



Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence

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Member Organizations

The Center for Family Justice
Bridgeport, CT

The Center for Empowerment & Education
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

Prudence Crandall Center
New Britain, CT

**The Umbrella Center for
Domestic Violence Services**
New Haven, CT

Safe Futures
New London County

Domestic Violence Crisis Center
Norwalk, CT

Project SAGE
Sharon, CT

**The Umbrella Center for
Domestic Violence Services**
Shelton, 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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**Statement on Governor's Budget Proposals Related to
Victim Services & Domestic Violence**

Glastonbury, CT – Meghan Scanlon, President & CEO of the Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV), today released the following statement regarding Governor Lamont's biennial budget proposal which includes \$13.175 million allocated from pandemic relief funds in Fiscal Year 2024 to replace lost federal funding from the federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA). Said Scanlon:

"We thank Governor Lamont for stepping up again this year to help keep victim service organizations in Connecticut whole in the face of declining federal funding. A portion of the Governor's proposed allocation will help ensure that CCADV and our 18 member organizations can continue to provide life-saving services to the nearly 40,000 survivors of domestic violence who walk through our doors each year. Filling the federal funding gap will help support crisis response, court-based advocacy, coordination with law enforcement, and advocacy related to the basic needs of victims, all critical services as the state continues to grapple with a string of horrific domestic violence homicides. We applaud Governor Lamont for his continued leadership in supporting victim service organizations and all of those whom we serve."

For more information on the impact of declining federal VOCA funding on domestic violence services in Connecticut, [please click here](#).

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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.