

**I. Questions from the Appropriations Committee Work Group.**

What is the amount of annual Victims of Crime Act Assistance (VOCA Assistance) grant funding the Judicial Branch Office of Victim Services has received over the last 10 years, what determines the Connecticut’s level of funding, and how is the funding distributed?

What is the amount of annual VOCA Assistance grant funding OVS has sub-granted to agencies over the last 10 years?

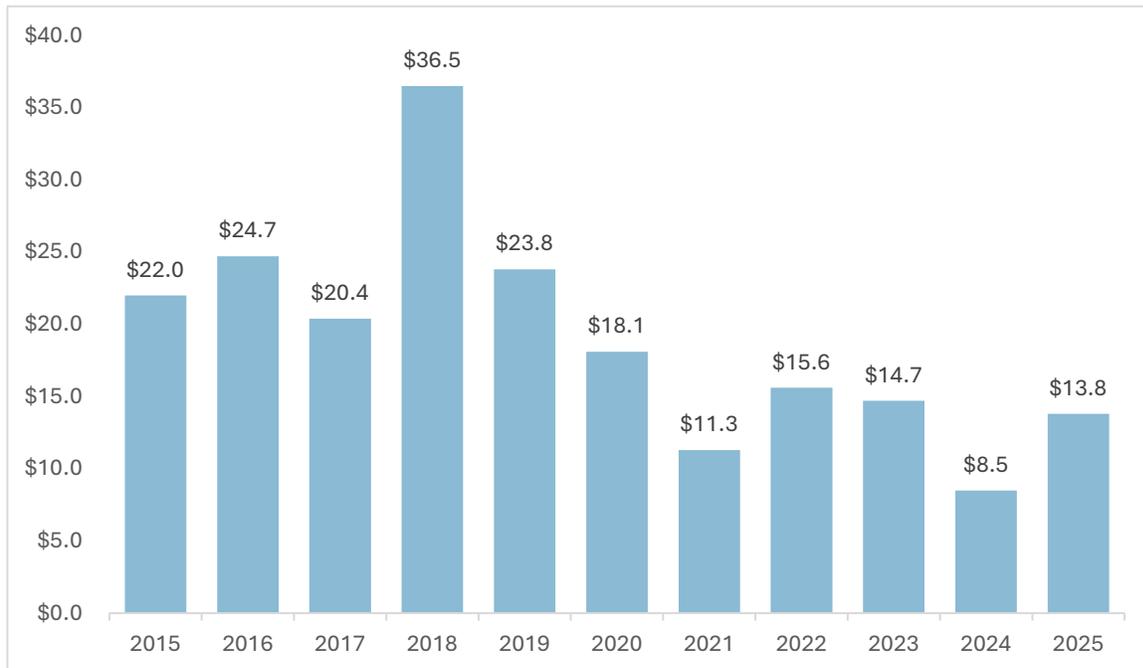
What are the names of the agencies and programs receiving the VOCA Assistance grant funds, the amount of funding each agency received, the amount of VOCA Assistance funding requested, the number of victims served, and a high-level description of the victim population served?

**II. OVS Response**

The federal budget sets the level of VOCA funds that will be available annually for VOCA Assistance and other grants and programs. States’ VOCA Assistance allocations, which are formula-based relative to their population size, are announced every year after the federal budget is enacted.

VOCA Assistance and other allocations are financed by fines and penalties paid by people and companies as part of the disposition of federal cases, not by tax dollars. A small number of cases involving companies receiving significant criminal fines contribute substantially to the size of deposits into the fund. As a result of these and other factors, the size of annual VOCA allocations to states is volatile.

