Domestic Violence Service Statistics

CONNECTICUT

(7.1.13-6.30.14)

The following statistics represent the victims who received services from CCADV’s 18 member domestic violence organizations during the period of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. Please note that these numbers only represent those victims who sought services at our member agencies and do not represent the total number of individuals victimized by domestic violence in Connecticut.

Total victims served
46,750

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Crisis Services - 27,753 contacts with victims in crisis
Crisis services include calls to the statewide domestic violence hotline, as well as individual agency hotlines.

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Safe Home Services - 1,954 victims housed
Safe home or emergency shelter services are provided to female, male, and child victims in serious physical danger who have no other safe housing options.

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Community Services - 27,003 victims served
Community services include individual counseling, safety planning, support groups, court advocacy, information & referrals, transportation, housing advocacy, basic needs, parenting support and activity groups for teens and youth. These services were provided over 109,000 times throughout the fiscal year.

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Court Based Services - 39,373 cases involving victims
Victims involved in criminal or civil court cases were provided with counseling, safety planning, guidance related to the court process, and information & referrals. Additionally, court-based Family Violence Victim Advocates were available in all criminal courts to provide victim advocacy on criminal matters. Court-based victim advocacy on civil matters was only funded in two family courts for this time period.

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Community Education Services - 989 events
Community education is provided across the state and includes training for law enforcement, medical professionals, religious & civic organizations, businesses and other interested stakeholders. Domestic violence prevention programs are also provided at schools from elementary through college.

Domestic violence is a pattern of coercive, controlling behavior that can include physical, emotional, psychological, sexual or financial abuse. It is a pervasive, life-threatening crime that affects thousands of individuals in Connecticut regardless of age, gender, economic status, race, religion, sexual orientation or education. Victims are left feeling scared, confused, dependent and insecure about their ability to survive on their own, financially or otherwise. The children of a battered parent must contend with these same fears and realities.

Please note that in 2013 CCADV member organizations began utilizing a new data collection system to more uniformly and accurately compile service statistics.