

SNAPSHOT The Aurora Report:

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND VICTIM SAFETY

Domestic violence has a significant impact on the health, well-being, and economic security of women and their children, both in the immediate and longer term, continuing even after the relationship has ended.



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people per minute are victims of rape, physical violence or stalking by an intimate partner.

1 in 4

females will experience domestic violence in their lifetimes.

1 in 6

females have experienced an attempted or completed rape.

1 in 3

dating teens have already experienced some form of domestic violence.

**The statistics above are drawn from National data.*

Due to the increase in demand for services and limited resources, Hartford County is challenged to meet the needs of victims of Domestic Violence.

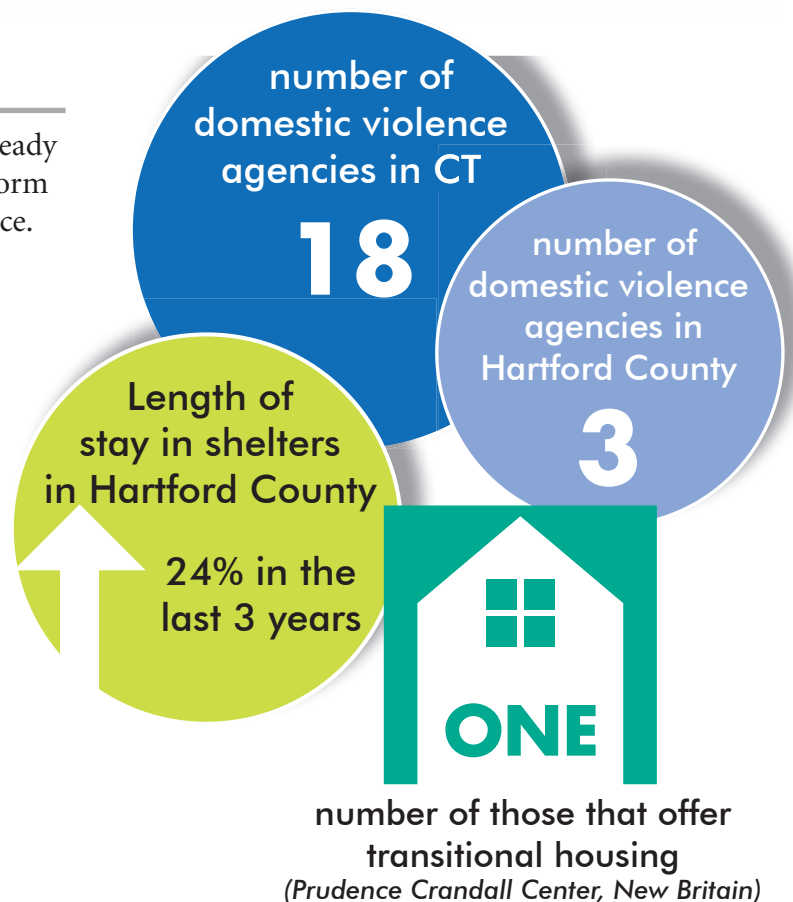
Lack of safe and permanent housing is the number one reason cited for staying in unsafe situations.

The need for shelter beds continues to rise while, at the same time, length of stay in shelters has increased by 24%.

Crisis calls increased by 23%.

Counseling and support services increased by 6%.

**CCADV data 2012-2014*



WHAT YOU CAN DO



- Invest in permanent housing options for victims of domestic violence.
- Increase bi-lingual services for Hartford County's growing Hispanic population.
- Support evidence-based prevention and education programs.
- Invest in comprehensive and trauma-informed services for victims of domestic violence.
- Engage men and boys in evidence-based prevention and education programs.
- Shelter victims of sexual assault.