

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

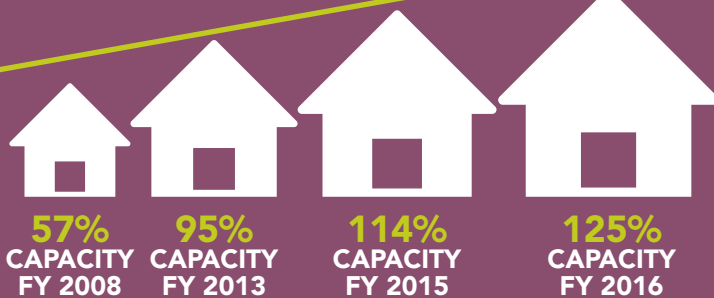


MORE VICTIMS ARE STAYING LONGER

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...

STALKING



71% had their **DAILY ACTIVITIES CONTROLLED** and **49%** were **FOLLOWED/SPIED ON** or **SUBJECTED TO THREATENING MESSAGES**

STRANGULATION



54% were **CHOKED**

THREATENING



46% were **THREATENED TO BE KILLED**

ADDITIONAL STATEWIDE SERVICE PROVISION STATS

HOTLINE	30,128 calls received	5% INCREASE over FY15	Includes crisis calls received over both the English & Spanish statewide hotlines
COMMUNITY SERVICES	43,034 victims served	10% INCREASE over FY15	Services such as counseling, safety planning, transportation, housing advocacy, and basic needs
SUPPORT GROUPS	1,233 sessions held	13% INCREASE over FY15	Group sessions were provided over the course of 6,012 hours
COURT-BASED ADVOCACY	29,005 victims served	15% INCREASE over FY15	Guidance, counseling and safety planning for victims involved in both civil and criminal matters
COMMUNITY EDUCATION & PREVENTION	2,865 events held	19% INCREASE over FY15	Training provided to professional, school, and community-based organizations, reaching 58,604 youth and 29,746 adults

CT Coalition Against Domestic Violence (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
- Support groups
- Information & referrals
- Emergency shelter
- Court advocacy
- 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

Safe Futures
New London

The Center for Family Justice
Bridgeport

The Network
Enfield

New Horizons
Middletown

Women’s Support Services
Sharon

Women’s Center of Greater Danbury
Danbury

Domestic Abuse Service/ Greenwich YWCA
Greenwich

Prudence Crandall Center
New Britain

Susan B. Anthony Project
Torrington

Interval House
Hartford

Domestic Violence Crisis Center
Norwalk Stamford

Safe Haven of Greater Waterbury
Waterbury