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March, 2013

Dear Friends:

On this, our 40th anniversary year, The Permanent Commission on the Status of Women is extremely pleased to offer this Eighteenth Edition of *The Directory of Women's Organizations in Connecticut* (2013).

Since our formation by State Statute in 1973, the PCSW has been the voice of women at the Capitol – advocating, researching, convening coalitions, monitoring and testifying on bills, and developing women's leadership. This *Directory* is just one of the many publications we offer as part of our outreach to the 1.4 million Connecticut women over the age of 18.

There is great power in uniting, and when women come together, it is powerful, indeed. We are honored, then, to include each of the organizations in this book. Whether focused on a particular region or operating statewide, each does work that is vital to improving the status of women and families in Connecticut.

We hope *The Directory* serves as a resource to you and your community, and that it will lead to individual and collective success in assuring the economic security, health and safety of the women of Connecticut. We print this book, and update it regularly; however, please be aware this *Directory* is not inclusive. If your organization is not listed but would like to be, or if you have additions or corrections, please go to www.cga.ct.gov/pcsw. And if you would like to request printed versions of the Directory, please contact our office 860/240-8300.

Sincerely,

Teresa C. Younger
Executive Director

Connecticut Statewide Agencies

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1. There are 1,444,606 women over the age of 18 in Connecticut, comprising 52% of the state's population.

2. The median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers in Connecticut are \$47,519.

3. In the state of Connecticut, grandmothers are 68.4% of all grandparents responsible for raising their grandchildren.

Statewide Agencies

African-American Affairs Commission - AAAC - State of Connecticut - General Assembly

To improve and promote the economic development, education, health and political well-being of the African-American community in the State of Connecticut. The AAAC accomplishes these goals through information sharing, promoting cultural awareness, community networking, and legislation.

State Capitol
210 Capitol Avenue, Room 509
Hartford, CT 06106

Tel #: 860-240-8555
Fax #: 860-240-8444
Web site: www.cga.ct.gov/aaac

Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission - APAAC - State of Connecticut - General Assembly

Oversees matters concerning the Asian Pacific American population in Connecticut. the Commission makes recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor on the health, safety, education, economic self-sufficiency and efforts to remain free from discrimination within the Asian Pacific American population in Connecticut.

18-20 Trinity Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Tel #: 860-240-0080
Fax #: 860-240-0315
Web site: <http://ctapaac.com>

Commission on Aging - COA - State of Connecticut - General Assembly

Independently, or more often by building bridges with other organizations and individuals, proposes, supports and/or critiques legislation that will improve the quality of life for older residents. Provides information on issues facing older adults to the business and education community, state and local governments and the news media.

State Capitol
210 Capitol Avenue, Room 509
Hartford, CT 06106

Tel #: 860-240-5200
Fax #: 860-240-5204
Web site: www.cga.ct.gov/coa

Commission on Children - COC - State of Connecticut - General Assembly

Legislatively mandated to provide information and conduct research regarding the status of children and children's programs in the state; review coordination and assess programs and practices in all State agencies as they affect children and serve as a liaison between government and private groups concerned with children.

18-20 Trinity Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Tel #: 860-240-0290
Fax #: 860-240-0248
Web site: www.cga.ct.gov/coc

Statewide Agencies

Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities

To eliminate discrimination through civil and human rights law enforcement and to establish equal opportunity and justice for all persons within the state through advocacy and education.

25 Sigourney Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Tel #: 860-541-3400
Fax #: 860-246-5068
Web site: www.ct.gov/chro

Connecticut Association for United Spanish Action, Inc. - CAUSA

Is dedicated to enhancing the general well being of the Hispanic/Latino population in Connecticut with special emphasis on advocacy, research and technical assistance through and with its member agencies.

555 Windsor Street
Hartford, CT 06120

Tel #: 860-424-0077
Fax #: 860-560-0396
Web site: www.causainc.org

Connecticut Association of Women Police - CAWP

To foster public recognition and understanding of the special place of women in law enforcement.

P.O. Box 207
New Haven, CT 06507

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.cawp.net

Connecticut NOW (National Organization for Women) - CT NOW

CT NOW believes that the personal is indeed political; therefore it strives to impact and change attitudes, beliefs, and policies that harm all women by fighting for political, economic, and social justice through education, organizing and action.

56 Arbor Street, Suite 417
Hartford, CT 06106

Tel #: 860-899-5681
Fax #: None
Web site: www.now-ct.org

Statewide Agencies

Connecticut Women Artists, Inc.

Has provided a forum for women's artwork and continues to emphasize the importance of art in our society today.

Tel #: 860-563-6189
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.ctwomenartists.org

Connecticut Women's Consortium

Improve behavioral health care through training, advocacy, and policy. Educate nonprofits, clinicians, state agencies and others who serve women struggling with limited resources and respectful care. Some topics they have trained in include women and substance abuse, maternal mental health, human trafficking, veterans and trauma.

2321 Whitney Avenue
Hamden Building, Suite 401
Hamden, CT 06518

Tel #: 203-909-6888
Fax #: 203-909-6894
Web site: www.womensconsortium.org

Connecticut Women's Council - CWC

A membership organization that serves as a catalyst for diverse professional and executive women who are leaders in their businesses and in the community to connect, collaborate and grow. Members of all ages share a commitment to making a difference in their professional and community lives. CWC welcomes new members throughout the year and endorses equal opportunity among members.

P.O. Box 370487
West Hartford, CT 06137

Tel #: 860-841-0715
Fax #: 860-499-5216
Web site: www.cwcouncil.org

Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame

Honor publicly the achievements of Connecticut women, preserve their stories, educate the public, and inspire the continued achievements of women and girls.

320 Fitch Street
New Haven, CT 06515

Tel #: 203-392-9007
Fax #: 203-392-9012
Web site: www.cwhf.org

Statewide Agencies

CT Association for Human Services - CAHS

The CT Association for Human Services is an independent statewide organization that works to reduce the impact of poverty and strengthen the capacity of families and communities through outreach, research, education and advocacy.

110 Bartholomew Avenue, Suite 4030
Hartford, CT 06106

Tel #: 860-951-2212
Fax #: 860-951-6511
Web site: www.cahs.org

CT Bar Association - Women in the Law Committee

To focus on the issues faced by women in the legal profession; to provide support for women attorneys in Connecticut; to promote communication between women attorneys and the clients they serve, and to promote participation in professional organizations and legislation affecting women.

30 Bank Street
P.O. Box 350
New Britain, CT 06050

Tel #: 860-223-4400
Fax #: 860-223-4488
Web site: www.ctbar.org

CT Coalition Against Domestic Violence - CCADV

CCADV is a membership organization whose purpose is to work together to end domestic violence by changing the social conditions, beliefs and social actions that perpetuate abuse against women and children. Contact CCADV to be connected to a local domestic violence service agency in your area.

TOLL-FREE HOTLINE: 888-774-2900

912 Silas Deane Highway, Lower Level
Wethersfield, CT 06109

Tel #: 860-282-7899
Fax #: 860-282-7892
Web site: www.ctcadv.org

CT Coalition for Choice

To support the right of all women to make informed, uncoerced decisions about, and to have equal access to, safe, legal abortion, birth control and reproductive health care. The CT Coalition for Choice is convened by Planned Parenthood of Southern New England and the CT Women's Education and Legal Fund.

Planned Parenthood of Connecticut
345 Whitney Avenue
New Haven, CT 06511

Tel #: 203-865-5158
Fax #: 203-624-1333
Web site: www.ppsne.org

Statewide Agencies

CT Dental Hygienists Association

To improve the public's total health, the mission of the CT Dental Hygienists Association, Inc. is to advance the art and science of dental hygiene by ensuring access to quality oral health care; increasing the awareness of the cost effective benefits of prevention; promoting the highest standards of dental hygiene education, licensure, practice and research; representing and promoting the interest of dental hygienists.

P.O. Box 1091
Hartford, CT 06143

Tel #: 203-210-5600
Fax #: 860-434-5351
Web site: www.cdha-rdh.com

CT Junior Women, Inc.

A non-profit organization dedicated to community service and to promoting common interests in education, philanthropy, public health, civic affairs, and fine arts. CT Junior Women is composed of approximately 1,600 women from all walks of life who live in 56 different Connecticut communities.

35 Pilgrim Lane
Trumbull, CT 06611

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.cjw.org

CT Legal Rights Project, Inc.

Provides free legal assistance and advocacy for low-income adults who have, or are perceived to have, psychiatric disabilities primarily related to treatment services, discharge planning and informed consent to medication. Assists clients in protecting their civil rights in conservatorship and commitments proceedings.

TOLL-FREE: 877-402-2299

CT Valley Hospital Shew/Beer Halls
One Vance Drive
Middletown, CT 06457

Tel #: 860-262-5030 x5042
Fax #: 860-262-5035
Web site: www.clrp.org

Statewide Agencies

CT Nurses' Association - CNA

CNA is the professional association for registered nurses in Connecticut that works for the improvement of health standards and availability of health care services for all people, high standards for nursing, the professional development of nurses and the advancement of their economic and general welfare. CNA promotes legislation to improve healthcare and the practice of nursing.

377 Research Parkway, Suite 2-D
Meriden, CT 06450

Tel #: 203-238-1207
Fax #: 203-239-3437
Web site: www.ctnurses.org

CT Sexual Assault Crisis Services, Inc. CONNSACS

CONNSACS is the statewide association of sexual assault crisis services working to end sexual violence through victim assistance, community education and public policy advocacy. CONNSACS' mission is to end sexual violence and ensure high quality, comprehensive, and culturally competent sexual assault victim services.

