



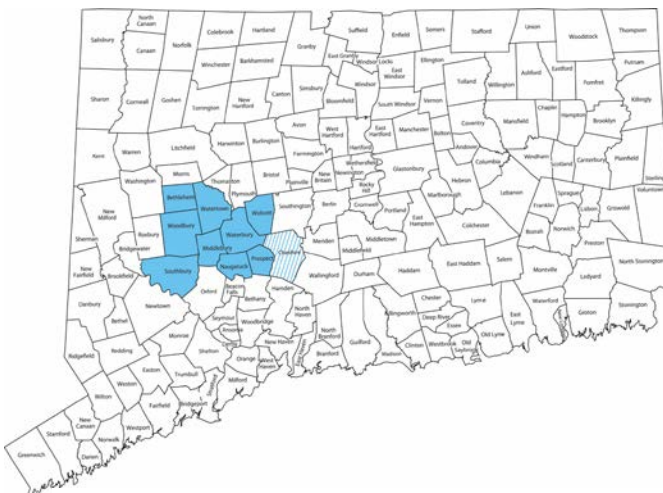
# Fact Sheet

**Safe Haven of Greater Waterbury** provides a safe haven for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault by providing free, confidential services in a safe, caring environment; striving to raise awareness through community education and outreach. Our support, counseling and advocacy restores hope and helps people reclaim their lives. Our services include, but are not limited to:

- 24 hour hotline services
- Emergency shelter
- Individual and group counseling
- Court-based advocacy in both criminal and civil court
- Age-appropriate advocacy and support services for children & teens
- Community education

In Fiscal Year 2016 (7/1/15 – 6/30/16) we...

- Provided services to **3,341 VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**
- Housed **158 VICTIMS** in **EMERGENCY SHELTER**
  - Victims stayed in shelter for an average of **43 DAYS** and our shelter ran at **133% CAPACITY**
- Provided **4,981 ONE-ON-ONE COUNSELING SESSIONS** over the course of **2,679 HOURS**
- Held **79 SUPPORT GROUP SESSIONS** over the course of **107 HOURS**
- Provided **COURT-BASED ADVOCACY TO 2,447 VICTIMS**
- Held/participated in **500 COMMUNITY EDUCATION EVENTS** reaching **24,869 INDIVIDUALS**



## CUTS TO FUNDING COULD MEAN:

- Fewer advocates/certified counselors to provide counseling and safety planning services
- Reduction or elimination of 24/7 support services
- Reduction or elimination of hotel placements when the shelter is full
- Limited transportation for victims in need of relocation for safety or to attend various medical or human services appointments
- Reduction of community-based services
- Reduction or elimination of community education events

Our services are provided to victims of domestic violence living in the following towns:

Bethlehem | Cheshire | Middlebury | Naugatuck | Prospect | Southbury  
Waterbury | Watertown | Wolcott | Woodbury

Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns:

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