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### **Women and Family Life Center Asked to Join Governor's Council on Women and Girls**

**(Monday, July 8, 2019)** Women and Family Life Center was recently asked to join the Governor's Council on Women and Girls. Recognized for its work along the shoreline to advance opportunities for women and girls, Women and Family Life Center will serve on the Subcommittee on Health and Safety. In addition, Meghan Scanlon, Women and Family Life Center's Executive Director will serve on the steering committee in support of the Health and Safety Subcommittee.

"We are honored to have been asked to join the Governor's Council and we look forward to working with partners, both local and statewide, to develop initiatives that support healthy lifestyles and offer physical, mental and emotional protection for women and girls. I am excited that Women and Family Life Center has a seat at the table and we are ready to get to work on behalf of the women and families we serve," said Meghan Scanlon.

The first meeting of the Steering committee will take place on Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at the State Capitol in Hartford.

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#### ***About the Women & Family Life Center***

Women and Family Life Center (W&FLC) empowers women and families to face challenges and transitions in their lives with strength and confidence. Our Center offers women and families access to a strong network of support, education and community to make life transitions a time of positive change during a time of isolation, fear, and financial distress.

We understand that there are moments in our lives that truly challenge us. Whether it is losing your home, going through a divorce, leaving an abusive relationship, struggling with mental health, or trying to find a job we are here to help you! We provide you with the support, education and community you need to rebuild your life and your confidence. Once you walk through our door, you will never feel alone in your journey. The Women & Family Life Center is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) located in Guilford, CT and has been serving women and families on the Connecticut Shoreline since 1991.