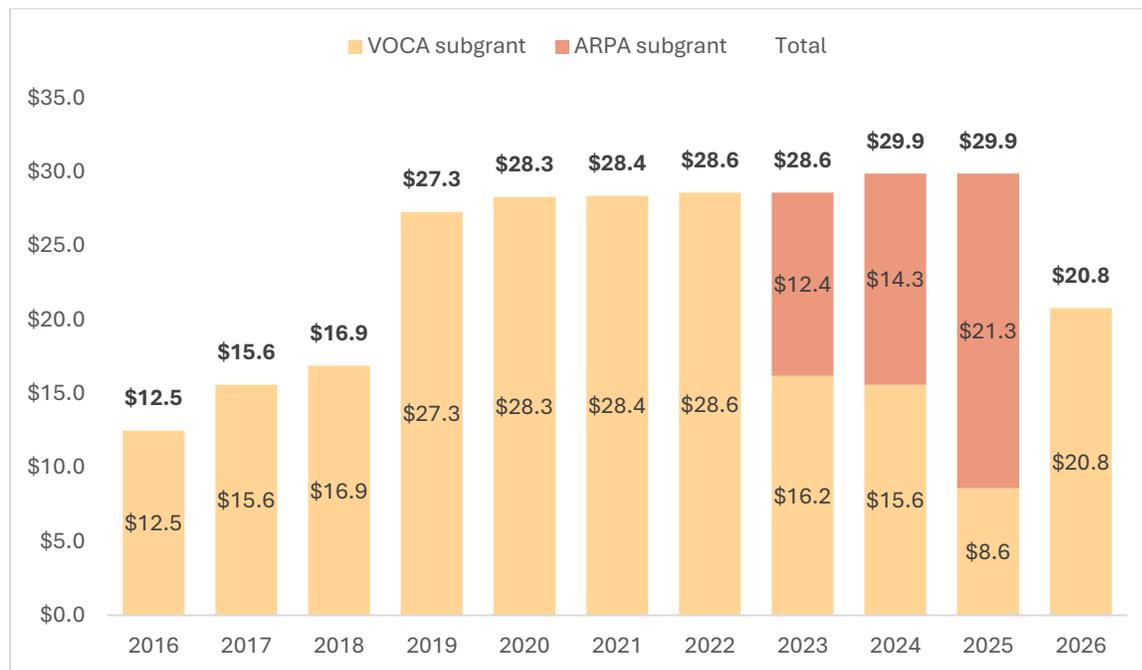
**Table 1** Connecticut’s VOCA Assistance allocations, 2015 to 2025, in \$ millions.



In FY 2023 to 2025, because of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) allocations Connecticut state policymakers made in each of the enacted state budgets, OVS filled the gap in federal VOCA Assistance funding levels using ARPA funds, holding subgrants to agencies steady at close to \$30 million annually.

In FY 2026, because of US Treasury deadlines, ARPA funds could no longer help fill the gap in VOCA Assistance funding. Although the 2021 federal VOCA Fix Act helped stabilize the fund by adding new funding sources, federal VOCA Assistance allocations to states had not rebounded to levels occurring between 2015 to 2020.

**Table 2** OVS VOCA Assistance grants to agencies, 2016 to 2026, in \$millions.



Agencies in Connecticut receiving VOCA Assistance funds are selected in accordance with a Judicial Branch competitive RFP process. In anticipation of FY 2026 contracts, agencies approved to receive VOCA Assistance submitted funding requests that, in total, exceeded the funding amount available for grants: \$31.1 million was requested relative to \$20.8 million available for grants. Ultimately, with certain exceptions highlighted in the footnotes on the following page, agencies’ FY 2026 funding levels were reduced 27 percent relative to FY 2025 for agencies approved to receive funding. The reduction in grants was made based on available VOCA Assistance grant funds.

Regarding preparation for FY 2027 VOCA Assistance funding allocations, OVS has informed current VOCA-funded agencies that it intends to apply a one-year contract extension subject to unforeseen circumstances and to the review of future submitted materials. Connecticut’s most recent VOCA Assistance allocation was \$13.8 million. A reduction in 2027 funding is anticipated; agencies will receive their grant subaward in a future communication.

**Table 3** VOCA Assistance funding allocated to agencies: FY 2025 and 2026 awarded funding; agencies' FY 2026 requested funding and projected victims served.

