During COVID-19, all domestic violence organizations in Connecticut are fully operational and offering flexible, creative remote services to meet the needs of victims and survivors. Below is a snapshot of services provided during COVID-19 by our 18 MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS & SAFE CONNECT, CT’s domestic violence resource hub.

**Individuals served during COVID-19...**

Between 5.1.20 and 5.31.20, 62% of individuals served by SAFE CONNECT had NEVER PREVIOUSLY SOUGHT SERVICES from Safe Connect or our 18 members.

**Criminal and civil legal needs remain present for victims...**

When comparing May vs. April 2020, in CALLS from law enforcement as a result of a LETHALITY ASSESSMENT SCREEN, 29% increased. Meanwhile, during April and May, SAFE CONNECT filed 98 RESTRAINING ORDER APPLICATIONS. Our 18 MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS coordinated service of an additional 73 RESTRAINING ORDERS. On April 6th, filing restraining order applications completely online became an option in CT.

**Advocates spending more time on calls with victims during COVID-19...**

Looking at the first 76 days of quarantine (3.17.20 - 5.31.20) compared to the previous 76 days (1.1.20 - 3.16.20), our 18 MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS saw the following increases...

- 45% AMOUNT OF TIME spent on calls
- 23% total incoming & outgoing CALLS
- 8% CRISIS INTERVENTION services

**Victim needs during COVID-19...**

When comparing calls to SAFE CONNECT during May vs. April 2020, victims expressed...

- 26% COVID-19 CONCERNS
- 21% HOUSING NEEDS
- 19% FINANCIAL NEEDS

**Shelter and housing services during COVID-19...**

CCADV and our 18 member organizations continue to be creative and flexible in meeting housing needs. Shelters have continued adherence to social distancing guidelines, which requires more frequent use of HOTELS and providing victims with INCREASED RESOURCES TO REMAIN SAFE AT HOME. Advocates across the state continue to enroll eligible families in our RAPID REHOUSING PROGRAM (RRH), in some cases allowing them to move seamlessly into an apartment without having to enter shelter. Between 3.16.20 and 5.31.20, 52 FAMILIES were ENROLLED in RRH and, of those, 31 FAMILIES were SUCCESSFULLY HOUSED within an average of 16 DAYS.

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OUR MEMBERS

Our members, the state’s 18 domestic violence organizations, provide critical services to survivors across the state 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Services include:

- Safety planning and risk assessment
- Emergency shelter, transitional housing & rapid rehousing
- Individual counseling and support groups
- Advocacy to access basic needs
- Court-based advocacy in criminal and civil court
- Age-appropriate advocacy and support services for children & teens
- Community education

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