercise on a weekly basis. Provides help and referrals with benefits, housing, substance abuse, & job services.

Gibbs Recovery House

1415 State Street **Phone:** (203) 781-8499
Case management, basic needs assistance including housing, food, and job search.

Grant Street Partnership

62 Grant Street **Phone:** (203) 503-3350
Adult substance abuse services (partial hospital and intensive outpatient). Additional transitional housing for men in treatment.

Multicultural Ambulatory Addiction Services (MAAS)*

426 East Street **Phone:** (203) 495-7710
Hours: Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Call for appointment.)
Addiction recovery services targeted for African-American and Latino substance abusers.

Community Health Care Van*

135 College Street **Phone:** 203-737-4047 / 203-996-0162
Hours: MTWF: 8-11am, Thurs: 8-10:15 am
Primary medical care, HIV prevention, drug treatment and mental health services for adults (18+). Includes Buprenorphine for opiate dependency, needle exchange, & case management.

* Hablamos español.

Mental Health, Addiction, Counseling Cont'd

Taking Initiative Center

526 Whalley Avenue **Phone:** 203-389-2970 x1342
Drop-in and other support services for persons struggling with alcohol/drug addictions.

Yale Clinical Research*

270 Congress Avenue **Phone:** 1-800-617-9253
Substance abuse treatment and research programs are available.

Yale Program for Recovery and Community Health

Erector Square, Bldg. One, 319 Peck Street
Phone: (203) 764-7594 / (203) 764-7582
Promotes recovery, self-determination, and inclusion of people facing psychiatric disability, addiction, and discrimination. Includes mentorship program for dually-diagnosed adults (those with both substance abuse and mental health issues).

North Side Community Outpatient Services*

226 Dixwell Street **Phone:** 203-503-3470
Adult outpatient substance abuse & mental health counseling, psychiatric evaluation, medication and case management.

South Central Rehabilitation Center*

232 Cedar Street **Phone:** (203) 503-3300
Three to five day detoxification center; walk-ins welcome.

Notes: _____

* Hablamos español.

SECTION 10: LEGAL HELP & PARDONS

Legal Assistance

Housing Court

121 Elm Street **Phone:** 203-789-7056
You can file a formal complaint against your landlord here. If you're served with a notice to quit, this court handles evictions.

New Haven Legal Assistance*

426 State Street **Phone:** 203-946-4811
Legal services include full representation, advice, community education & policy advocacy. Free services if eligible.

Statewide Legal Services*

Phone: (800) 453-3320
May offer legal consultation and/or referral for representation in civil legal matters including eviction/foreclosure issues.

Pardons

*To be eligible for a **full pardon**, you must have completed parole or probation and have no misdemeanor convictions for the past 3 year, and no felony convictions for the past 5 years.*

*You can apply at any time for a **provisional pardon**, which states that you are employable and makes it illegal for employers to deny employment solely on the basis of your criminal record.*

Connecticut Pardon Team, Inc.

P.O. Box 807, 307 Main Street, Norwich CT 06360
Phone: 866-251-3810 or 860-823-1571
Helps individuals with criminal convictions determine their eligibility to apply for a non-inmate pardon.

Prison Reentry Initiative, City of New Haven

165 Church St, 2nd Fl. **Phone:** 203-946-7658 / 946-7665
Offers referrals to reentry services including help with pardons.

Statewide Legal Services, Pardons Project

Phone: 860-852-1252 or 800-453-3320 x3009
Offers help with pardons applications (must be 7 years since any felonies & 5 years since any misdemeanor to be eligible).

* Hablamos español.

Index

- 2-1-1 (Info-Line), 4
Access to Recovery III, 6, 17
Adult Education, 12
AIDS Interfaith Network, 16
AIDS Project New Haven, 16
APT Foundation, 17
Beulah Heights, 7
Birth Certificate, 5
CAANH, 6, 10
CADES, 7
Centro San José, 13
Child Support Enforcement, 13
Christian Community Action, 8
City's Prison Reentry Initiative, 20
Columbus House, 8
Community Health Care Van, 14, 18
Community Mediation, 10
Community Services Network, 9
Connecticut Mental Health Center, 17
Connecticut Pardon Team, 20
CONNTAC-EOC, 12
Construction Workforce Initiative, 11
Continuum of Care, 8, 14
Crossroads, 18
CT Adult Virtual High School, 12
CT Department of Labor, 11
CT Fair Housing Center, 10
Dept of Social Services, 6
Dixwell Health Center, 14
DMHAS Basic Needs Program, 6
Domestic Violence Services, 8
Drug Rehab Connecticut, 18
Easter Seals Goodwill, 11
Elm City Resident ID Card, 5
Evergreen Family Oriented Tree, 7, 9
Fair Haven Health Center, 14
Fair Haven Medical Group, 14
Fair Rent Commission, 10
Families in Crisis, 13
Fellowship Place, 18
Gateway Community College, 12
Gibbs Recovery, 18
Grant Street Partnership, 18
Hill Health Center, 14, 15
Hispanic Clinic, 15
Hispanos Unidos Contra El
SIDA/AIDS, 16
Homelessness Prevention & Rapid
Rehousing (HPRP), 10
Hospital of St. Raphael, 14
Housing Assistance Fund, 10
Housing Court, 10, 20
Immanuel Baptist, 8
JUNTA, 11, 13
Leeway, 9
Liberty Community Services, 9
Liberty Safe Haven, 9
Literacy Volunteers, 12
LOGISTICARE, 6
MAAS, 18
New Haven Family Alliance, 13
New Haven Health Dept, 13, 15, 16
New Haven Legal Assistance, 20
No Closed Doors, 10, 11
North Side Community Outpatient, 19
Nurturing Families Network, 13
Oxford House Placement Services, 9
Planned Parenthood, 15
Prison Reentry Initiative, City of New
Haven, 4
Project MORE, 7
Reentry Roundtable, 4
Regional Growth Connection, 6
Resources Outreach, 7
SAGA Support Services, 6
Shelter Plus Care, 9
Social Security Card, 5
South Central Rehabilitation Center, 19
Statewide Legal Services, 20
STRIVE, 11
Taking Initiative Center, 19
The Connection Counseling Center, 17
Transitions Clinic, 15
Uttermost Community Outreach, 7
Victory Temple, 7
Voter Registration Card, 5
Workforce Alliance, 11
Yale Clinical Research, 19
Yale Program for Recovery, 19
Yale-New Haven Hospital, 14, 16

About the New Haven Reentry Roundtable

The New Haven Reentry Roundtable is a collaborative of individuals who have experience with the criminal and/or juvenile justice systems, service providers, advocates and community leaders. We are guided by the shared belief that we all deserve the chance to transform our lives by learning from our mistakes, building on our strengths, and contributing to our families and communities.

Mission

The mission of the New Haven Reentry Roundtable is to enhance the human potential and safety of our community, by supporting and empowering individuals with conviction records and their families to attain self-sufficiency, embrace opportunity, and advocate for justice and positive social change.