| VOCA-funded agency                                  | Program                                         | FY 2025<br>Awarded<br>Funding | FY 2026<br>Requested<br>Funding | FY 2026<br>Awarded<br>Funding | FY 2026<br>Projected<br>victims<br>served |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| BHcare                                              | Assistance, Counseling, and Support             | \$412,761                     | \$438,565                       | \$301,316                     | 600                                       |
| BHcare                                              | HOPE Family Justice Center                      | \$137,333                     | \$140,951                       | \$100,253                     | 700                                       |
| Center for Family Justice                           | LEP/Latine Domestic Violence Victims            | \$248,569                     | \$284,572                       | \$181,455                     | 325                                       |
| Charlotte Hungerford Hospital                       | Hungerford Hope Project                         | \$111,935                     | \$113,680                       | \$81,713                      | 96                                        |
| Catholic Charities                                  | Support for Victims Program                     | \$284,290                     | \$465,459                       | \$207,532                     | 70                                        |
| Clifford Beers                                      | Collaboration, Advocacy, and Treatment          | \$605,096                     | \$565,395                       | \$441,720                     | 450                                       |
| Community Child Guidance Clinic                     | Victims of Crime Assistance Program             | \$60,608                      | \$70,113                        | \$44,244                      | 119                                       |
| Community Health Center                             | Child and Adolescent Crime Victim Assistance    | \$394,640                     | \$105,700                       | \$77,161                      | 396                                       |
| Community Health Resources                          | Enhanced North Central Multidisciplinary Team   | \$115,038                     | \$292,167                       | \$83,978                      | 75                                        |
| Community Mental Health Affiliates                  | Community Connections for Survivors             | \$912,615                     | \$915,432                       | \$666,209                     | 350                                       |
| CT Alliance to End Sexual Violence                  | Services for Victims of Sexual Violence Project | \$5,119,522                   | \$5,119,523                     | \$3,737,251                   | 7,198                                     |
| CT Court Appointed Special Advocates                | Sustaining and Growing the CASA Movement        | \$142,391                     | \$376,299                       | \$103,945                     | 90                                        |
| CT Children's Alliance <sup>1</sup>                 | Child Advocacy Center Statewide Response        | \$0                           | \$3,054,548                     | \$1,756,721                   | 3,375                                     |
| CT Children's Medical Center                        | Sexual Abuse Services for Northern CT           | \$389,178                     | \$422,206                       | \$284,100                     | 225                                       |
| CT Coalition Against Domestic Violence <sup>2</sup> | Services to Victims of Family Violence          | \$5,223,534                   | \$6,402,059                     | \$4,787,153                   | 26,330                                    |
| CT Council of Family Service Agencies <sup>3</sup>  | VOCA Case Management                            | \$1,029,009                   | \$1,126,124                     | \$751,177                     | 900                                       |
| CT Legal Services <sup>4</sup>                      | Civil Legal Services for Crime Victims          | \$1,918,037                   | \$1,918,037                     | \$1,400,167                   | 1,725                                     |
| Domestic Violence Crisis Center                     | Sustainable Futures Project                     | \$323,983                     | \$283,386                       | \$236,508                     | 400                                       |
| Family Centered Services of CT                      | Neighborhood Victim Advocacy Project            | \$398,318                     | \$353,698                       | \$290,772                     | 375                                       |
| Gilead Community Services                           | Gilead Victim Assistance Program                | \$164,640                     | \$135,844                       | \$120,187                     | 53                                        |
| Hartford Behavioral Health                          | Project SAVE                                    | \$1,147,251                   | \$1,048,329                     | \$837,493                     | 600                                       |
| Hartford Communities That Care                      | Hartford Care Response Team                     | \$844,193                     | \$977,458                       | \$616,261                     | 235                                       |
| Hospital of Central CT                              | VOCA Victim Services Program                    | \$338,932                     | \$328,773                       | \$247,420                     | 125                                       |

<sup>1</sup> Connecticut Children's Alliance is the only agency that had not received VOCA Assistance in FY 2025 but did in FY 2026. The agency's application included several subrecipients that had received funding the previous year. The subrecipients' previous funding levels was used to determine their FY 2026 levels and the amount the Connecticut Children's Alliance would receive. Some of those subrecipients also submitted standalone applications, were which taken into consideration when setting funding levels, standalone and within the Connecticut Children's Alliance's application.

<sup>2</sup> CCADV's total amount awarded includes \$973,973 in state funding and \$3.8 million in VOCA Assistance.

<sup>3</sup> The Council of Family Services Agencies operated its VOCA-funded program for the first half of the fiscal year.

