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State Launches 24-Hour Hotline to Help Addicts and Families Seeking Opioid Treatment

State Representative Theresa Conroy (D-Seymour, Beacon Falls, Derby) announced the state now has a [24-hour hotline](#) for people seeking treatment for addiction to prescription opioids and heroin.

“There were more than 700 opioid-related deaths in Connecticut in 2015 – the numbers of deaths have been climbing significantly each year.” Rep. Conroy, an APRN, said. “This is a public health crisis that requires a broad response.”

The legislature this year approved a wide-ranging bill to limit opioid prescriptions and require first responders to carry Narcan, the life-saving overdose antidote.

The state Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) has opened **1-800-563-4086**. Callers will be immediately connected to a walk-in treatment clinic.

Treatment works.

When you're ready to **talk**,
we're here to **listen**.



For assessment centers in your area please visit
www.ct.gov/dmhas/walkins or call (24/7) **1-800-563-4086**.

In addition to calling the phone number, 1-800-563-4086, anyone looking for help can also visit the DMHAS website at <http://www.ct.gov/dmhas/walkins>.

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