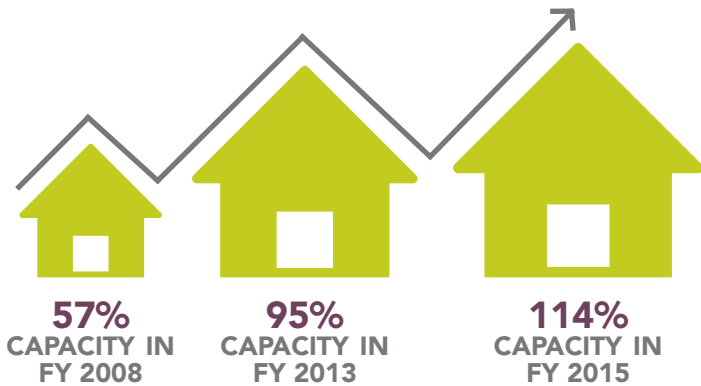


In fiscal year 2015, CCADV's 18 member organizations served **41,446 VICTIMS** of domestic violence, including

35,507 ADULTS & 5,839 CHILDREN

2,323 VICTIMS of domestic violence were housed in **EMERGENCY SHELTER**, including

1,165 ADULTS & 1,158 CHILDREN



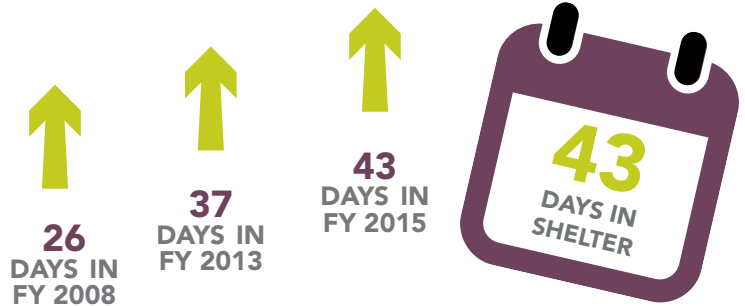
DEMAND FOR SHELTER INCREASES 100% IN 7 YEARS

Increased knowledge about services through public awareness campaigns and coordinated outreach efforts through programs such as medical advocacy and the Lethality Assessment Program, a partnership between law enforcement and domestic violence organizations, result in more requests for service.

Reductions in other human services such as mental health and substance abuse treatment and lack of affordable housing often leave victims with no place else to go.

LENGTH OF STAY INCREASES 65% IN 7 YEARS

Victims are presenting with more acute, complex needs, such as immigration issues, significant health concerns like cancer and high risk pregnancies, mental health and substance use issues that require longer shelter stays and additional residential supports until stable, appropriate housing can be identified and secured.



\$7
PER PERSON
PER DAY



ON AVERAGE, SHELTERS WORK WITH STATE FUNDING OF \$7 PER DAY PER SHELTERED PERSON

The state currently funds domestic violence shelters at \$7 per person per day. This funding is expected to cover mortgage/lease payments, utilities, and staffing. Programs must spend increasing amounts of staff time and resources on extensive private fundraising to fill this gap, thus diverting further from direct services for victims.

28,776

crisis calls received



Crisis calls received on both the English and Spanish statewide domestic violence hotlines, as well as individual agency hotlines. This also includes hotline calls resulting from lethality assessment screens by law enforcement.



19,667
victims received counseling

One-on-one counseling sessions with advocates. A total of **80,794 counseling sessions** were provided over the course of **92,913 hours**.

1,088

support group sessions held



Support groups sessions are attended by multiple victims. Support was provided in group sessions over the course of **5,276 hours**.



SAFE HOMES, STABLE FAMILIES

2,413

community education events held

Community education is provided across the state and includes school-based prevention, training for law enforcement, medical professionals, religious & civic organizations, businesses and other interested stakeholders. Participants included **61,061 children & youth** and **25,675 adults**.



39,023

victims received community services



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.

25,308

victims received court-based services



Victims involved in criminal or civil court cases were provided with counseling, safety planning, guidance on the court process, and information & referrals. Court-based advocates were available in all criminal courts, but funding for civil advocacy was only available in four family courts.

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
www.bhcare.org

The Network
Enfield
www.thenetworkct.org

Interval House
Hartford
www.intervalhousect.org

The Center for Family Justice
Bridgeport
www.centerforfamilyjustice.org

Domestic Violence Program/ United Services, Inc.
Dayville Willimantic
www.unitedservicesct.org

Safe Futures
New London
www.safefuturesct.org

Prudence Crandall Center
New Britain
www.prudencecrandall.org

Domestic Abuse Service/ Greenwich YWCA
Greenwich
www.ywcagreenwich.org

New Horizons
Middletown
www.newhorizonsdv.com

Safe Haven
Waterbury
www.safehavengw.org

Women's Support Services
Sharon
www.wssdv.org

Susan B. Anthony Project
Torrington
www.sbaproject.org

Chrysalis Domestic Violence Services
Meriden
www.mwchrysalis.org

Domestic Violence Crisis Center
Norwalk Stamford
www.dvccct.org

Women's Center of Greater Danbury
Danbury
www.wcogd.org