

# Paramount Wellness Retreat Addresses the Link Between ADHD and Addiction with Specialized Dual Diagnosis Treatment

Comprehensive Care for ADHD and Co-Occurring Substance Use Disorders

HADDAM, CT, UNITED STATES, June 6, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) is a complex neurodevelopmental condition that often persists into adulthood and may contribute to a heightened risk of developing substance use disorders. Paramount Wellness Connecticut Drug & Alcohol Rehab, a leading addiction and mental health treatment center in Connecticut, is proud to offer specialized dual diagnosis treatment for individuals facing both ADHD and addiction.

Understanding the Connection
Between ADHD and Substance Abuse
Studies show that individuals with
ADHD are significantly more likely to
struggle with substance abuse,
including alcohol, prescription drugs,
and illicit substances. Untreated ADHD
can lead to poor impulse control,
disorganization, and emotional
dysregulation—factors that increase
the likelihood of self-medicating with
drugs or alcohol.



Paramount Wellness Retreat





Paramount Wellness Connecticut Recovery Center Substance Abuse Treatment

"ADHD and addiction often coexist, impacting one another in profound ways," explains a spokesperson for <u>Paramount Wellness</u>

Retreat. "At Paramount, we provide integrated care that addresses both conditions simultaneously, setting the foundation for long-term recovery and emotional stability."

Paramount's Evidence-Based Dual Diagnosis Treatment Includes:

1. Individualized Psychiatric Care Comprehensive evaluations to identify ADHD subtypes and substance use patterns.

Medication management, including non-stimulant options when appropriate.

2. Behavioral Therapies
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT):
Helps clients recognize and change
harmful thought patterns.
Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT):
Teaches emotion regulation and
distress tolerance.





Motivational Interviewing: Builds internal motivation for positive behavioral change.

## 3. Integrated Support Services

Group therapy focused on executive function and life skills.

12-step and SMART Recovery support tailored for clients with ADHD.

Holistic therapies such as mindfulness, physical fitness, and nutritional counseling.

## Why Paramount Wellness Retreat?

Located in the peaceful setting of Haddam, Connecticut, Paramount Wellness Retreat provides a safe and structured environment for clients to heal. Since opening in 2022, the center has become a trusted name in dual diagnosis treatment, offering personalized care in a tranquil, retreat-style setting.

24/7 clinical and peer support.

Full-spectrum addiction and mental health services. Insurance-friendly admissions and customized care planning.

## The Urgency of Early Intervention

Untreated ADHD can lead to escalating behaviors and increased risk of addiction, particularly in

adolescence and young adulthood. Paramount Wellness Retreat encourages families and individuals to seek help early and avoid the long-term consequences of unmanaged symptoms. "If left untreated, the combination of ADHD and addiction can derail a person's life," adds the spokesperson. "But with the right support, recovery is absolutely achievable."

#### Start the Healing Process Today

If you or a loved one is struggling with ADHD and addiction, Paramount Wellness Retreat is here to help. Contact us 24/7 at (860) 590-7703 or visit paramountwellnessretreat.com to learn more about our specialized dual diagnosis programs.

#### About Paramount Wellness Retreat

Paramount Wellness Retreat is a premier mental health and addiction treatment center located in Haddam, Connecticut. Our evidence-based and holistic approach to dual diagnosis treatment helps individuals overcome challenges related to ADHD, substance use disorders, and co-occurring mental health issues.

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