



Therapeutic Foster Care Program

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN.

On any given day in Connecticut, there are thousands of children in foster care and more who need safe, loving homes. Wheeler Clinic's Therapeutic Foster Care program provides 24-hour-a-day supported family homes to children and adolescents, primarily ages 6 through 17, needing a therapeutic level of foster care. The program also serves younger children as part of a sibling group and works with children over 18 years of age.

The program offers foster families training and ongoing support to help them provide a structured and nurturing environment to children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse and/or neglect, and who may be experiencing symptoms related to trauma, loss and other behavioral health concerns.

TRAINING AND SUPPORT FOR FOSTER FAMILIES

- Foster families are trained by program staff around the needs of children in care prior to child placement
- Careful attention is given to matching children with families that will best be able to meet their unique needs
- The program provides comprehensive support service to foster families, including:
 - 24/7 on-call response by foster care staff clinicians
 - Respite care
 - Weekly visits
 - Ongoing training and parenting education to help foster parents understand and meet the unique needs of the child in their care

Your Starting Point

To find out more about becoming a foster parent, call 860.793.7277.

Therapeutic Foster Care Office Location

88 East Street
Plainville, CT 06062

Main Office/Mailing Address
91 Northwest Drive
Plainville, CT 06062

Funding Source

Connecticut Department of Children and Families

WE SERVE FAMILIES

Throughout Central Connecticut, including Greater New Britain, Greater Hartford, Greater Waterbury and Torrington

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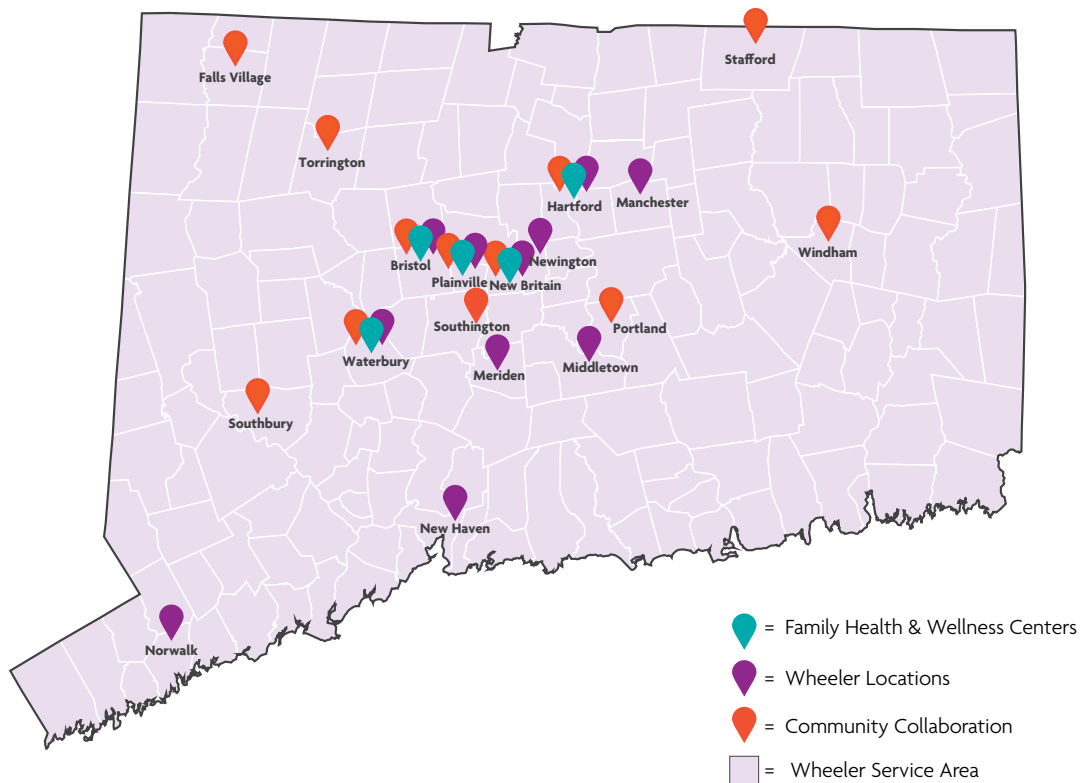
ABOUT WHEELER

Wheeler provides comprehensive solutions that address complex health issues, providing individuals, families and communities with accessible, innovative care that encourages recovery, health and growth at all stages of life. Our integrated approach to primary and behavioral health, education and recovery creates measurable results, positive outcomes and hopeful tomorrows for more than 30,000 individuals across Connecticut each year.

WHEELER'S CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

- Driven by cutting-edge clinical innovation and use of evidence-based practices;
- Offers easy access to a comprehensive array of treatment and recovery support services that are culturally, gender, and age-responsive, trauma-informed, and build on individuals' strengths to foster resiliency and recovery;
- World-class customer care is provided in an integrated, coordinated fashion, ensuring continuity of care; and
- Partners with youth and families in yielding excellent outcomes and high client satisfaction.

SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES ACROSS CONNECTICUT:



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