

# Multisystemic Therapy-Intimate Partner Violence (MST-IPV)

## PROMOTING SAFE, STRONG FAMILIES

Wheeler Clinic's Multisystemic Therapy-Intimate Partner Violence (MST-IPV) program provides intensive in-home family and community-based treatment to families who are involved with the Department of Children and Families (DCF) due to the physical abuse and/or neglect of a child/children in the family and the presence of intimate partner violence (IPV) within the family.

The program serves families with children and youth who:

- Are involved with DCF due to the physical abuse and/or neglect of the children in the family as well as the impact of IPV within the family.
- Have a caregiver in the home who also is experiencing IPV, which affects the safety and wellbeing of the caregiver and children in the home.
- Had a new report of physical abuse and/or neglect in the last 180 days.

## SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

- A family safety plan that is individualized for each family
- An analysis of abuse/neglect and IPV incidents to inform service planning and treatment interventions
- Treatment of all family members' mental and physical health needs, including Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, which can interfere with parenting
- Evidence-based substance abuse treatment where indicated
- Research-supported couples interventions to eliminate IPV for those who want to stay together
- Interventions to help adults peacefully co-parent their children
- Interventions to help parents address the impact of past abuse, neglect and witnessing IPV on the children and promote healing for the family
- Anger management training and communication skill building
- Assistance with housing, employment and budget management
- 24-hour emergency and crisis intervention services and, if needed, referral to local emergency mobile psychiatric services

Families are referred to this program by the Connecticut Department of Children and Families.

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### Funding Source

Connecticut Department of Children and Families

## WE SERVE FAMILIES ADOLESCENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN:

Avon, Berlin, Bristol, Burlington, Canton, Farmington, New Britain, Newington, Plainville, Plymouth, Rocky Hill, Simsbury, Southington and Wethersfield.

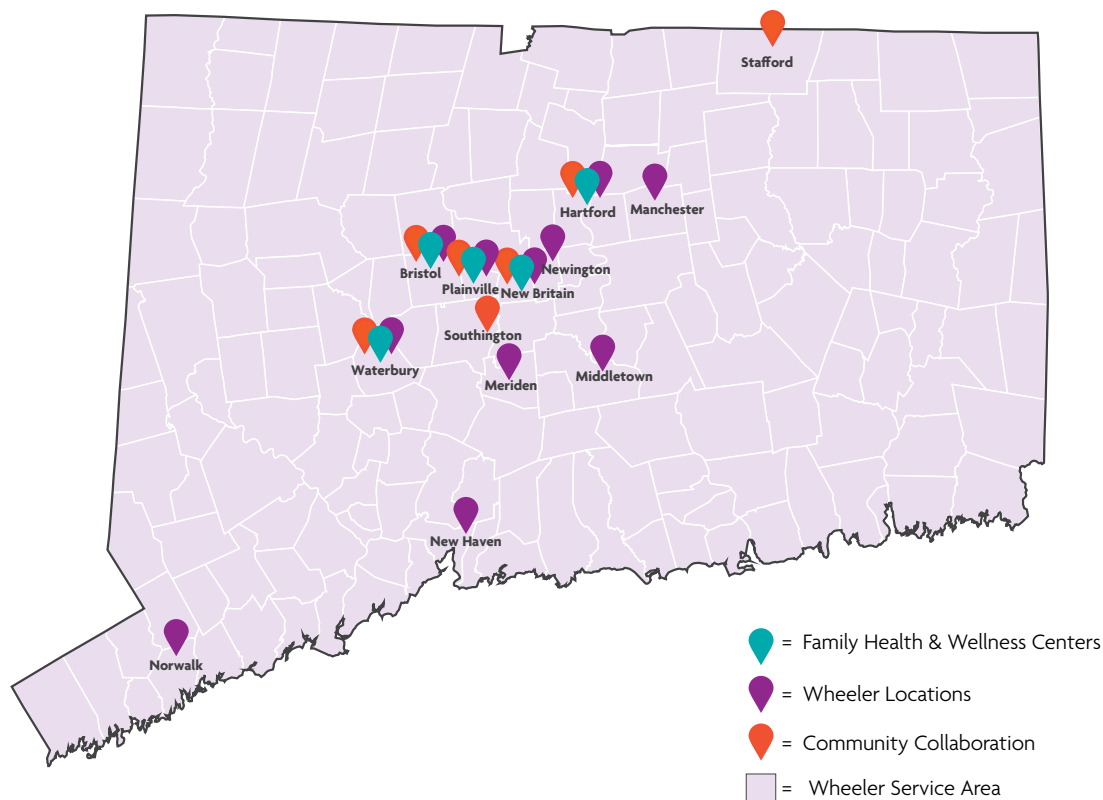
## ABOUT WHEELER

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 60,000 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.

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