96 Pitkin Street
East Hartford, CT 06108

Tel #: 860-282-9881
Fax #: 860-291-9335
Web site: www.connsacs.org

CT Women and Disability Network, Inc.

To provide support and education to girls and women with disabilities, and confront and work to change societal attitudes and discriminatory practices to enable girls and women with disabilities to achieve equality.

60 B Weston Street
Hartford, CT 06120

Tel #: 860-297-4300
Fax #: 860-566-8714
Web site: www.state.ct.us/opapd

CT Women of the United Church of Christ

Our purpose is to cultivate the spirit of Christ in every area of human life, reaching into the home, community and the world. The fellowship does this by providing resources, guidance and encouragement through worship, study and service.

c/o CT Conference United Church of Christ
125 Sherman Street
Hartford, CT 06105

Tel #: 860-233-5564
Fax #: 860-231-8111
Web site: www.ctucc.org

Statewide Agencies

CT Women's Alliance

Mission is to support the advancement of women and girls through educational programming and events. The proceeds of these events are donated to nonprofit charitable organizations that share this goal.

P.O. Box 1414
South Windsor, CT 06074

Tel #: 888-577-9458
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.ctwomensalliance.com

CT Women's Education and Legal Fund - CWEALF

Statewide organization dedicated to empowering women, girls and their families to achieve equal opportunities in their personal and professional lives.

One Hartford Square West
Suite 1-300
Hartford, CT 06106

Tel #: 860-247-6090
Fax #: 860-524-0705
Web site: www.cwealf.org

CT Women's Real Estate Investors Association

Provides educational, networking, and business-to-business opportunities for entrepreneurs in the real estate investment community. We're firmly committed to promoting a sound understanding of ethical investing principles and to help further develop our members' abilities.

PO Box 270896
Hartford, CT 06127

Tel #: 860-265-4414
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.ctreia.com

Democratic Women's Club - Southeastern

To support the principles of the Democratic Party. To encourage growth of an intelligent and conscientious electorate. To assume a full share of responsibility for good government.

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: <http://cfdw.org/>

Statewide Agencies

Entrepreneurial Center at the Center for Professional Development, University of Hartford

The Entrepreneurial Center (EC) provides hands-on coaching and business training for new and expanding small businesses, as well as aspiring entrepreneurs. EC provides cost-effective, high-quality business counseling, workshops and events that enable businesses to compete and prosper.

1265 Asylum Avenue
Hartford, CT 06105

Tel #: 860-768-5681
Fax #: 860-768-5622
Web site: www.hartford.edu/ec

General Federation of Women's Clubs of Connecticut, Inc.

The largest international organization of volunteer women in the world striving to be of service to others, to improve the social, cultural and physical environment to promote appreciation of the arts and to become community leaders.

100 Hope Street
Stamford, CT 06906

Tel #: 203-356-0574
Fax #: None
Web site: www.gfwcct.org

Girl Scouts of Connecticut

Is the largest leadership development organization of women and girls in the state, serving more than 47,300 girls, and 19,000 adults.

340 Washington Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Tel #: 860-522-0163
Fax #: 860-548-0325
Web site: www.gsofct.org

Hadassah - Connecticut Region

A volunteer women's organization whose members are motivated and inspired to strengthen their partnership with Israel, ensure Jewish continuity, and realize their potential as a dynamic force in American society. In the U.S., enhances the quality of American and Jewish life through its education and Zionist youth programs.

TOLL-FREE: 888-456-1912

2600 Dixwell Avenue
Suite 4A
Hamden, CT 06514

Tel #: 203-230-1980
Fax #: 203-230-1961
Web site: www.connecticut.hadassah.org

Statewide Agencies

Humanidad, Inc.

Provides residential support services to Latino persons with developmental disabilities. Services include residential care, daily living instructions and independence lifestyle management.

1800 Silas Deane Highway
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Tel #: 860-563-6103
Fax #: 860-721-7215
Web site: Not Available

Infoline 211 - Statewide Information, Referral & Crisis Intervention Service

A public/private partnership of the ST. of CT. & United Way. Provides up-to-date info about community services, referrals to human services and crisis intervention. Services are free and confidential and may be accessed toll-free, 24 hours/7 days by calling 211. Multilingual staff & TDD available. Statewide database of health and human service orgs. is available online at their website.

1344 Silas Deane Highway
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Tel #: 211 or 860-571-7500
Fax #: 860-571-7525
Web site: www.211ct.org

Latino & Puerto Rican Affairs Commission - LPRAC - State of Connecticut - General Assembly

To coordinate and provide access to resources by developing and recommending, to the Governor and the legislature, policies for the advancement of the Latino and Puerto Rican community.

18-20 Trinity Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Tel #: 860-240-8330
Fax #: 860-240-0315
Web site: www.cga.ct.gov/lprac

League of Women Voters - Norwalk - LWV

A nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: <http://norwalk.lwvconnecticut.org>

Statewide Agencies

League of Women Voters of Connecticut Inc. - LWVCT

A nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

1890 Dixwell Ave, Suite 203
Hamden, CT 06514

Tel #: 203-288-7996
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.lwvct.org

Legal Assistance Resource Center of CT

A collaborative project of the state's four legal services programs, LARCC advocates and provides public education on policy issues affecting poor people in Connecticut. LARCC also works with the other legal services programs to produce community education pamphlets and other publications, which are available at www.ctlawhelp.org and www.larcc.org.

44 Capitol Ave., Suite 301
Hartford, CT 06106

Tel #: 860-278-5688
Fax #: 860-278-2957
Web site: www.larcc.org

NARAL Pro-Choice Connecticut

To develop and sustain a constituency that uses the political process to guarantee every woman the right to make personal decisions regarding the full range of reproductive choices including preventing unintended pregnancies, bearing healthy children, and choosing legal abortion.

839 Chapel Street
New Haven, CT 06510

Tel #: 203-787-8763
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.pro-choicect.org

National Association of Social Workers - CT Chapter - NASW

Advances the quality of social work practice, to promote the strength, unity and recognition of the social work profession, to promote and advance sound public policies and programs aimed at human need and improved quality of life, and to improve NASW as a national organization.

2139 Silas Deane Highway, Suite 205
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Tel #: 860-257-8066
Fax #: 860-257-8074
Web site: www.NASWCT.org

Statewide Agencies

National Foundation for Women Legislators - NFWL

To promote the spirit of friendship among past, present and future women members of the Connecticut State Legislature; to discuss, study, and promote the passage of legislation which is supported by a majority of members.

TOLL-FREE: 800-842-1420

Legislative Office Building, Room 3400
Hartford, CT 06107

Tel #: 860-240-0465
Fax #: 860-240-8306
Web site: www.womenlegislators.org

Office of the Victim Advocate

Works to protect and promote the Constitutional rights of crime victims in Connecticut. The OVA monitors and evaluates the provision of services to crime victims and works to advance policies throughout the state that promote the fair and just treatment of crime victims throughout the criminal justice system.

505 Hudson Street, 5th Floor
Hartford, CT 06106

Tel #: 860-550-6632
Fax #: 860-560-7065
Web site: www.ct.gov/ova

Permanent Commission on the Status of Women - PCSW - State of Connecticut - General Assembly

A State commission established by the CT General Assembly in 1973 under Sec. 46a of the Connecticut General Statutes to study and improve Connecticut women's economic security, health and safety; to promote consideration of qualified women to leadership positions; and to work toward the elimination of gender discrimination.

18-20 Trinity Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Tel #: 860-240-8300
Fax #: 860-240-8314
Web site: www.cga.ct.gov/pcsw

Planned Parenthood of Southern New England

To protect the fundamental right of all individuals to manage their own fertility and sexual health, and to ensure access to the services, education and information to realize that right.

345 Whitney Avenue
New Haven, CT 06511

Tel #: 203-865-5158
Fax #: 203-624-1333
Web site: www.ppsne.org

Statewide Agencies

Prevent Child Abuse Connecticut

To prevent all forms of child abuse through education and family support services.

334 Farmington Avenue
Plainville, CT 06062

Tel #: 860-793-3375/4652
Fax #: 860-793-4650
Web site: www.wheelerclinic.org

Soroptimist International

A vibrant, dynamic organization for today's professional and business women. We are committed to a world where women and girls together achieve their individual and collective potential, realize aspirations and have an equal voice in creating strong, peaceful communities worldwide.

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.soroptimistnewhaven.com

U. S. Dept. of Labor - Women's Bureau - New England Region I

To promote the welfare of working women through education and technical assistance. Region I covers CT, RI, NH, VT, MA, ME.

J.F.K. Federal Building, Room 525A
Boston, MA 02203

Tel #: 617-565-1988
Fax #: 617-565-1986
Web site: www.dol.gov/wb

U. S. Small Business Administration/SBA - Office of Women's Business Ownership

Provides women entrepreneurs with services and resources, including workshops, conferences, technical and financial information.

330 Main Street, 2nd Floor
Hartford, CT 06106

Tel #: 860-240-4700
Fax #: 860-240-4659
Web site:
www.sba.gov/localresources/district/ct/

Fairfield County Organizations

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1. There are 347,209 women over the age of 18 in Fairfield County, comprising 52% of this population.

