# **Connect to Services in Your Region:**



## Region 1

Family and Children's Agency

Norwalk, CT 06850

Phone: (203) 855-8765, 1-800-676-4066

# Region 2

Bridges, Inc.

Milford, CT 06460

Phone: (203) 878-6365

## Region 3

**United Services** 

Willimantic, CT 06226

Phone: (860) 456-2261

## **Region 4**

Wheeler Clinic

Plainville, CT 06062

Phone: (860) 793-3500

# **Region 5**

McCall Foundation

Torrington, CT 06790

Phone: (860) 496-2100

# Senior Outreach & Engagement Program

# Statewide Services/ Older Adults Services

Connecticut Department of
Mental Health and Addiction Services
Connecticut Valley Hospital
Shew Hall
P.O. Box 351
Middletown, CT 06457

(860) 262-6966



# **Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services**

410 Capitol Avenue P.O. Box 341431 Hartford, CT 06134

Phone: 860-418-7000 www.ct.gov/dmhas

# Senior Outreach & Engagement Program

Creating Community Connections



A program from the Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services



# Senior Outreach & Engagement

# **Eligibility Criteria**

You are age 55 or older

# **Program Goal**

Provide services in a personcentered, culturally sensitive manner that reduces substance misuse, stabilizes behavioral health symptoms and improves quality of life.

# **Our Belief**

Assisting older adults in remaining integrated in their communities in the least restrictive setting possible.

The program complements existing DMHAS programs that focus on diverting older adults from long-term care and developing home- and community-based services to assist older adults with "aging in place".

Senior Outreach and Engagement provides proactive approaches to identify, engage, refer and link older adults to individually tailored community treatment options including:

- Individual Counseling (including in-home counseling)
- Group Counseling
- Referrals for Substance Use Treatment
- Referrals for Mental Health Treatment
- Linkages to Senior Service Networks
- Collaboration with Other Caregivers Including Family Members and Physicians





The Senior Outreach and Engagement staff also provide:

- Education and consultation to local agencies to promote integration and collaboration of services for older adults.
- A coordinated system of aftercare for older adults identified by the program.
- Assistance to older adults in identifying strengths and fostering community connectedness.
- Continuity of care for customers in an integrated, coordinated fashion.
- Services that are free and confidential.