



Wheeler  
Center of Excellence

ADDICTION

# Pre-trial Intervention Program (PTIP)

## COMPRISED OF THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:

PRE-TRIAL IMPAIRED DRIVING INTERVENTION PROGRAM (PIDIP)

PRE-TRIAL DRUG INTERVENTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM (PDICSP)

Wheeler's Pre-Trial Intervention Program (PTIP) serves individuals, ages 18+, arrested for driving/boating while intoxicated or possession of drugs or drug paraphernalia. The program includes assessment and assignment to either a 12-week psycho-educational group or treatment.

The program is designed to educate participants about the:

- Risks of operating a motor vehicle or boat while under the influence
- Physiological/psychological effects of substances
- Impact of substance use on social functioning
- Risk factors for continued use
- Substance use disease process
- Skill building techniques to reduce recidivism
- Opportunity and/or need for more intensive treatment

PTIP includes various exercises to help participants to:

- Increase their self-evaluation and skill practice
- Increase understanding of substances and use, including patterns and choices
- Decrease the risk of substance-related problems, including re-offending

## THIS PROGRAM SERVES ADULTS IN:

Greater Waterbury, Bristol, Greater New Britain, and statewide.

**Your Starting Point:** Individuals in this program are referred by the Probation, Parole, or Family Relations Unit of the State of Connecticut Judicial Branch, Court Support Services Division.

### Locations

#### Main Office

40 Hart Street  
New Britain, CT 06052  
860.827.2043

326 Highland Avenue  
Waterbury, CT 06708  
203.597.1906

#### Funding Source

Connecticut Department of  
Mental Health and Addiction  
Services