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## RESOURCES FOR EMPLOYEES & FAMILIES

### STATE/REGIONAL RESOURCES

#### **Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery (CCAR)**

CCAR is a centralized resource in CT for all things recovery. Whether you are contemplating a life in recovery, are new to recovery or are in long term recovery, CCAR is here to help you to navigate the recovery community, by connecting you with others in recovery and providing access to area support services.

Main website: <https://ccar.us/>

#### **LiveLOUD/Live Life with Opioid Use Disorder**

LiveLOUD is a campaign from the state Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, with information about Connecticut's opioid crisis, immediate resources, treatment options and family support.

<https://liveloud.org/>

#### **CT Alcoholics Anonymous**

This link connects to the main AA site for CT, including a schedule of meetings.

<https://ct-aa.org/>

#### **CT Al-Anon**

AL-ANON (and ALATEEN for younger members) is a worldwide organization that offers a program of help and mutual support for families and friends of someone

with a drinking problem whether or not the person with a drinking problem seeks help or even recognizes the existence of a drinking problem.

<https://www.ctalanon.org/>

#### **CT Narcotics Anonymous**

This link connects to the main NA site for CT, including a schedule of meetings.

<https://ctna.org/>

#### **The Hub (Regional Behavioral Health Action Organization)**

Regional Behavioral Health Action Organizations (RBHAO)

Regional Behavioral Health Organizations provide mental health and substance abuse prevention, treatment and recovery services for children and adults throughout the state.

[www.thehubct.org/recovery](http://www.thehubct.org/recovery)

#### **List of RBHAOs**

**Region 1:** The Hub: Behavioral Health Action Organization for Southwestern CT, A Program of RYASAP, Giovanna Mozzo & Margaret Watt

**Region 2:** Alliance for Prevention Wellness – BHCare, Pamela Mautte

**Region 3:** Southeastern Regional Action Council (SERAC), Michele Devine

**Region 4:** Amplify, Inc., Marcia Dufore

**Region 5:** Western CT Coalition,



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### **Regional American Job Center Peer Navigators**

Peer navigators in each of the state's American Job Center hubs are trained to help individuals affected by the opioid crisis as they prepare for new careers and help them obtain employment that is particularly suited to their recovery efforts.

#### **Northwest Region**

Northwest Regional Workforce Development Board/Career Resources  
Sami Harjula - hajrula@careerresources.org  
(203) 437-3380

#### **Southwest Region**

The WorkPlace  
Robert Frost  
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#### **North Central Region**

Capital Workforce Partners/EDSI  
Randy Ricketts  
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#### **South Central Region**

Workforce Alliance  
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#### **East**

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### **NATIONAL RESOURCES**

#### **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)**

SAMHSA offers a range of resources related to substance use issues and recovery.

- National Helpline: 1-800-662-HELP (4357) or 1-800-487-4889 (TDD, for hearing impaired)
- Behavioral Health Treatment Services (search by address, city, or ZIP Code):  
<https://www.samhsa.gov/>

### **OTHER RESOURCES FOR OPIOID USE FOR PAIN RELIEF:**

#### **Federal Drug Administration (FDA) Patient Handouts:**

A Guide to Safe Use of Pain Medication and How to Dispose of Unused Medications  
<https://www.fda.gov/Drugs/ResourcesForYou/Consumers>

#### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

CDC has information including Helpful Materials for Patients regarding the CDC Guidelines for prescribing opioids.  
<https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/patients/materials.html>



### **Turn the Tide**

Turn the Tide provides information for patients on opioid education, managing pain, taking opioids, safe storage and disposal, and helplines.

<https://turnthetiderx.org/for-patients/#about-opioids>

### **GENERAL RESOURCES FOR OPIOID OVERDOSE PREVENTION**

#### **Change the Script**

Change the Script is a statewide public awareness campaign (and communications tool kit) to help communities deal with the prescription drug and opioids misuse crisis. It connects town leaders, healthcare professionals, treatment professionals and everyday people with the resources they need to face prescription opioid misuse - and write a new story about what we can accomplish when we all work toward a shared goal. For information contact Connecticut Clearinghouse at <https://www.drugfreect.org/prevention-and-intervention/change-the-script-campaign/> or 1-800-232-4424.

#### **Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit**

This includes information for prescribers, patients and family members, first responders and community members.

<https://store.samhsa.gov/product/Opioid-Overdose-Prevention-Toolkit/SMA18-4742>

#### **Narcan Quick Start Guide**

For a fast reference on the use of Narcan go to:

<https://www.narcan.com/pdf/NARCAN-Quick-Start-Guide.pdf>

#### **NIH Opioid Overdose Reversal with Naloxone**

For information on Naloxone usage go to:

<https://www.drugabuse.gov/related-topics/opioid-overdose-reversal-naloxone-narcan-evzio>