2. The median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers in Fairfield County are \$52,063.

3. In Fairfield County, grandmothers are 59.8% of all grandparents responsible for raising their grandchildren.

Women's Organizations in Fairfield County

American Association of University Women - Bridgeport (AAUW)

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.aauwbridgeport.org

American Association of University Women - Danbury (AAUW)

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: <http://aauw-ct.aauw.net/branches/>

American Association of University Women - New Canaan (AAUW)

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.newcanaan-ct.aauw.net

American Society of Women Accountants - CT Chapter

To enable women in all accounting and related fields to achieve their full personal, professional and economic potential and to contribute to the future development of their profession.

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.aswact.org

Women's Organizations in Fairfield County

Bridge To Independence & Career Opportunities, The - TBICO

Provides women seeking to enter or re-enter the workforce with job skill training and education, as well as on-going employment related supports and services so they are able to achieve and/or maintain self-sufficiency for themselves and their families. Services and training are cost-free to eligible participants.

22 Eagle Road
Danbury, CT 06810

Tel #: 203-743-6695
Fax #: 203-743-6816
Web site: www.tbico4women.org

Bridgeport Child Advocacy Coalition

Committed to improving the well-being of Bridgeport's children and their families through a program combining research, community planning, advocacy, community education and mobilization. BCAC strives to ensure that no child lives in poverty and that all children have an opportunity to grow up healthy, safe, and receive the education and skills to help them reach their full potential.

2470 Fairfield Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06430

Tel #: 203-549-0075
Fax #: 203-549-0203
Web site: www.bcacct.org

Center for Sexual Assault Crisis Counseling and Education, The

To provide counseling and support services to victims of sexual assault and work toward the elimination of sexual violence through community-wide education programs.

24-HOUR HOTLINES

ENGLISH-SPEAKING LOCAL: 203-329-2929

ENGLISH-SPEAKING TOLL FREE: 888-999-5545

SPANISH-SPEAKING TOLL FREE: 888-568-8332

700 Canal Street
Suite 22B
Stamford, CT 06902

Tel #: 203-348-9346
Fax #: 203-324-2321
Web site: www.thecenter-ct.org

Women's Organizations in Fairfield County

Center for Women and Families of Eastern Fairfield County, Inc., The

Dedicated to strengthening women and families and to eliminating violence and abuse through education, intervention, advocacy and community collaboration. Provides domestic violence services, sexual assault crisis services, and post-release services for incarcerated women.

CT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE: 1-888-774-2900

CT RAPE CRISIS SERVICES HOTLINE: 1-888-999-5545

753 Fairfield Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Tel #: 203-334-6154
Fax #: 203-579-8882
Web site: www.cwfefc.org

Democratic Women of Westport - DWW

An autonomous, not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to further the aims of the local, state and national Democratic Party. Its responsibilities include the dissemination of political information, the recruitment of volunteers to work for the party, the support of Democratic headquarters during elections, and the raising of funds.

2 Nash Lane
Westport, CT 06880

Tel #: 203-255-1577
Fax #: 203-256-9079
Web site: Not Available

Democratic Women's Club - Bridgeport

To support the principles of the Democratic Party. To encourage growth of an intelligent and conscientious electorate. To assume a full share of responsibility for good government.

18 Hickory Lane
Shelton, CT 06484

Tel #: 203-944-0240
Fax #: None
Web site: www.cfdw.org

Displaced Homemaker Program - "Beginning Again" - YWCA Darien/Norwalk

Women helping women and their families, through a membership organization to provide diverse programs and services in the area. Provides women with support and tools needed to find employment, with the ultimate goal of economic self-sufficiency. The program is available for a nominal fee with sliding scale and scholarships available.

YWCA of Darien/Norwalk
49 Old Kings Highway North
Darien, CT 06820

Tel #: 203-655-2535
Fax #: 203-655-9137
Web site: www.ywcadariennorwalk.org

Women's Organizations in Fairfield County

Domestic Abuse Services - YWCA Greenwich - CCADV Affiliate

To provide services to victims of domestic abuse and their children that enhance their emotional well-being and physical safety.

24-HOUR HOTLINE: 203-622-0003

259 East Putnam Avenue
Greenwich, CT 06830

Tel #: 203-869-6501x174
Fax #: 203-629-8187
Web site: www.ywcagreenwich.org

Domestic Violence Crisis Center (DVCC) - CCADV Affiliate

DVCC provides free and confidential services to victims of domestic violence and their children, including legal services, counseling, shelter, medical advocacy, PeaceWorks prevention education, and EsperanzaCT, a spanish language website and 24-hour phone line.

TOLL-FREE HOTLINE: 1-888-774-2900
SPANISH HOTLINE: 203-663-6641

777 Summer Street, Suite 400
Stamford, CT 06901

Tel #: 203-588-9100
Fax #: 203-588-9101
Web site: www.dvccct.org Spanish Website:
www.esperanzact.org

Entrepreneurial Women's Network

To develop the business talents, capabilities, leadership, and skills of entrepreneurial women. To provide information, activities, and support that will help EWN members grow their businesses and run their businesses more effectively. To provide a network that fosters the willing exchange of information with other entrepreneurial women who share similar experiences.

P.O. Box 683
Westport, CT 06881

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.ewn-ct.org

Fairfield Network of Executive Women - FNEW

FNEW enables women to share knowledge, exchange ideas and provide support to one another in the common pursuit of career and personal success. The organization is dedicated to providing networking opportunities to its members.

P.O. Box 262
Westport, CT 06881

Tel #: 203-506-3176
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.fnew.org

Women's Organizations in Fairfield County

Fairfield University - Women's Studies Program

To provide an academic program as well as other support services relevant to women in the university community; this program is a women's center as well as an academic program.

c/o Fairfield University
1073 North Benson Road
Fairfield, CT 06824

Tel #: 203-254-4000 x2784
Fax #: Not Available
Web site:
www.fairfield.edu/cas/ws_index.html

Food Bank of Lower Fairfield County, The

To serve as an efficient and effective provider of nutritious food to non-profit organizations that feed the hungry in Darien, Greenwich, New Canaan, Norwalk, Stamford and Wilton while seeking to raise awareness and promote action to combat hunger in those communities.

461 Glenbrook Road
Stamford, CT 06906

Tel #: 203-358-8898
Fax #: 203-358-8306
Web site: www.foodbanklfc.org

Fund for Women & Girls, Fairfield County Community Foundation

Fund invests and collaborates to create long-term social change to: increase women's earning potential by helping them get education and training to move into higher-paying jobs. Prepare adolescent girls for their futures so they are educated and trained for tomorrow's job market, and foster social change so all low-wage women in Fairfield County can achieve economic security.

383 Main Street
Norwalk, CT 06851

Tel #: 203-750-3208
Fax #: 203-750-3232
Web site: www.fccfoundation.org

Hispanic Center of Greater Danbury, Inc.

A community-based organization assisting the Latino population enter and succeed in the social and economic mainstream of Danbury through: job placement and training; education and counseling; and social services. The Hispanic Center serves as a liaison and advocate for the Latino community.

87 West Street
Danbury, CT 06810

Tel #: 203-798-2855
Fax #: 203-798-6337
Web site: www.hispaniccenterofdanbury.org

Women's Organizations in Fairfield County

Junior League of Eastern Fairfield County, Inc.

An organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

c/o Burr Homestead
739 Old Post Road, 3rd Floor
Fairfield, CT 06430

Tel #: 203-259-9995
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.jlefc.org

Junior League of Greenwich, Inc.

JLG is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

231 E. Putnam Avenue
Greenwich, CT 06830

Tel #: 203-869-1979
Fax #: 203-869-9215
Web site: www.jlgreenwich.org

Junior League of Stamford/Norwalk, Inc.

The Junior League of Stamford/Norwalk, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

748 Post Road
Darien, CT 06820

Tel #: 203-655-4662
Fax #: 203-655-4692
Web site: www.jlsn.org

League of Women Voters - Bridgeport Area - LWV

A nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

17 Fairview Avenue
Trumbull, CT 06611

Tel #: 203-288-7996
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: <http://bptarea.lwvconnecticut.org>

Women's Organizations in Fairfield County

League of Women Voters - Brookfield - LWV

A nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: <http://brookfield.lwvconnecticut.org>

League of Women Voters - Danbury Area - LWV

A nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

P.O. Box 3651
Danbury, CT 06813

Tel #: 203-743-5046
Fax #: 203-792-7407
Web site:
<http://danburyarea.lwvconnecticut.org>

League of Women Voters - Darien - LWV

A nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: <http://lwv.darien.org/>

League of Women Voters - Fairfield - LWV

A nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

738 Beach Road
Fairfield, CT 06824

Tel #: 203-258-4252
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.lwvct.org/fairfield

Women's Organizations in Fairfield County

League of Women Voters - Greenwich - LWV

A nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

P.O. Box 604
Greenwich, CT 06836

Tel #: 203-352-4700
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.lwvct.org/greenwich

League of Women Voters - New Canaan - LWV

A nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

PO Box 383
New Canaan, CT 06840

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.lwvnewcanaan.org

League of Women Voters - Redding - LWV

A nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

P.O. Box 1100
Redding, CT 06896

Tel #: 203-938-9797
Fax #: 203-938-2316
Web site: <http://redding.lwvconnecticut.org>

League of Women Voters - Ridgefield - LWV

A nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

25 Brookside Road
Ridgefield, CT 06877

Tel #: 203-438-9896/6307
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: <http://ridgefield.lwvconnecticut.org>

Women's Organizations in Fairfield County

League of Women Voters - Stamford - LWV

A nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: <http://www.lwvstamford.org>

League of Women Voters - Weston - LWV

A nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

4 Ledgebrook Court
Weston, CT 06883

Tel #: 203-227-2889
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.lwvweston.org

League of Women Voters - Westport - LWV

A nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

P.O. Box 285
Westport, CT 06881

Tel #: 203-255-6263
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.lwvwestportct.org

League of Women Voters - Wilton - LWV

A nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.wiltonlwv.org

Women's Organizations in Fairfield County

Mercy Learning Center of Bridgeport, Inc.