<sup>4</sup> Connecticut Legal Services did not sign a VOCA Assistance contract. A portion of funding budgeted for the agency, and for the Council of Family Services Agencies, is in the process of being reallocated as part of a midyear competitive RFP.

| VOCA-funded agency                      | Program                                       | FY 2025<br>Awarded<br>Funding | FY 2026<br>Requested<br>Funding | FY 2026<br>Awarded<br>Funding | FY 2026<br>Projected<br>victims<br>served |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Human Resource Agencies of New Britain  | Polish and Elderly Victim Service Program     | \$157,047                     | \$259,067                       | \$114,644                     | 200                                       |
| LifeBridge Community Services           | Domestic Violence Project                     | \$155,571                     | \$319,441                       | \$113,567                     | 75                                        |
| Love146                                 | CT Survivor Care Program                      | \$820,508                     | \$1,268,342                     | \$598,971                     | 73                                        |
| Mid-Fairfield Child Guidance Clinic     | Mid-Fairfield VOCA Program                    | \$185,666                     | \$234,451                       | \$135,536                     | 60                                        |
| Mothers Against Drunk Driving           | Victim Assistance Project                     | \$176,428                     | \$202,837                       | \$128,792                     | 300                                       |
| Mothers United Against Violence         | Victim Centered Services Project              | \$386,942                     | \$536,580                       | \$282,468                     | 125                                       |
| NAFI CT                                 | The Victims Assistance Project                | \$231,741                     | \$309,211                       | \$169,171                     | 80                                        |
| Newtown Youth and Family Services       | Empower Together Program                      | \$630,973                     | \$856,706                       | \$460,610                     | 197                                       |
| Salvation Army                          | Bloom Initiative                              | \$76,971                      | \$134,770                       | \$56,189                      | 30                                        |
| St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center | Community Based Victim Support                | \$490,517                     | \$493,288                       | \$358,077                     | 502                                       |
| Survivors of Homicide                   | Victim Assistance Program                     | \$138,053                     | \$197,578                       | \$100,779                     | 450                                       |
| Village for Families and Children       | Child First Victim and Rapid Response Program | \$465,039                     | \$491,136                       | \$339,478                     | 375                                       |
| Wellmore Behavioral Health              | Victim Assistance Project                     | \$234,556                     | \$234,340                       | \$171,226                     | 344                                       |
| Yale New Haven Hospital                 | Hospital-based Violence Intervention Program  | \$383,677                     | \$445,472                       | \$280,084                     | 120                                       |
| Yale University                         | Pediatric Safety, Advocacy, & Healing         | \$362,118                     | \$200,160                       | \$146,117                     | 830                                       |
| <b>Total</b>                            |                                               | <b>\$25,217,680</b>           | <b>\$31,121,697</b>             | <b>\$20,810,445</b>           | <b>48,573</b>                             |

The following pages contain summaries of the current FY 2026 VOCA-funded agencies.

**Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Assistance Subrecipients**  
FY 2025-2026  
Judicial Branch Office of Victim Services

**BHcare, Inc.**

**The Assistance, Counseling and Support (ASC) Program** provides services to domestic violence victims determined to be at a high risk of lethality and re-victimization according to the Connecticut Lethal Assessment Protocol. ASC staff work with victims to develop their initial safety plan, then to provide support through advocacy; counseling by a licensed clinical counselor; and long-term case management, including education about community resources, dynamics of domestic violence, impact of trauma, and navigation through the criminal, civil, or family court system. The services aim to reduce re-victimization rate among high-risk victims, decrease domestic violence-related homicides, and improve safety and outcomes.

**The HOPE Family Justice Center (HFJC)** is a one-stop center serving domestic violence victims. Under the family justice center model, a best practice according to the Office of Violence Against Women, HFJC facilitates collaboration among over 100 public and private agencies that provide free wraparound services to domestic violence victims and their families, all at a single location. Services include advocacy and counseling, bridging access to safe houses, safety planning, criminal and civil court advice, support groups, transportation, housing, social services, in-home counseling, employment assistance, education for legal aid, restraining order assistance, spiritual support, medical, victim witness assistance, child support services, mental health referrals, interpreter services, and physical fitness programs including meditation and self-defense.

*Service area: Greater New Haven—Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Derby, Orange, Oxford, Seymour, Shelton, Bethany, Branford, East Haven, Guilford, Hamden, Madison, Milford, New Haven, North Branford, North Haven, West Haven, and Woodbridge*

[www.bhcare.org](http://www.bhcare.org)

**Catholic Charities – Archdiocese of Hartford**

**The Support for Victims Program** provides peer support coupled with evidence-based mental health outpatient therapy featuring Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing Therapy to underserved victims.

*Service area: The Hartford, New Haven, Torrington, Waterbury areas*

[www.ccaoh.org](http://www.ccaoh.org)

### **Center for Family Justice**

**The Advocacy and Clinical Mental Health Support for LEP/Latine Adult and Child Victims of Domestic Violence Program** provides advocacy and mental health services for domestic violence or sexual assault victims whose dominant language is Spanish.

