

## **Intimate Partner Violence (Domestic Violence) Resources**

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### **Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CT Safe Connect Program)**

Safe Connect serves as Connecticut's IPV resource Hub, providing information, safety planning, counseling, victim advocacy, confidential domestic violence shelter, case management, and referrals to one of CCADV's 18-member domestic violence organizations and other community-based resources.

<https://ctsafecconnect.com/>

888-774-2900  
24 hours a day/7 day a week

### **Sneha**

Sneha is a community-based agency and network of volunteers that offers support for women of South Asian origin who are survivors of IPV and abuse.

800-58-Sneha

<https://www.sneha.org/website/publish/about/index.php?What-We-Do-5>

### **MyMaika.org**

Maika staff are volunteers who provide local support for woman and children from South Asian and Middle Eastern backgrounds.

Maika is a non-profit 501(c)(3) volunteer-run, non-sectarian organization established in 2010 for survivors of domestic violence and abuse from immigrant communities, especially those from South Asian and Middle Eastern backgrounds.

Maika is managed by multilingual, multicultural. local volunteers who assist South-Asian and Middle Eastern clients but are ready to help women and children across all ethnicities, backgrounds and religions. They provide local safe shelters and/or transitional housing to survivors of domestic abuse and assist with language and communication issues.

<https://mymaika.org/contact-us>

### **VOCA Case Management Services**

Free Holistic case management to support the safety, stability and healing of victims of crimes and their families. They provide help with the victim compensation process, Advocacy and

Emotional Support, Crisis Intervention Services, Safety planning, Information about court and the criminal justice system.

Participating agencies in the Hartford area:

Catholic Charities: 860-527-1124

Jewish Family Services of Greater Hartford: 860-236-1927

Please go to the website to check for the other participating agencies.

800-505-9000

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

### **Office of Victim Services Advocates and Crime Victim's Rights Information**

(800)822-8428

Confidential Victim Notification Program that provides information to victims about changes in inmate status, requests made by inmate for changes in registration status with the Sex Offender Registry, release, pardon hearings, parole hearings or release, sentence reviews, when protective orders end, notification of certain court events, as well as other notifications.

Victims can call 800-822-8428 to ask for a Confidential Request for Notification of Status of Inmate form or visit [www.jud.ct.gov/crimevictim/](http://www.jud.ct.gov/crimevictim/).

### **Victim Compensation Rights under the Violence Against Women's Act:**

Breaking a rental lease early to relocate for safety, protections for IPV victims, address confidentiality.

Sec. 47a-11e. Termination of rental agreement by tenant who is a victim of family violence or sexual assault [https://www.cqa.ct.gov/current/pub/chap\\_830.htm#sec\\_47a-11e](https://www.cqa.ct.gov/current/pub/chap_830.htm#sec_47a-11e)

### **Village Rapid Response Program**

Rapid Response works with children at the earliest possible time following exposures to crime, to reduce the impact of victimization on children and their families.

Who is eligible?

Children birth through 17 years of age who live in the City of Hartford and surrounding communities and who have been the victims of a crime or who have witnessed a crime within the last 90 days. Examples of events include child abuse/neglect, child sexual assault, domestic violence exposure, survivors of homicide, community violence. There is no cost for Rapid Response services. The program is funded through a grant from the Office of Victim Services.

What does Rapid Response provide?

A licensed mental health professional will provide in-home crisis intervention and stabilization, brief assessment of trauma symptoms, work with parent/caregiver to increase their capacity to respond to child's needs following victimization, referral to other clinical and non-clinical services, supports and resources, advocacy, services in English and/or Spanish. Response to

the home occurs within 48 business hours from the referral. Services are provided in 5-6 sessions within a 6-week period.

860-297-0576

### **Klingberg Child and Adolescent Trauma Services (CATS) Program**

The program services children and adolescents (ages 4-17) who are victims of physical or sexual abuse, or witness to domestic violence. Community referrals are accepted.

All services are voluntary and free of charge to victims and their families. The CATS program is funded through a grant from the Office of Victims Services.

Services include, but are not limited to, individual, group, and/or family therapy, personal advocacy, justice support, crisis counseling, follow-up, and parent support services.

860-515-2354

### **Hartford Behavioral Health's Project Save for Victims of IPV and Other Crimes**

Hartford Behavioral Health – Cole Treatment Center: Project SAVE

Project SAVE (Stop Abuse Everyone and Empowerment Program) helps victims of violent crimes in Hartford County by providing crisis intervention for healing, recovery, justice, and hope for the future. A collaborative approach is used to provide individualized treatment based on the client's needs to address acute trauma symptoms that may be triggered from the past and/or recent victimization of a crime. Provides intake with or without a treatment plan. Most treatment plans are on average 30 days to decrease symptoms of trauma, increase understanding of the effects of the crime on their life, restore routines and structure, and progress in criminal proceedings. Treatment may be up to six months for active court cases based on Project SAVE identified crimes.