A 501(c)(3) non-sectarian, not-for-profit agency that provides basic skills education for low income, low literacy skilled women (primarily mothers) in the city of Bridgeport.

637 Park Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Tel #: 203-334-6699
Fax #: 203-332-6852
Web site: www.mercylearningcenter.org

National Council of Jewish Women - Greater Danbury Section - NCJW

NCJW is a grassroots organization of volunteers and advocates who turn progressive ideals into action. Inspired by Jewish values, NCJW strives for social justice by improving the quality of life for women, children and families, and by safeguarding individual rights and freedoms.

Tel #: 203-746-6827
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.ncjw.org

National Council of Negro Women - Greater Bridgeport

To lead, develop and advocate for women of African descent as they support their families and communities. NCNW fulfills this purpose through research, advocacy, and national and community-based services and programs on issues of health, education, and economic empowerment in the U.S. and Africa with an outreach of nearly 4 million women.

P.O. Box 456
Bridgeport, CT 06601

Tel #: 203-929-5504
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.ncnwofct.org

NEON (Norwalk Economic Opportunity Now)

To provide economically disadvantaged residents of the greater Norwalk and Stamford area with the range of community, social, and economic development and emergency assistance services needed to enhance the quality of life, increase self-sufficiency, and reduce the incidence of poverty.

98 South Main Street
Norwalk, CT 06854

Tel #: 203-899-2420
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.neoncaa.org

Women's Organizations in Fairfield County

NEON-CTE (Norwalk Economic Opportunity Now - Committee on Training and Employment)

To provide economically disadvantaged residents of the greater Norwalk and Stamford area with the range of community, social, and economic development and emergency assistance services needed to enhance the quality of life, increase self-sufficiency, and reduce the incidence of poverty.

34 Woodland Place
Stamford, CT 06902

Tel #: 203-327-3260
Fax #: 203-352-2972
Web site: www.neoncaa.org

New Horizons Educational Support Group - YWCA Greenwich

The YWCA of Greenwich New Horizons program is a career-readiness program for women in transition interested in re-entering the workforce, changing careers, or joining the workforce for the first time.

YWCA of Greenwich, Special Services Dept.
259 East Putnam Avenue
Greenwich, CT 06830

Tel #: 203-869-6501
Fax #: 203-629-8187
Web site: www.ywcagreenwich.org

Operation Hope

To help individuals and families who are hungry, homeless and at risk, so that they may achieve increased stability and self-reliance. We will provide emergency food and shelter, together with comprehensive support and services.

50 Nichols Street
Fairfield, CT 06824

Tel #: 203-254-2935
Fax #: 203-259-9838
Web site: www.ophopeffld.org

Operation Hope - Administrative Office

Operation Hope provides the opportunity for individuals and families to experience transformative change. We address basic needs for food and shelter, as well as offering long-term solutions to hunger and homelessness, including affordable housing, life skills training and personalized clinical support.

636 Old Post Road
Fairfield, CT 06824

Tel #: 203-292-5588
Fax #: 203-292-5592
Web site: www.ophopeffld.org

Women's Organizations in Fairfield County

Person-To-Person

Person to Person is a community agency that, through a sharing of goods and talents, responds to our neighbors who lack basic human necessities and resources to improve their lives, by providing practical help, advocacy, and education for our common future.

1864 Post Road
Darien, CT 06820

Tel #: 203-655-0048
Fax #: 203-655-8082
Web site: www.p2pdarien.org

Republican Women's Club - Stamford

To promote the welfare and ideas of the Republican party and cooperate in the election of Republican candidates.

2753 High Ridge Road
Stamford, CT 06903

Tel #: 203-329-9243
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: None

Soroptimist - Greater Bridgeport

A vibrant, dynamic organization for today's professional and business women. We are committed to a world where women and girls together achieve their individual and collective potential, realize aspirations and have an equal voice in creating strong, peaceful communities worldwide.

40 Ferguson Drive
Fairfield, CT 06824

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.soroptimistner.org

Stamford CARES, Inc.

A team of sensitive individuals who are dedicated to helping people cope with HIV. We provide access to a wide variety of services to make things easier for those dealing with HIV/AIDS.

HIV HOTLINE: 203-967-AIDS(2437)

888 Washington Blvd.
8th Floor
Stamford, CT 06901

Tel #: 203-977-5096
Fax #: 203-977-5460
Web site: www.ci.stamford.ct.us

Women's Organizations in Fairfield County

Summit Medical Center - Fairfield County

A state-licensed family planning facility for women offering routine gynecologic exams, pap smears, screening for sexually transmitted infections, contraceptive management, pregnancy termination to 18 weeks, and HIV counseling/testing.

TOLL-FREE HOTLINE: 800-972-4073

3787 Main Street
Bridgeport, CT 06606

Tel #: 203-365-2660
Fax #: 203-365-2667
Web site: www.summitcenters.com

University of Connecticut - Women's Center - Stamford

Offers an undergraduate minor in Women's Studies.

One University Place
Stamford, CT 06901

Tel #: 203-251-8412
Fax #: 203-251-8592
Web site:
www.stamford.uconn.edu/ws_center.html

Westport Women's Club

Dedicated to volunteerism and the raising of funds in support of the charitable, educational, cultural and public health services in Westport and surrounding towns.

44 Imperial Avenue
Westport, CT 06880

Tel #: 203-227-4240
Fax #: 203-227-0367
Web site: www.westportwomensclub.org

Women's Business Development Council - WBDC

Helps clients increase productivity, maximize preparation, earn money, and continue to achieve their personal and professional business dreams.

184 Bedford Street, Suite 201
Stamford, CT 06901

Tel #: 203-353-1750
Fax #: 203-353-1084
Web site: www.ctwbdc.org

Women's Organizations in Fairfield County

Women's Center of Greater Danbury, Inc

To provide free and confidential services to prevent or lessen the trauma associated with domestic violence, sexual assault and other major life transitions. Prevention education resources and programs are also available.

2 West Street
Danbury, CT 06810

Tel #: 203-731-5200
Fax #: 203-731-5207
Web site: www.wcogd.org

Women's Campaign School at Yale University

The WCSYale is a bi partisan, issue neutral political training program for political candidates and those interested in campaign management. It is a five-day intensive held at Yale Law School during the summer. One day sessions are held throughout the year and can be accessed by signing up for our e-newsletter via our website.

TOLL-FREE: 800-353-2878

P.O. Box 1194
New Canaan, CT 06840

Tel #: 203-734-7385
Fax #: 203-734-7547
Web site: www.WCSYale.org

Women's Leadership Council - Bridgeport Regional Business Council Affiliate

To utilize and develop the abilities of women to enhance the economic vitality and management of businesses and other organizations in the Greater Bridgeport region. Networking breakfasts and lunches that serve to educate women on issue of relevance and interest as well as provide opportunities for networking are given.

10 Middle Street
14th Floor
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Tel #: 203-335-3800
Fax #: 203-366-0105
Web site: www.brbc.org

Women's Mentoring Network, Inc.

A career, education, personnel resource that promotes permanent financial independence and economic empowerment for disadvantaged women and their families.

141 Franklin Street
Stamford, CT 06901

Tel #: 203-348-3828
Fax #: 203-357-1561
Web site: www.wmninc.org

Women's Organizations in Fairfield County

YWCA of Darien/Norwalk

Strengthened by diversity, the YWCA draws together members who strive to create opportunities for women's growth, leadership and power in order to attain a common vision: peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all people. The YWCA will thrust its collective power toward the elimination of racism, wherever it exists and by any means necessary.

49 Old Kings Highway North
Darien, CT 06820

Tel #: 203-655-2535
Fax #: 203-655-9137
Web site: www.ywcadariennorwalk.org

YWCA of Greenwich

Strengthened by diversity, the YWCA draws together members who strive to create opportunities for women's growth, leadership and power in order to attain a common vision: peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all people. The YWCA will thrust its collective power toward the elimination of racism, wherever it exists and by any means necessary.

259 East Putnam Avenue
Greenwich, CT 06830

Tel #: 203-869-6501
Fax #: 203-629-8187
Web site: www.ywcagreenwich.org

Hartford County Organizations

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1. There are 363,680 women over the age of 18 in Hartford County, comprising 52.4% of this population.

2. The median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers in Hartford County are \$46,301.

3. In Hartford County, grandmothers are 71.6% of all grandparents responsible for raising their grandchildren.

Women's Organizations in Hartford County

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. - Epsilon Omicron Omega Chapter

To cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards; to promote the unity and friendship among college women; to study and help alleviate problems concerning girls and women in order to improve their social stature; to maintain progressive interest in college life and to be of Service to All Mankind.

P.O. Box 1004
Hartford, CT 06143

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.akahartford.org

American Association of University Women - College/University Relations

Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research.

20 Jeffrey Lane
Berlin, CT 06037

Tel #: 860-828-5416
Fax #: 860-828-9835
Web site: www.aauw.org

American Association of University Women - New Britain AAUW

Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.aauw-ct.aauw.net

Asnuntuck Community College - Student Services

To assist women students, and women from the communities served by the college, build self-confidence with personal counseling, developing skills and academic counseling.