*Service area: Bridgeport, Fairfield, Easton, Monroe, Stratford, and Trumbull*

[www.centerforfamilyjustice.org](http://www.centerforfamilyjustice.org)

### **Charlotte Hungerford Hospital**

**The Hungerford Hope Project** provides trauma-focused outpatient therapy services for adults who have been victims of sexual assault during their lifetimes. Clinical staff possessing Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing training deliver individual and group therapy while case management services are provided, including psychosocial services, advocacy, and referrals to the Victim Compensation program.

*Service area: Barkhamsted, Bethlehem, Canaan, Colebrook, Cornwall, Falls Village, Goshen, Harwinton, Kent, Litchfield, Morris, New Hartford, Norfolk, North Canaan, Salisbury, Sharon, Thomaston, Torrington, Warren, Washington, and Winchester*

<https://charlottehungerford.org/services/behavioral-health-services/adult>

### **Clifford W Beers Guidance Clinic**

**Project CATCH (Collaboration, Advocacy, and Treatment for Children)** provides a continuum of care wrapping clinical, case management and care coordination, and advocacy around children and families to help address their emotional, physical and basic needs to stabilize their lives. The target population is victims of child abuse, including physical abuse or neglect and child sexual abuse, and/or family violence; adults sexually abused as children; adult or child victims of human trafficking; victims of teen dating violence; victims of bullying; and victims of community violence.

*Service area: Greater New Haven including Ansonia, Bethany, Branford, Derby, East Haven, Hamden, Madison, Milford, New Haven, Orange, and Woodbridge*

[www.cliffordbeers.org](http://www.cliffordbeers.org)

### **Community Child Guidance Clinic**

**The Victims of Crime Assistance Program** provides to children and their families crisis intervention, individual, family and group therapy, information and referrals, criminal justice advocacy, court accompaniment, Victim Compensation Program claim assistance, phone consultation, assistance with victim impact statements, and follow-up services.

*Service area: Greater Hartford and Tolland County areas, with use of telehealth to extend services to other regions*

[www.ccginc.org](http://www.ccginc.org)

### **Community Health Center**

**The Child and Adolescent Crime Victim Assistance Program**, operated by the Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut, provides therapy, crisis counseling, information and referrals, Victim Compensation Program referrals, advocacy, and criminal justice support and advocacy, to primary and secondary victims of crime.

*Service area: Darien, Greenwich, New Canaan and Stamford*

[www.childguidancect.org](http://www.childguidancect.org)

### **Community Health Resources, Inc.**

**The VOCA Enhanced Care North Central Multidisciplinary Team** provide emotional support for victims and their families around the impact of the crime. Services include in-home assessments, case coordination and advocacy, follow-up assessment, and linkages to community resources.

*Service area: Hartford, Tolland, and Windham counties*

[www.chrhealth.org](http://www.chrhealth.org)

### **Community Mental Health Affiliates**

**Community Connections for Survivors** delivers crisis intervention and comprehensive case management linking clients to needed services; offers information, referrals, and advocacy; and provides accompaniment to court proceedings, forensic exams, police interviews, and dispute resolution proceedings. Additional support for children affected by trauma is provided in New Britain schools

*Service area: New Britain, Bristol, and Waterbury*

[www.cmhacc.org](http://www.cmhacc.org)

### **Connecticut Alliance to End Sexual Violence**

Under the **Comprehensive Services for Victims of Sexual Violence Project**, the Alliance and nine of its community-based sexual assault crisis service centers provide free, confidential support to sexual violence survivors statewide. Services include 24-hour crisis hotlines in English and Spanish, crisis counseling, safety planning, advocacy during interactions with law enforcement, medical and court systems, legal assistance, case management, support groups, and post-conviction support for victims of all ages. Also, the Alliance raises awareness about sexual violence, offers community education, and collaborates with state and local agencies to develop coordinated responses, ensuring survivors and their support networks have access to comprehensive care and resources.

*Service area: Statewide*

[www.EndSexualViolenceCT.org](http://www.EndSexualViolenceCT.org)

### **Connecticut Children's Alliance**

**The CT Child Advocacy Center Statewide Response to Child Abuse** provides statewide access for child victims of sexual abuse, severe physical abuse, exposure to violence, and trafficking to child advocacy center (CACs). CACs provide access to advocacy, mental health services, case management, forensic interviews, forensic medical exams, and case coordination with partners for the state's multidisciplinary teams.

