

# Advocacy Areas

## Shelter



- Apply for benefits from DSS, TANF, SNAP, HUSKY, and other programs,



- Assisting residents with finding long term housing



- Provide some case management services for clients in shelter

## Community



- Providing Domestic Violence Counseling,



- Helping clients apply for legal aid, protective orders, etc.



- Run support and education groups for clients in the community.

## Education



- Presenting to middle and high schools



- Guest speaking or lecturing at Universities



- Networking with Community Organizations

## United Services

Windham: (860)-456-2261

Dayville: (860)-774-2020

## CT Safe Connect

(860)-774-2900

Advocates frequently work with Law Enforcement to: Help connect victims with necessary services through the Lethality Assessment Program (LAP) which is used when Law Enforcement responds to a Domestic Violence Incident.



Family Violence Victim Advocates (FVVs) and other advocates: Inform and advocate for clients in Criminal Court, file for Temporary Restraining Orders, register for CT SAVIN, and apply for GPS Monitoring Programs. They also inform and advocate for clients in Civil Courts, file for Ex Parte orders, make parenting plans, and safety-plan for visitation.