Asnuntuck Community College
170 Elm Street
Enfield, CT 06082

Tel #: 860-253-3021, TTY 860-253-3013
Fax #: 860-253-3029
Web site: www.acc.commnet.edu

Women's Organizations in Hartford County

Aurora Women & Girls Foundation, Inc.

To engage in strategic grantmaking that supports and empowers women and girls of all ages in Greater Hartford. It is also dedicated to acting as a catalyst for conversations and initiatives that support opportunities for women to learn about the power of philanthropy to effect change in their own lives, families and communities, as well as the world in which they live.

80 South Main Street
P.O. Box 271035
West Hartford, CT 06107

Tel #: 860-881-4926
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.aurorafoundation.org

Career Counseling for Adults at the Center for Professional Development, University of Hartford

Provides individual and group career counseling services for women and men.

50 Elizabeth Street
Hartford, CT 06105

Tel #: 860-768-5619
Fax #: 860-768-5680
Web site: www.hartford.edu/cfpd

Center for Latino Progress - CPRF

To advance the socio-economic conditions of the community at large, with emphasis on Hispanics, through education, training, supportive services, leadership development, and advocacy.

95 Park Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Tel #: 860-247-3227
Fax #: 860-549-5761
Web site: www.ctprf.org

Center for Professional Development of the University of Hartford

Provides programs and services for women of all ages. Services include career counseling - including financial assistance for women who cannot afford our fees; non-credit continuing education courses; job training programs; programs for career development for nurses and an Entrepreneurial Center.

50 Elizabeth Street
Hartford, CT 06105

Tel #: 860-768-5640
Fax #: 860-768-5680
Web site: careercounselingcenter.org

Women's Organizations in Hartford County

Central Connecticut State University - Ruthe Boyea Women's Center

Offers educational, cultural, support services and programming for and about women on campus; networks locally and statewide, nationally and internationally with other women's organizations.

1615 Stanley Street, Student Center Room 215 Tel #: 860-832-1655
New Britain, CT 06050 Fax #: 860-832-1677
Web site:
www.ccsu.edu/womenctr/default.htm

Central Connecticut Women's Forum

A non-profit organization of professional and business women founded in 1984. CCWF's purpose is to serve as a support and resource system of professional and business women, provide a forum in which women serve as tangible resources for one another by sharing experiences and insights, and reinforce the positive perception and image of women as equal partners in the workforce.

1273 Queen Street Tel #: 860-989-0033
Southington, CT 06489 Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.centralctwomen.org

Chrysalis Center, Inc.

A private, non-profit healthcare agency providing rehabilitation and health care supports to individuals and families struggling with homelessness, mental illness, substance abuse, HIV/AIDS and/or poverty. Agency services are provided in Hartford and the Greater Hartford area.

255 Homestead Avenue Tel #: 860-263-4400
P.O. Box 320613 Fax #: 860-761-3101
Hartford, CT 06132 Web site: www.chrysaliscenterct.org

Coalition Labor Employment Women - CLEW

An ad hoc social gathering of women who work in labor and employment in Connecticut. Formerly known as Coalition of Labor Union Women.

c/o CT State Board of Labor Relations Tel #: 860-263-6860
38 Wolcott Hill Road Fax #: 860-263-6875
Wethersfield, CT 06109 Web site: Not Available

Women's Organizations in Hartford County

Community Partners in Action

A non-profit agency building community by providing services that promote accountability, dignity, and restoration for people affected by the criminal justice system.

110 Bartholomew Avenue, Suite 3010
Hartford, CT 06106

Tel #: 860-566-2030
Fax #: 860-566-8089
Web site: www.cpa-ct.org

Community Renewal Team

Preparing our community to meet life's challenges.

555 Windsor Street
Hartford, CT 06120

Tel #: 860-560-5600
Fax #: 860-527-3305
Web site: www.crtct.org

Democratic Women's Club - East Hartford

To support the principles of the Democratic Party. To encourage growth of an intelligent and conscientious electorate. To assume a full share of responsibility for good government.

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.cfdw.org

Democratic Women's Club - Glastonbury

To support the principles of the Democratic Party. To encourage growth of an intelligent and conscientious electorate. To assume a full share of responsibility for good government.

P.O. Box 328
Glastonbury, CT 06033

Tel #: 860-633-8219
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.cfdw.org

Democratic Women's Club - Hartford Progressive

To support the principles of the Democratic Party. To encourage growth of an intelligent and conscientious electorate. To assume a full share of responsibility for good government.

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: <http://cfdw.org/>

Women's Organizations in Hartford County

Democratic Women's Club - South Windsor

To support the principles of the Democratic Party. To encourage growth of an intelligent and conscientious electorate. To assume a full share of responsibility for good government.

Tel #: 860-432-3521
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.cfdw.org

Families In Crisis, Inc.

Provides counseling and other support services for offenders and members of their families.

60 Popieluszko Court
2nd Floor
Hartford, CT 06106

Tel #: 860-727-5800
Fax #: 860-727-5801
Web site: www.familiesincrisis.org

General Federation of Women's Clubs of Connecticut, Inc. - District I

The largest international organization of volunteer women in the world striving to be of service to others, to improve the social, cultural, and physical environment, to promote appreciation of the arts and to become community leaders.

815 Copper Hill Road
West Suffield, CT 06093

Tel #: 860-668-8873
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.gfwcct.org

General Federation of Women's Clubs of Connecticut, Inc. - District II

The largest international organization of volunteer women in the world striving to be of service to others to improve the social, cultural, and physical environment, to promote appreciation of the arts and to become community leaders. Also award scholarships for Connecticut Women on an annual basis.

144 Sedgwick Road
Hartford, CT 06107

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.gfwcct.org

Women's Organizations in Hartford County

General Federation of Women's Clubs of Connecticut, Inc. - District IV-V

The largest international organization of volunteer women in the world striving to be of service to others, to improve the social, cultural, and physical environment, to promote appreciation of the arts and to become community leaders.

74 Spruceland Road
Enfield, CT 06082

Tel #: 860-763-4720
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.gfwcct.org

Greater Hartford Interfaith Coalition for Equity and Justice

This faith-based organization is drawn from the region's diverse religious communities, and reflects common values and shared commitments to social and economic justice.

47 Vine Street
Hartford, CT 06112

Tel #: 860-652-8961
Fax #: 860-722-0043
Web site: www.hartfordinterfaith.org

Greater Hartford Legal Aid, Inc.

To achieve equal justice for poor people, to work with clients to promote social justice, and to address the symptoms and root causes of poverty.

999 Asylum Avenue
3rd Flr.
Hartford, CT 06105

Tel #: 860-541-5000
Fax #: 860-541-5050
Web site: www.ghla.org

Hartford Gay & Lesbian Health Collective

Empowers individuals of diverse sexual orientations, gender identities and gender expressions to lead healthy lives through the provision of health and support services, education and advocacy.

1841 Broad Street
P.O. Box 2094
Hartford, CT 06114

Tel #: 860-278-4163
Fax #: 860-278-5995
Web site: www.hglhc.org

Hispanic Health Council

Committed to improve the health and social well-being of Latinos and other underserved communities.

175 Main Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Tel #: 860-527-0856
Fax #: 860-724-0437
Web site: www.hispanichealth.com

Women's Organizations in Hartford County

Hogar Crea Women's Center

To improve the quality of life in the state of Connecticut through aggressive programs geared towards the elimination of one of the most pressing problems in this state - substance abuse.

164-166 Bartholomew Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

Tel #: 860-951-7006
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: soberplace.com/hogar-crea-womens-center/

Institute for the Hispanic Family, Catholic Charities

Motivated by Christ's social teachings and respect for the richness of diversity, Catholic Charities exists to promote the dignity, self-sufficiency and human potential of those in need.

45 Wadsworth Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Tel #: 860-527-1124
Fax #: 860-724-2539
Web site: www.ccaoh.org

Interval House - CCADV Affiliate

Dedicated to providing services to prevent and break the cycle of family and intimate partner abuse. Strives to reach all persons at risk and bring about social change. Offices in Hartford, Manchester & Simsbury. Spanish-speaking staff available. Accessible to persons with disabilities.

HOTLINE: 888-774-2900

P.O. Box 340207
Hartford, CT 06134

Tel #: 860-246-9149
Fax #: 860-247-2042
Web site: www.intervalhousect.org

Junior League of Greater New Britain

The Junior League of Greater New Britain is a local organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

74 A Vine Street
New Britain, CT 06052

Tel #: 860-223-2231
Fax #: 860-223-2231
Web site: www.cfgnb.org

Women's Organizations in Hartford County

Junior League of Hartford, Inc.

An organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

993 Farmington Avenue, Suite 208
Hartford, CT 06107

Tel #: 860-233-4300
Fax #: 860-570-0823
Web site: www.jlhartford.org

Latino Community Services (LCS)

To reduce the further spread of HIV/AIDS among the Latino community and the community at large and to improve the quality of life for all individuals infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.

SATELITTE SITE: 2550 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06106

184 Wethersfield Avenue
Hartford, CT 06114

Tel #: 860-296-6400
Fax #: 860-728-3782
Web site: www.lcs-ct.org

League of Women Voters - Canton - LWV

A nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

P.O. Box 1021
Canton, CT 06019

Tel #: 860-693-6175
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: <http://canton.lwvconnecticut.org>

League of Women Voters - Glastonbury - LWV

A nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

P. O. Box 56
Glastonbury, CT 06025

Tel #: 860-633-0045
Fax #: Not Available
Web site:
<http://glastonbury.lwvconnecticut.org>

Women's Organizations in Hartford County

League of Women Voters - New Britain Area - LWV

A nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

P.O. Box 1574
New Britain, CT 06050

Tel #: 860-225-9463
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.lwvct.org/lwvnba

League of Women Voters - Windsor/North Central - LWV

A nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: <http://windsor.lwvconnecticut.org>

Lillian Fund, The - Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford

To help women and children in need and further the Jewish value of repairing the world.