Through the coordinated response, children and their families receive information on the Victim Compensation Program and other services, crisis intervention, support navigating the criminal justice system, access to evidence-based mental health and advocacy services, and access to basic needs—all coordinated under one roof.

*Service area: Statewide*

[www.ctchildrensalliance.org](http://www.ctchildrensalliance.org)

### **Connecticut Children's Medical Center**

**The Connecticut Children's Sexual Abuse Medical Services for Northern Connecticut** project provides sexually abused children in northern Connecticut communities with services and supports that include regional forensic examiners, satellite services to northern areas of the state lacking coverage, and ongoing education for statewide forensic examiners. The project also provides outpatient services for young children and caregivers experiencing domestic violence.

*Service area: Hartford, Tolland, Litchfield, and Windham Counties as well as Greater Danbury*

[www.connecticutchildrens.org](http://www.connecticutchildrens.org)

### **Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence**

**The Services to Victims of Family Violence** project subcontracts with a statewide network of domestic violence advocates, located in CCADV's 15 domestic violence organizations at all 18 locations, which provide a continuum of services to court-based, community, and residential victims of family violence. Specific services include crisis intervention, counseling, safety planning, legal advocacy, support groups, information and assistance with accessing victim notification and the Victim Compensation Program. Comprehensive advocacy is characterized by attention to individual needs, advocacy to facilitate a victim's access to services, and effective resource management to promote service quality and positive victim outcomes.

*Service Area: Statewide*

[www.ctcadv.org](http://www.ctcadv.org)

### **Connecticut Court Appointed Special Advocates**

**The Professional Support for Volunteer Advocacy: Sustaining and Growing the CASA Movement in Connecticut** program provides volunteer advocacy to children who have experienced abuse or neglect. The organization recruits, screens, trains, supervises and supports its volunteers, who get to know children and report to the court with their recommendations on children's best interests and resources for them and their families.

*Service Area: New Haven, Waterbury, Torrington, Willimantic, Hartford, Rockville, and New Britain*

[www.connecticutcasa.org](http://www.connecticutcasa.org)

### **Domestic Violence Crisis Center**

**The Sustainable Futures Project** provides services to clients who have experienced financial abuse and are at risk of becoming homeless. The project creates a pathway for domestic violence victims to access free advocacy services and support to help connect them with resources to secure permanent, affordable housing, access public assistance programs, and develop financial literacy skills to build sustainable futures for themselves and their families.

*Service area: Darien, New Canaan, Norwalk, Stamford, Weston, Westport, and Wilton*

[www.dvccct.org](http://www.dvccct.org)

### **Family Centered Services of Connecticut**

**The Neighborhood Victim Advocacy Project** provides advocacy to victims of crimes that include domestic violence, child abuse, sexual abuse, elder abuse, robbery, assault, bullying, stalking, teen dating victimization, and hate crimes. Services include risk assessment, safety planning, crisis counseling, criminal and civil justice support and advocacy, transportation, assistance with Victim

Compensation Program claims, individual and group counseling, and referrals to other needed services. All services are provided at home or where victims indicate they can meet.

*Service area: Greater New Haven including Ansonia, Branford, Cheshire, Derby, East Haven, Guilford, Hamden, Madison, Meriden, Milford, North Branford, North Haven, Orange, Seymour, Shelton, Stratford, Wallingford, West Haven, New Haven, and Woodbridge*

[www.familyct.org](http://www.familyct.org)

### **Gilead Community Services, Inc**

**The Gilead Victim Assistance Program** provides trauma-informed individual and family therapy, medication management, and service navigation to adult victims of crime. Clients are served at the program's outpatient clinic in Middletown.

*Service Area: Middletown and surrounding towns*

[www.gileadcs.org](http://www.gileadcs.org)

### **Hartford Behavioral Health**

**Project SAVE** provides 24-hour crisis counseling services, intake and assessment, care coordination and case management, individual group and/or family therapy, in-home and in-school service provisions, and discharge/case closure.

*Service Area: Hartford and surrounding towns*

[www.hartfordbehavioralhealth.com](http://www.hartfordbehavioralhealth.com)

### **Hartford Communities That Care**

**The Hartford Care Response Team (HCRT)** is a community and hospital-linked violence intervention program connecting victims of violent crime and their family members to trauma-informed services and resources that encourage healing from traumatic events.

