

In **FISCAL YEAR 2018**, our **18 MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS** provided services to

33,475 ADULTS

38,192
VICTIMS

4,717 CHILDREN



2,247

VICTIMS & CHILDREN

were housed in **SHELTER** or **TRANSITIONAL LIVING** or **SUPPORTIVE HOUSING**.

(see reverse for additional housing stats)



32,550

VICTIMS

received **COURT-BASED ADVOCACY**. This includes assistance with both criminal and civil matters. Total service requests **DECREASED 1%** from FY17.



33,625

CALLS

were received on the **HOTLINE**. The hotline is available 24/7. Total calls **INCREASED 3%** from FY17.



1,854

SESSIONS

were held for **SUPPORT GROUPS**.

Total service requests **INCREASED 13%** from FY17.



31,567

VICTIMS

received **ONE-ON-ONE COUNSELING**. This includes safety planning, assistance with obtaining basic needs, etc. Total service requests **INCREASED 7%** from FY17.



4,126

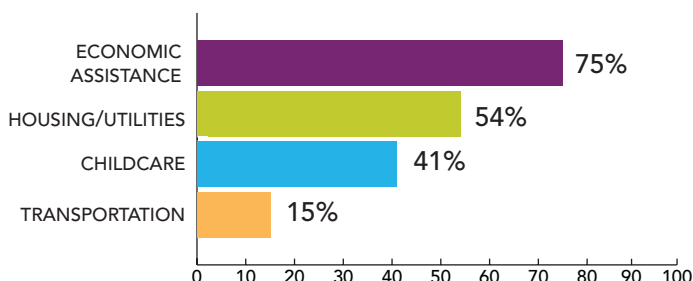
EVENTS

were held promoting **COMMUNITY EDUCATION**. Total services provided **INCREASED 23%** from FY17.

HELPING SURVIVORS ACHIEVE SAFETY & STABILITY

A continuing trend that we have seen for the last several years is the increasing number of ancillary needs that survivors and their children have which are no longer able to be met by other segments of the human services system due to budget cuts. Domestic violence counselors will advocate on behalf of survivors to help them obtain other services, but in some cases the domestic violence organization will pay to have the need met. These needs all contribute to the overall safety and stability of the survivor and children, but often extend far beyond the funding available to domestic violence organizations.

% of Clients Requesting Assistance with...



CLIENT STORIES

- Client had enrolled in college but could not afford textbooks. Domestic violence organization paid \$300 for textbooks.
- Client did not have childcare and was at risk of having to drop out of school. Domestic violence organization paid \$700 to fly client's mother out to help her.
- Client felt unsafe in her home. Domestic violence organization paid \$300 to install a security camera.



47.5
DAYS

was the **AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY** for a victim residing in **SHELTER**. This **INCREASED 8%** from FY17.



123%
SHELTER UTILIZATION

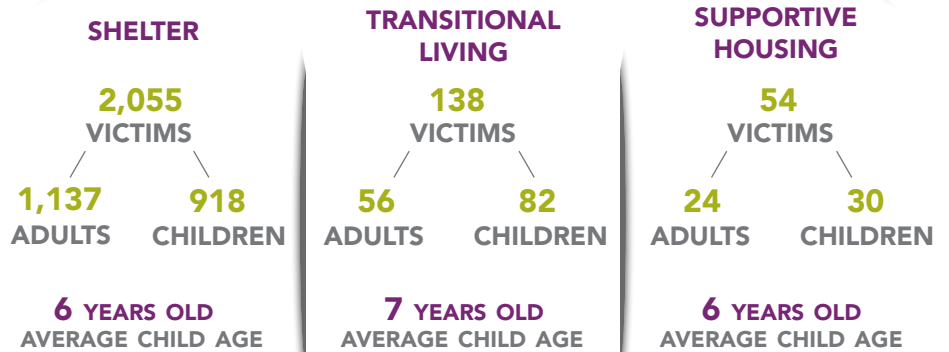
means that **SHELTERS** ran **OVER CAPACITY** throughout the year. This **INCREASED 1%** from FY17.



23%
ADVOCATE'S TIME

was spent on **HOUSING-RELATED** advocacy with or on behalf of victims.

STATEWIDE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOUSING SERVICE STATISTICS



ACCESS TO SAFE, AFFORDABLE HOUSING

remains one of the greatest needs facing survivors and their children.

TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM (TLP) is **AFFORDABLE HOUSING** that provides survivors with critical support, such as connections to healthcare and employment services, all while maintaining a consistent connection for the survivor with the local domestic violence organization. Many survivors in need of housing assistance are facing **POVERTY** - TLP provides a means for them to achieve **ECONOMIC STABILITY**, which in turn increases their **SAFETY**.

PERMANENT HOUSING outside of the domestic violence housing system...

Between 1.1.17 and 10.1.18, CCADV and our 18 member organizations worked with CCEH to secure permanent housing for **34 SINGLE ADULTS** and **50 FAMILIES**.

CCADV is the state's leading voice for victims of domestic violence and those organizations that serve them. We are a membership organization of the state's 18 domestic violence organizations that provide critical support to keep victims safe. Our member organizations provide the following confidential services free of charge:

- 24 hour toll-free crisis lines with access to certified counselors
- Safety planning
- Counseling
- Emergency shelter
- Court advocacy
- Support groups
- Community education

The Umbrella Center for Domestic Violence Services
Ansonia New Haven

Domestic Violence Program/ United Services, Inc.
Dayville Willimantic

Chrysalis Domestic Violence Services
Meriden

Women's Support Services
Sharon

The Center for Family Justice
Bridgeport

The Network
Enfield

New Horizons
Middletown

Safe Futures
New London

Women's Center of Greater Danbury
Danbury

Domestic Abuse Service/ Greenwich YWCA
Greenwich

Domestic Violence Crisis Center
Norwalk Stamford

Safe Haven of Greater Waterbury
Waterbury

Prudence Crandall Center
New Britain

Susan B. Anthony Project
Torrington

Interval House
Hartford