333 Bloomfield Avenue, Suite D
West Hartford, CT 06117

Tel #: 860-523-7460
Fax #: 860-231-0576
Web site: www.jcfhartford.org

Manchester Area Network on AIDS - MANA

To respond to the needs of community members affected by HIV/AIDS through the collaboration of services, resources, and education in a caring and supportive environment.

64 Church Street
Manchester, CT 06040

Tel #: 860-646-6260
Fax #: 860-645-9855
Web site: <http://www.mana-ct.net>

Women's Organizations in Hartford County

My Sisters' Place, Inc.

To provide a continuum of housing and supportive services for homeless women and children. My Sisters' Place is committed to supporting the self-empowerment of women.

TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM: 860-549-1634

237 Hamilton Street, Suite 203
Hartford, CT 06106

Tel #: 860-895-6629
Fax #: 860-493-1330
Web site: www.sistersplacect.org

National Association of Women in Construction - Hartford Chapter - NAWIC

To unite for the mutual benefit of the women who are actively engaged in various phases of the construction industry. To promote education and contribute to the betterment of the construction industry. To encourage women to pursue and establish careers in the construction industry.

P.O. Box 689
Hartford, CT 06142

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.nawic165.org

National Council of Jewish Women - Greater Hartford Section - NCJW

NCJW is a volunteer organization, inspired by Jewish values, that works through a program of research, education, advocacy and community service to improve the quality of life for women, children and families and strives to ensure individual rights and freedoms for all.

Tel #: 860-651-5757
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.ncjw.org

National Council of Negro Women - Hartford

To lead, develop and advocate for women of African descent as they support their families and communities. NCNW fulfills this purpose through research, advocacy, and national and community-based services and programs on issues of health, education, and economic empowerment in the U.S. and Africa with an outreach of nearly 4 million women.

Tel #: 860-443-1012
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.ncnw.org

Women's Organizations in Hartford County

Network Against Domestic Abuse - North Central CT, Inc. - CCADV Affiliate

To assist families and individuals who have experienced domestic and intimate partner violence in a 6-town North Central Connecticut area through services including shelter, hotline, child advocacy, support groups, court advocacy, community education, and individual counseling. Helps educate to promote healthy relationships, and advocates for safer communities.

TOLL-FREE HOTLINE: 888-774-2900

139 Hazard Avenue, Bldg #3
Enfield, CT 06082

Tel #: 860-763-7430
Fax #: 860-763-7436
Web site:
www.networkagainstdomesticabuse.org

Older Women's League - Northwest CT - OWL OWL's Kitchen

Concern with economic and social conditions affecting mid-life and older women. Also runs weekly food pantry serving 50-70 families each week.

80 Sharon Road
P.O. Box 705
Lakeville, CT 06039

Tel #: 860-435-9886
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: owlskitchen.org

Permanent Commission on the Status of Hartford Women - PCSHW

PCSHW was created by City Ordinance in 1985 to help the city eliminate gender-based discrimination, and improve the status of Hartford women. The commission is a bi-partisan group that embodies Hartford's racial, cultural, economic, geographic, political and employment diversity.

550 Main Street
Office of Corporation Counsel, Room 210
Hartford, CT 06103

Tel #: 860-757-9700
Fax #: 860-722-8114
Web site: www.hartford.gov

Women's Organizations in Hartford County

Prudence Crandall Center, Inc.

Provide caring support, beneficial information and individual advocacy to women, men and children who are victims of domestic violence. Provides emergency shelter to women and their children who are victims of domestic violence and educates the community to reduce and ultimately eliminate domestic violence.

TOLL FREE STATEWIDE HOTLINE: 888-774-2900

P.O. Box 895
New Britain, CT 06050

Tel #: 860-225-5187
Fax #: 860-826-4994
Web site: www.prudencecrandall.org

SNEHA, Inc. - Network for Women of South Asian Origin

Serve women of South Asian origin (and their families) in education for empowerment at 3 levels: the individual, the community, and the larger society. They also run a toll-free line and provides information and referrals about a variety of support services when requested, particularly related to South Asian women experiencing domestic violence.

TOLL-FREE: 800-58-SNEHA (800-587-6342)

P.O. Box 271650
Hartford, CT 06127

Tel #: 860-537-0795
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.sneha.org

Soroptimist - Farmington Valley

A vibrant, dynamic organization for today's professional and business women. We are committed to a world where women and girls together achieve their individual and collective potential, realize aspirations and have an equal voice in creating strong, peaceful communities worldwide.

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.soroptimistner.org

Women's Organizations in Hartford County

Soroptimist - Greater Hartford

A vibrant, dynamic organization for today's professional and business women. We are committed to a world where women and girls together achieve their individual and collective potential, realize aspirations and have an equal voice in creating strong, peaceful communities worldwide.

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.soroptimistner.org

Spanish Speaking Center of New Britain, Inc.

The Spanish Speaking Center Inc. is a community-based organization which fosters the social well-being and economic independence of low-income Latinos and others in the Greater New Britain area. The SSC achieves this through: social services, career development programs, leadership development, and advocacy.

29 Cedar Street
New Britain, CT 06061

Tel #: 860-224-2651
Fax #: 860-225-1713
Web site: www.spanishspeakingcenter.org

St. Agnes Home, Inc.

Provides residential and supportive services for pregnant and parenting adolescent mothers and their infants. Our value-centered program emphasizes a respect for life, recognizing the unique dignity and optimum potential of each individual.

104 Mayflower Street
West Hartford, CT 06110

Tel #: 860-521-7516
Fax #: 860-521-1756
Web site: www.stagneshome.org

Trinity College Women & Gender Resource Action Center - WGRAC

WGRAC seeks to promote self-determination, empowerment and an awareness of women's rights; redress gender inequities, educate to end sexual violence, racism, sexism, classism, heterosexism, religious hatred and all forms of bigotry; and, encourage community building on and off campus.

Campus Box # 702584
300 Summit Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Tel #: 860-297-2408/4131
Fax #: 860-987-6219
Web site:
www.trincoll.edu/StudentLife/Diversity/WGRAC

Women's Organizations in Hartford County

University of Connecticut Department of Public Policy (DPP)

To provide high quality analysis, program evaluation and survey research services for investigating important public programs facing Connecticut and the nation. Seeks to expand public discourse in communities where it has a presence and to address contemporary issues and needs through research, education and public service.

1800 Asylum Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06117

Tel #: 860-570-9343
Fax #: 860-570-9114
Web site: www.dpp.uconn.edu

University of Connecticut School of Social Work

Provides professional master's and doctoral level social work education that contributes to the promotion of social and economic justice and to the improvement of human well-being. The school achieves this mission through broad dissemination of state-of-the-art knowledge and skills that are derived through the high quality research, scholarship and service of its faculty and staff.

1798 Asylum Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06117

Tel #: 860-570-9141
Fax #: 860-570-9264
Web site: www.ssw.uconn.edu

University of Hartford - Connections Health Education & Wellness Center/Women & Gender Resource Center

Are a comprehensive health promotion center for the University of Hartford and local community. We strive to promote holistic living and learning for all. This mission is accomplished through advocacy, educational programming, information and support services.

200 Bloomfield Avenue
UC 118
West Hartford, CT 06117

Tel #: 860-768-5433
Fax #: 860-768-4634
Web site: www.hartford.edu

Village for Families and Children

A private, non-profit community service agency dedicated to building a community of strong, healthy families who protect and nurture children. Our programs help children who have suffered from abuse, neglect or violence, and who may be experiencing emotional, behavioral, psychological and/or learning problems.

1680 Albany Avenue
Hartford, CT 06105

Tel #: 860-297-0545
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.aswain@villageforchildren.org

Women's Organizations in Hartford County

WIC - Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children, The

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children - better known as the WIC Program serves to safeguard the health of low-income women, infants, and children up to age 5 who are at nutritional risk by providing nutritional assessment and education, referrals to health care and nutritious foods to supplement diets.

TOLL-FREE: (800)-741-2142

410 Capitol Avenue. MS #11WIC
P.O. Box 340308
Hartford, CT 06134

Tel #: 860-509-8084
Fax #: 860-509-8391
Web site: www.ct.gov/dph/wic

Women & Girls' Fund of the Main Street Community Foundation

To strengthen the communities of Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott by funding programs and organizations that help women and girls obtain the skills they need to lead successful lives. Empowers and celebrate women by increasing public awareness of the needs that exist for women and girls and the opportunities available to help bridge the gap.

200 Main Street
PO Box 2702
Bristol, CT 06011

Tel #: 860-583-6363
Fax #: 860-589-1252
Web site: www.mainstreetfoundation.org

YMCA of Greater Hartford

An association open to all and committed to helping people develop their God-given potential in spirit, mind and body. The YMCA provides programs and services in a variety of areas including aquatics, health and fitness, child care, shelter and housing. In addition to the direct services it provides, the YMCA collaborates with many other agencies to enhance services in the community.

241 Trumbull Street
Hartford, CT 06103

Tel #: 860-522-4183
Fax #: 860-724-9858
Web site: www.ghymca.org

Women's Organizations in Hartford County

YWCA Hartford Region

Dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. Provides quality childcare and early learning, programs to empower teen girls and other programs to assure an equal opportunity for success for every member of our community. Our advocacy efforts align with our programs and support closing the achievement gap, pay equity, ending violence.