HCRT helps victims stabilize their lives, navigate the criminal justice system, and restore safety and security in their homes. Within 24 hours of receiving a referral or walk-in, the case management team follows up with the client and connects them to counseling, legal services, or to services addressing social determinates of health such as housing, food, transportation and follow-up medical care.

*Service Area: Greater Hartford community with an emphasis on the city's North End*

[www.hartfordctc.org](http://www.hartfordctc.org)

### **Hospital of Central Connecticut**

**The VOCA Victim Services Program** provides individual, group, and family or couples therapy for victims of sexual abuse, sexual assault, and/or domestic violence. Clients receive information regarding victim rights, and assistance with filing Victim Compensation Program claims. Services are provided in English, Polish, and Spanish

*Service Area: Berlin, Bristol, Farmington, Kensington, Newington, New Britain, Plainville, Southington, and West Hartford*

[www.thocc.org/services/behavioral-mental-health](http://www.thocc.org/services/behavioral-mental-health)

### **Human Resources Agency of New Britain, Inc.**

**The Polish and Elderly Victim Service Program** provide legal advocacy and case management support services for Polish victims and for all elder victims of abuse and neglect.

*Service area: Bristol, Burlington, Farmington, New Britain, Plainville, and Plymouth*

[www.hranbct.org](http://www.hranbct.org)

### **LifeBridge Community Services**

In **The Domestic Violence Project** clinicians work with survivors of domestic violence to help victims and families build resilience and restore healthy functioning. Using evidence-based counseling sessions and psychiatric evaluations and medication management, the projects helps participants understand and better manage symptoms of trauma, post-traumatic stress, depression, and anxiety, so that adult survivors can move forward in their lives, securing employment and a safe place to live for them and their families. Other services include parent and child interventions in family therapy, parenting skill training, help developing a social network, and referrals for other client services such as shelter and legal assistance.

*Service Area: Bridgeport, Easton, Fairfield, Monroe, Stratford and Trumbull*

[www.lifebridgect.org](http://www.lifebridgect.org)

### **LOVE146, Inc.**

**The Connecticut Survivor Care Program** provides to child victims of human trafficking services that are either rapid-response (i.e., one-time interventions providing children with information, safety planning, and referral services) or long-term (Victim Compensation Program application assistance, information and referral services, personal advocacy and accompaniment, emotional support and safety services, and criminal and civil justice system assistance).

Service Area: Statewide

[www.love146.org](http://www.love146.org)

### **Mid-Fairfield Community Care Center, Inc.**

**The Mid-Fairfield VOCA Program** provides a continuum of care wrapping clinical, case management, advocacy, and other support services around children and families to meet their emotional, physical, and basic needs and stabilize their lives.

The program serves child victims of physical abuse, neglect, and/or sexual abuse; victims of assault, domestic violence, sex trafficking, and/or teen dating victimization; and/or witnesses to community violence. It offers evaluations, advocacy, case management and linkages to treatment and other social services, parent education, and individual, group, and family evidence-based mental health treatment.

*Service area: Darien, New Canaan, Norwalk, Stamford, Westport, Weston, and Wilton*

[www.mfccc.org](http://www.mfccc.org)

### **Mothers Against Drunk Driving**

**The Victim Assistance Project** provides support and resources to victims and survivors of impaired driving. Victim service specialists offer emotional support and guidance through the criminal justice system and throughout the grieving process based on victim need.

*Service area: Statewide*

[www.madd.org/connecticut/](http://www.madd.org/connecticut/)

### **Mothers United Against Violence**

**The Victim Centered Services Project** provides immediate assistance to primary and secondary victims of violence, particularly homicide, treating the whole family as a unit. The project partners with hospitals, nonprofit organizations, local governments, and other stakeholders. Referrals are made for mental health services, post-traumatic stress disorder, and other therapeutic services to address the population's needs. The project crisis intervention including ongoing peer-to-peer support, case management, and victim advocacy services.

*Service Area: Greater Hartford*

[www.muavct.org](http://www.muavct.org)

### **NAFI Connecticut, Inc.**

**The Victims Assistance Project** provides comprehensive care coordination to children, adults, and families who have been impacted by crime. Specialized Care Coordinators work alongside a team of therapists and psychiatrists to support the child and family's safety, stability, and healing. Services include connections to resources including housing, childcare, and transportation; advocacy and information related to the court system and victim's rights; safety planning and crisis intervention; and assistance accessing the

Victim Compensation Program.

