

# CT Behavioral Health Homes



July 28, 2018 is  
World Hepatitis Day

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 World Population Day	12	13	14
15	16 National Youth Sports Week	17	18	19	20 BHH Implementation Session	21
22	23	24	25	26 National Disability Independence Day	27	28 World Hepatitis Day
29	30	31				

**Did you Know:** According to the Connecticut Department of Public Health, in 2016 there were 1,414 cases of Hepatitis C, the most common form of viral hepatitis.

# Resources

## Community Resources

- ◇ [CT Hepatitis C Support Groups](#)
- ◇ [Network of Care—Hepatitis Overview](#)
- ◇ [State Moves To Make Costly Hepatitis C Drugs More Accessible To Medicaid Patients](#)
- ◇ [American Liver Foundation—CT Chapter](#)
- ◇ [Hepatitis Testing in Connecticut](#)

## Online Resources

- [Hepatitis Risk Assessment](#)
- [World Health organization: Prevent Hepatitis](#)
- [A Guide to Comprehensive Hepatitis C Counseling and Testing](#)
- [Recommendations for the Identification of Chronic Hepatitis C Virus Infection Among Persons Born During 1945-1965](#)

## Toolkits and Handouts

- [Global Hepatitis Report 2017](#)
- [Talking with Clients about Hepatitis C Treatment](#)
- [World Hepatitis Day Campaign Materials](#)
- [Resources for World Hepatitis Day](#)
- [Patient Education Materials from the CDC](#)

# BHH Services

**Comprehensive Care Management**— Determine if client is at-risk for becoming infected with Hepatitis virus. For clients who have been diagnosed, incorporate ways to treat/manage the virus into their treatment plan.

**Care Coordination**— For clients who have been diagnosed with Hepatitis, work with external providers to treat virus. Speak with PCPs and specialists to ensure all providers are aware of client's condition.

**Health Promotion**— Educate clients about the signs, risk-factors, testing and prevention for Hepatitis. Provide clients with pamphlets and other resources on Hepatitis.

**Comprehensive Transitional Care**— If a client is hospitalized because of complications related to their Hepatitis, work with client and hospital staff to decrease the chances of re-hospitalization.

**Patient and Family Support**— Provide clients with skills needed to reduce their chances of contracting Hepatitis. Invite family support to attend informational or skill-building sessions.

**Referral to Community Support Services**— Find support groups, events, or community organizations that can help clients cope with their hepatitis diagnosis.