135 Broad Street
Hartford, CT 06105

Tel #: 860-525-1163
Fax #: 860-543-8919
Web site: www.ywcahartford.org

YWCA of New Britain

Strengthened by diversity, the YWCA draws together members who strive to create opportunities for women's growth, leadership and power in order to attain a common vision: peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all people. The YWCA will thrust its collective power toward the elimination of racism, wherever it exists and by any means necessary.

22 Glen Street
P.O. Box 2545
New Britain, CT 06051

Tel #: 860-225-4681
Fax #: 860-826-7026
Web site: www.ywcanewbritain.org

YWCA of New Britain - Sexual Assault Crisis Services

24-hour hotline and Spanish-speaking response service available. Individual crisis counseling support groups, medical/legal advocacy, information, referrals, community education, professional training, volunteer training and certification.

24-HOUR HOTLINE:
ENGLISH: 888-999-5545
SPANISH: 888-568-8332

22 Glen Street
New Britain, CT 06051

Tel #: 860-225-4681
Fax #: 860-826-7026
Web site: www.ywcanewbritain.org

Litchfield County Organizations

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1. There are 79,983 women over the age of 18 in Litchfield County, comprising 51.6% of this population.

2. The median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers in Litchfield County are \$47,342.

3. In Litchfield County, grandmothers are 62.5% of all grandparents responsible for raising their grandchildren.

Women's Organizations in Litchfield County

League of Women Voters - Litchfield County- LWV

A nonpartisan political organization, LWV encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

P.O. Box 899
Litchfield, CT 06759

Tel #: 860-567-0578
Fax #: 860-491-3294
Web site: www.thelitchfieldpage.com/lwv

Litchfield County Women's Network

To provide opportunities for business and professional women to create and sustain networks.

P.O. Box 59
Torrington, CT 06790

Tel #: 860-485-2653
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: lcwn.com/index.html

Older Women's League - Northwest CT - OWL OWL's Kitchen

Concern with economic and social conditions affecting mid-life and older women. Also runs weekly food pantry serving 50-70 families each week.

80 Sharon Road
P.O. Box 705
Lakeville, CT 06039

Tel #: 860-435-9886
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: owlskitchen.org

Soroptimist - Greater Waterbury

A vibrant, dynamic organization for today's professional and business women. We are committed to a world where women and girls together achieve their individual and collective potential, realize aspirations and have an equal voice in creating strong, peaceful communities worldwide.

P.O. Box 41
Bethlehem, CT 06751

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.soroptimistner.org

Women's Organizations in Litchfield County

Susan B. Anthony Project, The - CCADV/CONNSACS Affiliate

The Susan B. Anthony Project promotes safety, healing and growth for all survivors of domestic and sexual abuse and advocates for the autonomy of women and the end of interpersonal violence.

24-HOUR CRISIS HOTLINE - 888-482-7133

179 Water Street
Torrington, CT 06790

Tel #: 860-489-3798
Fax #: 860-482-6268
Web site: www.sbaproject.org

Women's & Girls Fund, The - Community Foundation of Northwest Connecticut

Supports programs that serve women and girls in the areas of education, economic opportunity, social services and/or health care.

32 City Hall Avenue
PO Box 1144
Torrington, CT 06790

Tel #: 860-626-1245
Fax #: 860-489-7517
Web site: www.cfnwct.org

Women's Support Services, Inc. - Domestic Violence Services - CCADV Affiliate

To provide direct services to victims of domestic violence and to raise awareness of the problem in the community through educational and preventive programs. All services are free of charge and confidential.

24-HOUR HOTLINE: 860-364-1900

158 Gray Street (Rt 41)
P.O. Box 341
Sharon, CT 06069

Tel #: 860-364-1080
Fax #: 860-364-5767
Web site: www.wssdv.org

Middlesex County Organizations

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1. There are 68,527 women over the age of 18 in Middlesex County, comprising 52.1% of this population.

2. The median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers in Middlesex County are \$53,562.

3. In Middlesex County, grandmothers are 73% of all grandparents responsible for raising their grandchildren.

Women's Organizations in Middlesex County

American Association of University Women - Greater Middletown AAUW

Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.aauw-ct.aauw.net

American Association of University Women - Lower Connecticut Valley AAUW

Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.aauw-ct.aauw.net/

Community Foundation of Middlesex County - Sari A. Rosenbaum Fund for Women & Girls

To support programs that empower Middlesex County women and girls to be self-reliant and reach their potential.

211 South Main Street
Middletown, CT 06457

Tel #: 860-347-0025
Fax #: 860-347-0029
Web site: www.MiddlesexCountyCF.org

Community Health Center New Horizon Domestic Violence Services - CCADV Affiliate

A program for women and children who have witnessed or have been victims of domestic violence in Middlesex County. Provides a comprehensive range of prevention crisis intervention and aftercare services and heightens community awareness about domestic violence through education.

TOLL-FREE HOTLINE: 888-774-2900

P.O. Box 1036
635 Main Street
Middletown, CT 06457

Tel #: 860-344-9599
Fax #: 860-344-9953
Web site: www.chc1.com

Women's Organizations in Middlesex County

Democratic Women's Club - Shoreline

To support the principles of the Democratic Party. To encourage growth of an intelligent and conscientious electorate. To assume a full share of responsibility for good government.

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.sldw.org

Domestic Violence Valley Shore Services - CCADV Affiliate

Providing crisis intervention and support services to victims of domestic abuse. Advocacy, referrals, shelter, individual counseling, and support groups available at no cost.

1163 Boston Post Road
Westbrook, CT 06498

Tel #: 860-399-4300
Fax #: 860-399-0070
Web site: Not Available

Soroptimist - Connecticut River Valley

A vibrant, dynamic organization for today's professional and business women. We are committed to a world where women and girls together achieve their individual and collective potential, realize aspirations and have an equal voice in creating strong, peaceful communities worldwide.

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.soroptimistner.org

New Haven County Organizations

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1. There are 353,679 women over the age of 18 in New Haven County, comprising 52.6% of this population.

2. The median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers in New Haven County are \$45,522.

3. In New Haven County, grandmothers are 76% of all grandparents responsible for raising their grandchildren.

Women's Organizations in New Haven County

A Different Perspective, Inc.

Empowers female ex-offenders & their families with the basic skills and education needed to sustain themselves and break the revolving door syndrome to incarceration. Provides direct services case management, transitional & affordable living solutions; supportive housing; pastoral counseling & community education; through motivational speaking and initiatives that organizations can use as tools.

Whitneyville Station
Suite 6653
Hamden, CT 06517

Tel #: 203-747-2565
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.adpincusa.org

Action for Bridgeport Community Development, Inc.

The Mission of Action for Bridgeport Community Development, Inc. is the eradication of the "paradox of poverty in the midst of plenty in this nation."

1070 Park Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Tel #: 203-366-8241
Fax #: 203-394-6175
Web site: www.abcd.org

American Association of University Women - Greater Meriden AAUW

Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.aauwct.com

American Association of University Women - Greater New Haven AAUW

Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: greaternewhaven-ct.aauw.net

American Association of University Women - Shoreline AAUW

Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.aauwshorelinect.org

Women's Organizations in New Haven County

APT Foundation

A private, non-profit organization that provides treatment to individuals with substance use problems and has an emphasis on traditionally underserved populations. The APT Foundation's mission is to address the problems of addiction and to improve the quality of life for those in recovery.

One Long Wharf Dr., Suite 321
New Haven, CT 06511

Tel #: 203-781-4600
Fax #: 203-781-4624
Web site: www.aptfoundation.org

Casa Boricua de Meriden

To improve the quality of life of the low-income Hispanic elderly in our community, reduce the isolation caused by aging, cultural and language barriers, and increase socialization and give minority elders a chance to become part of the community's main stream.

204 Colony St.
Meriden, CT 06451

Tel #: 203-235-1082
Fax #: 203-238-4688
Web site: www.meridenchamber.com

Casa Otonal Inc.

To create a community that functions as an extended family, providing a range of housing, social, educational and cultural services to elders, families and children, with a focus on strengthening the Hispanic community.

135 Sylvan Avenue
New Haven, CT 06519

Tel #: 203-773-1847
Fax #: 203-773-3045
Web site: www.seniorhousingnet.com

Center for Domestic Violence Services at BHcare

To provide domestic violence services for adults and children - special program for elderly victims of domestic violence.

24-HOUR CRISIS HOTLINE: 203-736-9944 and 203-789-8104
TOLL FREE HOTLINE: 888-774-2900

P.O. Box 658
435 East Main Street
Ansonia, CT 06401

Tel #: 203-736-2601 x338
Fax #: 203-736-2910/2641
Web site: www.bhcare.org

Women's Organizations in New Haven County

Christian Community Action

An ecumenical social service organization that expresses faithful witness by providing help, housing and hope to those who are poor in New Haven.

168 Davenport Avenue
New Haven, CT 06519

Tel #: 203-777-7848
Fax #: 203-777-7923
Web site: www.ccahelping.org

Church Women United in Connecticut

To encourage women to come together in a visible fellowship to witness their Christian faith and to be instruments of love in every community. Church Women United is a racially, culturally and theologically inclusive Christian women's movement, celebrating unity in diversity and working for a world of peace and justice.

