In fiscal year 2016, our 18 member domestic violence organizations provided services to 39,661 victims across Connecticut, including 33,734 adults & 5,927 children.

1 IN 17 VICTIMS was housed in EMERGENCY SHELTER.

Included in the 2,325 VICTIMS of domestic violence housed in EMERGENCY SHELTER were 1,031 CHILDREN; 69% were 6 YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER.

MORE VICTIMS ARE STAYING LONGER

Meeting the emergency housing needs of victims continues to be a challenge.

SHELTER UTILIZATION INCREASED 119% over the past 8 years.

Average LENGTH OF STAY in EMERGENCY SHELTER is 46 DAYS, up 77% in 8 years.

VICTIMS REQUEST HELP FOR MORE ACUTE, COMPLEX PROBLEMS

Victims experience financial abuse that often inhibits their ability to support themselves and is exacerbated by a lack of affordable housing.

High-risk pregnancies and other serious medical conditions, such as cancer, require additional supports and limit timely transitions.

Reduced community services for mental health and substance abuse results in fewer recovery options and longer shelter stays.

93,633 HOURS of one-on-one counseling provided to 22,550 VICTIMS

That’s a 15% INCREASE over the previous year, which means domestic violence organizations are providing more services even though funding has been reduced.

SHELTER CAPACITY IS UP...LENGTH OF STAY IS UP...SERVICE REQUESTS ARE UP...

The domestic violence service system in Connecticut is already stressed, further funding reductions will result in staffing reductions, limited emergency transportation options to get victims to safe locations and less overall transportation for victims to receive other supportive human services that will enable them to transition from shelter into safe and stable environments.
**COMMON TYPES OF REPORTED ABUSE**

According to nearly 3,000 victim responses to Connecticut’s Lethality Assessment Program screen...

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

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