*Service Area: Services are based in Willimantic and are available to victims residing in Windham County and eastern Connecticut*

[www.nafict.org](http://www.nafict.org)

### **Newtown Youth and Family Services**

**The Empower Together Program** provides free, trauma-informed education, advocacy, and mental health care to an array of victims including seniors, adults, teens, or children affected by domestic or dating violence, mass violence, sexual assault, homicide, elder abuse, child abuse, physical assault, bullying, and other crimes. Programs operate according to two components: outpatient mental health and case management, or elder abuse case management.

*Service Area: Bethel, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Danbury, Easton, Fairfield, Monroe, New Milford, Newtown, Oxford, and Redding*

[www.newtownyouthandfamilyservices.org](http://www.newtownyouthandfamilyservices.org)

### **St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center**

**The Community Based Comprehensive Victim Support Program** provides a comprehensive set of service lines supporting victims of sexual, physical, psychological, domestic, and community violence from initial victimization through their care, treatment, and recovery. This is attained through prevention and awareness, mental health services, forensic interviews and family advocacy for victims and families through a multi-generational approach.

*Service area: Hartford and surrounding towns*

[www.trinityhealthofne.org/location/greater-hartford-family-advocacy-center](http://www.trinityhealthofne.org/location/greater-hartford-family-advocacy-center)

### **Survivors of Homicide**

**The Victim Assistance Program** provides counseling, support groups, information and referrals, court support, criminal justice advocacy, and Victim Compensation Program assistance to family and friends of homicide victims who are aged 18 years or older.

*Service Area: Statewide*

[www.survivorsofhomicide.com](http://www.survivorsofhomicide.com)

### **The Salvation Army**

**The Bloom Initiative** is an anti-human trafficking outreach, support, and awareness program working with victims and survivors of trafficking. Services include street outreach and case management for survivors of all forms of human trafficking who are aged 18 and older. Trafficking survivors receive individualized, trauma-informed, and survivor-centered services.

*Service Area: Statewide with emphasis in Hartford*

[www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/)

### **Village for Families and Children**

**The Child First Victim and Rapid Response Program** provides intensive, at home trauma treatment using the Child-Parent Psychotherapy model and comprehensive case management.

Rapid response is an immediate intervention that conducts assessments and provides crisis intervention, short-term clinical services, and advocacy. The program serves children up to the age of 17 and their families who have been victimized or exposed to violence.

*Service area: Hartford and surrounding communities*

[www.thevillage.org](http://www.thevillage.org)

### **Wellmore, Inc.**

**The Victim Assistance Project** provides services to child victims of crime (including sexual and physical abuse, or other trauma-related issues such as domestic violence, witnessing violence at school or in the community, or human trafficking), and their primary caregivers.

Services include early identification, rapid linkages with treatment, individual and family therapy; diagnostic evaluation, and assessment; support (including court) linkages; parent guidance; education on victim compensation rights; medication services when needed; and follow-up and case management.

*Service area: Waterbury and surrounding towns—Beacon Falls, Cheshire, Middlebury, Naugatuck, Prospect, Waterbury, Southbury, Watertown, and Wolcott.*

[www.wellmore.org](http://www.wellmore.org)

### **Yale New Haven Hospital**

**The Yale New Haven Hospital-based Violence Intervention Program** combines the efforts of medical staff with community-based partners to provide safety planning, services, and trauma-informed care to violently injured people.

By engaging patients in the hospital during their recovery, the program addresses symptoms of trauma and the upstream social determinants of health. This support continues when patients are discharged, creating a pathway for wraparound services and outpatient care.

*Service area: Bridgeport, New Haven, and New London, and their surrounding towns*

[www.ynhh.org](http://www.ynhh.org)

### **Yale University School of Medicine**

**The Pediatric Safety, Advocacy, and Healing Program** provides evaluation and comprehensive treatment of all types of child maltreatment, including those who may have been sexually abused. The program contains components designed to assure that children suspected of having been maltreated are safe, that they and their families receive a family-centered and trauma-informed response, and that they are set on a pathway to healing. Its Bridging Program provides mental health care to sexually abused children and their families.

*Service area: Municipalities within the following Judicial Districts: Ansonia/Milford, Fairfield, Middlesex, New Haven, New London, and Stamford*

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