

Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence

**Member Organizations** 

The Umbrella Center for

Ansonia, CT

The Center for Family Justice

Bridgeport, CT

**Women's Center** Danbury, CT

**Domestic Violence Program United Services** 

Dayville, CT

**The Network** Enfield, CT

**Domestic Abuse Services** Greenwich YWCA Greenwich, CT

**Interval House** Hartford, CT

**Chrysalis Domestic Violence Services** 

Meriden, CT

**New Horizons** Middletown, CT

New Britain, CT

**Prudence Crandall Center** 

The Umbrella Center for **Domestic Violence Services** 

New Haven, CT

**Safe Futures** New London, CT

**Domestic Violence Crisis Center** Norwalk, CT

**Women's Support Services** Sharon, CT

**Domestic Violence Crisis Center** Stamford, CT

Susan B. Anthony Project

Torrington, CT

Safe Haven

Waterbury, CT

**Domestic Violence Program United Services** Willimantic, CT

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## **CCADV** to Provide Transportation for Domestic Violence Victims Seeking a Restraining Order

Glastonbury, CT - Today Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV) announced that it will provide transportation to any domestic violence victims seeking to apply for a restraining order. Noting necessary court closures due to the COVID-19 pandemic, CCADV has noticed a downward trend in restraining order applications and wants to ensure that all victims have access to this important safety measure. CCADV is partnering with Lindsey Limousine.

"If you're a victim of domestic violence and need a restraining order or need to know at which open courthouse you should apply, please call our advocates for guidance," said Karen Jarmoc, chief executive officer, CCADV. "Advocates at our 18 member organizations across the state are ready to assist victims in obtaining an order and CCADV will provide free transportation so that victims can get to court."

Due to COVID-19, several courthouses in the state have needed to close. Victims may face transportation challenges and have difficulty getting to courts in other parts of the state. Any victim who needs transportation to obtain a restraining order can contact CT Safe Connect at www.CTSafeConnect.org or (888) 774-2900. Advocates are available 24/7 via call, chat and email. They will arrange transportation for victims during the operating hours of their assigned courthouse and safely connect them with their local domestic violence organization for ongoing support and services.

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Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Inc. 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. Help is available to victims 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by visiting www.CTSafeConnect.org or by texting/calling (888) 774-2900. For more information about CCADV, please visit www.ctcadv.org.