



PREA: How to Report Suspicion or Complaint of Abuse at the Wellmore Therapeutic Shelter

There are multiple ways for a resident, staff member or third party to privately report any experience with sexual abuse and or sexual harassment:

Internal Reporting Options (inside Wellmore):

- Reports may be made verbally, in writing, anonymously, or by a third party to any Wellmore staff member, including the Program Manager onsite at the Therapeutic Shelter 203-574-1419 located at 142 Griggs Street Waterbury, CT. You can also leave the Program Manager a voice message at extension 300.
- You can contact the PREA Compliance Officer Christopher Desroches located at 26 North Elm Street Waterbury, CT. 06702
- Private line and voice mailbox for Christopher Desroches (203) 756-7287 (Dial Extension 7142 once Wellmore Voice message begins)
- You may leave a private voice message in a PREA designated voice mailbox by calling Morris House at 203.574.3986 Extension 300. Program staff will answer this Morris House number. Ask to be transferred to the Extension 300.

External Reporting Options (outside of Wellmore):

- Call 911 or contact law enforcement directly (Waterbury Police Department 203-574-6920), or
- You may also utilize the following resources:
 - Connecticut Alliance to End Sexual Violence 96 Pitkin St, East Hartford, CT 06108
 - 1-888-999-5545 (English)
 - 1-888-568-8332 (Español)
 - Safe Haven- 203-753-3613 29 Central Ave, Waterbury, CT 06702
 - DMHAS Director of Community Services Division - 860-418-6946 410 Capitol Ave, Hartford, CT. 06106
 - 211 or Adult Crisis Telephone Intervention and Options Network at 1-800.467.3135. Both numbers will allow you to remain anonymous upon request.

Residents may always request gender specific support and/or any other technical and/or educational support when needed to file a complaint.