<https://www.hbh1.org/site/article/59938-project-safe>

860-548-0101

### **CT Institute for Refugees and Immigrants**

Immigration Legal Services provides assistance in a broad range of immigration cases through its offices in Stamford, Bridgeport, and Hartford. This includes:

- Family-based immigration petitions
- Adjustment of status applications
- Consular Processing
- Representation of survivors of domestic violence, human trafficking, other serious crimes
- Applications for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals
- Permanent residency applications for refugees and asylees
- Applications for Naturalization and Certificates of Citizenship
- Document renewals and replacements
- Applications for asylum and related relief

- Removal (deportation) defense

<https://cirict.org/immigration-legal-services/>

Bridgeport (main office): 670 Clinton Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06605  
203-336-0141

Stamford: 34 Woodland Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902  
203-965-7190

Hartford: 175 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Hartford, CT 06106  
860-692-3085

### **Radiance Innovative Services**

Radiance offers IPV Offender and IPV victim counseling services in Hartford and Meriden area.

[http://ris-ct.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/RISCT\\_DV\\_Brochure.pdf](http://ris-ct.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/RISCT_DV_Brochure.pdf)

880 Asylum Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105  
Phone: 860-948-1631 • Fax: 860-736-2222

95 East Main Street, Suite B-10 Meriden, CT 06451  
Phone: 203-235-2727

### **IPV Family Assessment Integrated Response Program (Fair)**

IPV-FAIR Model is a comprehensive response to families impacted by intimate partner violence. The model is a combination of home-based and clinic-based services. It is strength and ecologically focused, with safety being the highest priority. The model assesses, addresses, and engages the needs of each family member, and will offer/refer individual, group, family, and/or support interventions based on assessed needs. They will provide services/linkages for children affected by IPV to adequately address trauma.

DCF IPV Consultants in every Regional Office are the Gatekeepers for the referrals to IPV Fair. This program must be recommended by the IPV Consultant, and the case has to be open with DCF.

### **DHMAS Brain Injury Program - Acquired Brain Injury Services**

**There are many victims of IPV who have sustained head injuries/trauma from the violence they have endured. In addition, strangulation is a form of violence seen in IPV cases, which in many instances can cause oxygen deprivation.**

An Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) is an injury to the brain that has occurred after birth, which results in any combination of focal and diffuse central nervous system dysfunction, both immediate and/or delayed at the brain stem level and above. This dysfunction of the central nervous system is acquired through the interaction of any external force and the body, including blows to the head and violent movements of the body (Traumatic Brain Injury); as well as through oxygen

deprivation; infection; toxicity; surgery; and vascular disorders not associated with aging. This dysfunction is not congenital, developmental or degenerative.

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<https://portal.ct.gov/DMHAS/Programs-and-Services/Statewide-Services/Acquired-Brain-Injury-Program>

### **Women Veterans Program Manager**

Mental Health Evaluation, counseling, and treatment for:

- Depression, mood, and anxiety disorders
- Alcohol and drug use and addiction
- Coping with illness
- Intimate partner violence/sexual and domestic abuse
- Military sexual trauma (MST)
- Parenting and caregiver concerns
- Posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
- Stress adjustment from deployment

West Haven Campus, 950 Campbell Avenue, Bldg. 2, 7th floor  
203-932-5711 Ext. 5400

### **Managed Services Division, Connecticut Military Support Program (MSP)**

MSP provides an array of behavioral health services to Connecticut's veterans, citizen soldiers and their family members. MSP clinicians are embedded within Guard Units affected by deployments. Embedded MSP clinicians are civilian clinicians who serve citizen soldiers in the National Guard and their families. Unit members receive confidential support and assistance from their embedded clinician in accessing community support services.

Colleen Harrington, LCSW, MBA, Director: 860-418-6626

CONFIDENTIAL TOLL-FREE LINE: 1-866-251-2913

<https://portal.ct.gov/DMHAS/Programs-and-Services/Veterans-Services/Military-Support-Program>

### **Love is Respect.org**

Love is Respect is the national resource to disrupt and help prevent unhealthy relationships and intimate partner violence by empowering young people through inclusive and equitable education, support, and resources. A project of the National Domestic Violence Hotline, Love is Respect offers 24/7 information, support, and advocacy to young people between the ages of 13 and 26 who have questions or concerns about their romantic relationships. They also provide support to concerned friends and family members, teachers, counselors, and other service providers through the same free and confidential services via phone, text, and live chat.

866-331-9474

<https://www.loveisrespect.org/personal-safety/>

### **National Network to End Domestic Violence: Technology Safety Tips for IPV Victims**

<https://www.techsafety.org/resources/>

### **National Domestic Violence Hotline**

Website offers an interactive guide to safety planning, internet safety with IPV, supporting your children and pet safety, how to start a conversation to explore IPV, offer support, and other resources.

<https://www.thehotline.org/>