



## The Connection



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HOUSE

Connections. Community. Mental Wellness.

### Prime Time House and The Connection Join Forces for Enhanced Community Impact

**Middletown, CT** – Prime Time House and The Connection are excited to announce that the organizations affiliated in December 2024. This strategic partnership aims to enhance the overall impact of both agencies by leveraging their shared focus on mental health, experience with similar populations, and complementary services.

The Connection was selected to partner by Prime Time House due to the alignment of their missions. Both organizations are dedicated to improving mental health and providing essential services to the community. This affiliation will allow Prime Time House to benefit from The Connection's extensive resources and network, enhancing service delivery and community linkages.

Prime Time House will retain its name, location, and nonprofit status. The organizations will remain separately incorporated, ensuring that Prime Time House's core services and activities remain intact. Additionally, funds raised for Prime Time House will continue to support its programs exclusively.

One of the highlights of Prime Time House's annual calendar, Prime Finds, took place from November 16 to December 29 at Pilgrim Hall, Lourdes of Litchfield. This holiday pop-up shop features donated high-quality home and holiday décor, with all proceeds benefiting Prime Time House programs. The event will continue in future years, maintaining its tradition of supporting Prime Time House's mission.

Prime Time House members can look forward to service enhancements and increased community linkages through this affiliation with The Connection. This partnership represents a significant step forward in our commitment to providing comprehensive support and services to those in need.

"This affiliation marks a crucial moment for Prime Time House, enabling us to grow. With the added capacity of The Connection, we'll be able to meet the community's mental health needs while supporting our current members," said Jeff Geddes, Prime Time House's Board President.

Lisa DeMatteis-Lepore, CEO of The Connection, added, "Both organizations share a mission to serve Connecticut's most vulnerable citizens. From the moment I stepped into the Prime Time Clubhouse, the environment of a safe, caring and home inspired environment truly touched my heart. Together we will combine our resources and expertise to enhance our impact for the community."

**About The Connection:** For more than 50 years The Connection has served as a statewide human services Non-Profit providing unique solutions to the problems of homelessness, mental illness, substance use, and community justice rehabilitation. Find out more information on our website:

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

**About Prime Time House:** Founded in 1988, Prime Time House is a Northwest Connecticut Non-Profit dedicated to empowering individuals with mental illness to lead fulfilling and healthy lives. We offer a supportive environment that fosters independence, skill development, and a strong sense of belonging. Our programs promote recovery, build friendships, and equip members with the tools needed to achieve their educational and employment goals. Learn more about our programs and how you can support our mission at [www.primetimehouse.org](http://www.primetimehouse.org).