31 Frederick Street
New Haven, CT 06515

Tel #: 203-387-2908
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.cwuct.org

Community Fund for Women & Girls - The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven

Promotes social and economic advancement for women and girls through strategic philanthropy, grants, advocacy and collaboration.

70 Audubon Street
New Haven, CT 06510

Tel #: 203-777-7071
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.cfgnh.org

Connecticut Voices for Children - New Haven County

CVC's mission is to promote the well-being of all of Connecticut's young people and their families by advocating for strategic public investments and wise public policies. Connecticut Voices for Children advances its mission through high quality research and analysis, strategic communications, citizen education, and development of the next generation of advocates.

33 Whitney Avenue
New Haven, CT 06510

Tel #: 203-498-4240
Fax #: 203-498-4242
Web site: www.ctvoices.org

Women's Organizations in New Haven County

CT Counseling Center, Inc.

A not-for-profit corporation that provides a full range of licensed outpatient substance abuse and mental health prevention, education and treatment services to assist adults in becoming productive members of society.

4 Midland Road
Waterbury, CT 06705

Tel #: 203-755-8874
Fax #: 203-597-9570
Web site: www.connecticutcounseling.org

CT State Association of Emblem Clubs - CSAEC

The Emblem Club is the national organization of women related to, and/or sponsored by members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Members help other people through charitable acts, bearing allegiance to the Constitution and Flag of the United States of America and furthering good fellowship among sister members.

9 Hellstrom Road
East Haven, CT 06512

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.emblemclub.com

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. - Greater Waterbury Area Alumnae Chapter

A private, non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. A sisterhood of more than 200,000 predominately Black college-educated women, the Sorority currently has over 900 chapters around the world.

Greater Waterbury Area Alumnae Chapter
P.O. Box 170
Waterbury, CT 06720

Tel #: 203-217-8270
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.dstgreaterwaterbury.org

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. - New Haven Alumnae Chapter

A private, non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. A sisterhood of more than 200,000 predominately Black college educated women, the Sorority currently has over 900 chapters around the world.

New Haven Alumnae Chapter
P.O. Box 9477
New Haven, CT 06534

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.newhavenalumnae.org

Women's Organizations in New Haven County

Democratic Women's Club - Cheshire

To support the principles of the Democratic Party. To encourage growth of an intelligent and conscientious electorate. To assume a full share of responsibility for good government.

81 Old Land Road
Cheshire, CT 06410

Tel #: 203-230-1413
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.cfdw.org

Democratic Women's Club - West Haven

To support the principles of the Democratic Party. To encourage growth of an intelligent and conscientious electorate. To assume a full share of responsibility for good government.

46 East Avenue
West Haven, CT 06516

Tel #: 203-934-6992
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.cfdw.org

General Federation of Women's Clubs of Connecticut, Inc. - District VI

A chapter of the largest international organization of volunteer women in the world striving to be of service to others, to improve the social, cultural, and physical environment, to promote appreciation of the arts and to become community leaders.

21 Godman Road
Madison, CT 06443

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.gfwcct.org

Girls Incorporated of Meriden

Girls Incorporated is a national nonprofit youth organization dedicated to inspiring all girls to be strong, smart, and bold through programs that build the foundation for their independent futures. With roots dating to 1864, Girls Inc has provided vital educational programs to millions of American girls, particularly those in high-risk, underserved areas.

130 Lincoln Street
Meriden, CT 06451

Tel #: 203-235-7146
Fax #: 203-238-4466
Web site: www.girlsincmeriden.com/

Women's Organizations in New Haven County

Girls Incorporated of Southwestern Connecticut

Girls Incorporated is a national nonprofit youth organization dedicated to inspiring all girls to be strong, smart, and bold through programs that build the foundation for their independent futures. With roots dating to 1864, Girls Inc. has provided vital educational programs to millions of American girls, particularly those in high-risk, underserved areas.

35 Park Place
Central Office
Waterbury, CT 06702

Tel #: 203-756-4639
Fax #: 203-756-3638
Web site: www.girlsincswct.org

Hispanos Unidos Inc.

To promote the health and well-being of the Latino community through education, prevention, care and advocacy.

116 Sherman Avenue
1st Floor
New Haven, CT 06511

Tel #: 203-781-0226
Fax #: 203-781-0229
Web site: www.hispanos-unidos.org

Junior League of New Haven, Inc.

An organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism and to improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

703 Whitney Avenue
New Haven, CT 06511

Tel #: 203-562-5076
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.jlgnh.org

Junior Women's Club, Inc. - Wallingford

The organization promotes educational philanthropic community service work and provides its members with opportunities for personal enrichment, leadership and social interaction.

P.O. Box 4006, Yalesville Station
28 Beechwood Dr.
Wallingford, CT 06492

Tel #: 203-284-2376
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.cjw.org

Women's Organizations in New Haven County

Junta for Progressive Action

The oldest Latino, community-based non-profit organization in New Haven. Its mission is to provide services, programs and advocacy that improve the social, political and economic conditions of the Latino community in Greater New Haven, while nurturing and promoting its cultural traditions as it builds bridges with other communities.

169 Grand Avenue
New Haven, CT 06513

Tel #: 203-787-0191
Fax #: 203-787-4934
Web site: www.juntainc.org

La Casa Bienvenida Senior Center

To improve the quality of life of low-income Hispanic elderly in our community, reduce the isolation caused by aging, cultural and language barriers, and increase socialization and give minority elders a chance to become part of the community's mainstream.

135 E. Liberty Street
Waterbury, CT 06706

Tel #: 203-754-5684
Fax #: 203-574-3545
Web site: Not Available

League of Women Voters - Amity - LWV

A nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: <http://amity.lwvconnecticut.org>

League of Women Voters - Cheshire/Wallingford - LWV

A nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

Abington

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: <http://cw.lwvconnecticut.org>

Women's Organizations in New Haven County

League of Women Voters - East Shore - LWV

A nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

P.O. Box 195
Guilford, CT 06437

Tel #: 203-457-9888
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.eastshore.lwvconnecticut.org

League of Women Voters - Greater Middletown - LWV

A nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

1890 Dixwell Avenue
Suite 203
Hamden, CT 06514

Tel #: 203-288-7996
Fax #: Not Available
Web site:
www.lwvgreatermiddletown@lwvct.org

League of Women Voters - Hamden/North Haven - LWV

A nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: <http://hnh.lwvconnecticut.org>

League of Women Voters - New Haven - LWV

A nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: <http://newhaven.lwvconnecticut.org>

Women's Organizations in New Haven County

League of Women Voters - Southbury - LWV

A nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

Tel #: Not Available

Fax #: Not Available

Web site: <http://soouthbury.lwvconnecticut.org>

Maika Inc.

To provide cultural and support services to victims of domestic violence. While serving all domestic abuse survivors, we address the special needs and challenges of immigrants from South Asian countries. Maika empowers women to be autonomous through a full array of assistance, whether it be emergency, education, transitional housing, counseling, or legal aid.

TOLL FREE: 888-655-0557

P.O. Box 1652
Wallingford, CT 06492

Tel #: 203-265-1412

Fax #: Not Available

Web site: www.mymaika.org

Meriden/Wallingford Chrysalis - Domestic Violence Services - CCADV Affiliate

A program for survivors of domestic violence and their children, providing a comprehensive range of services to assist women in breaking free from violence, and to heighten community awareness of the issue of domestic violence through education.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE: 888-774-2900

CRISIS LINE: 203-238-1501

Domestic Violence Services
5 Colony Street, Suite 302
Meriden, CT 06451

Tel #: 203-630-1638

Fax #: 203-237-1097

Web site: www.mwchrysalis.org

Women's Organizations in New Haven County

Mothers for Justice LifeWorks Center Advocacy & Education Project

Mothers for Justice is a grassroots advocacy group in New Haven that is dedicated to using their collective voice to change the systems that perpetuate poverty and injustice. Monthly meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday evening of the month. Childcare and transportation are available.

660 Winchester Avenue, 1st Floor
New Haven, CT 06519

Tel #: 203-777-6072
Fax #: 203-777-6039
Web site: www.ccahelping.org

My Brother's Keeper

To educate and motivate those most impacted by criminal justice and prison policy to be forerunners for change while enhancing their ability to take on leadership roles within the organization.

P.O. Box 3302
New Haven, CT 06515

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: Not Available

National Council of Jewish Women - Greater New Haven Section - NCJW

NCJW is a volunteer organization, inspired by Jewish values, that works through a program of research, education, advocacy and community service to improve the quality of life for women, children and families and strives to ensure individual rights and freedoms for all.

Tel #: 203-453-0751
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.ncjw.org

National Council of Negro Women - Greater New Haven

To lead, develop and advocate for women of African descent as they support their families and communities. NCNW fulfills this purpose through research, advocacy, and national and community-based services and programs on issues of health, education, and economic empowerment in the U.S. and Africa with an outreach of nearly 4 million women.

P.O. Box 9315
New Haven, CT 06533

Tel #: 203-785-9175
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.ncnw.org

Women's Organizations in New Haven County

New Financial Life Inc.

To increase the economic security of moderate income working families living in New Haven and other communities in the region through services in workforce development, financial education and asset-building.

540 Ella T. Grasso Blvd
New Haven, CT 06519

Tel #: 203-777-0313
Fax #: 203-907-0408
Web site: www.newlifecorp.org

New Haven Home Recovery

To promote the independence of women and children confronting homelessness, HIV/AIDS, and behavioral health issues in a supportive environment where their potential can be realized.

153 East Street
New Haven, CT 06511

Tel #: 203-492-4866
Fax #: 203-292-4872
Web site: www.nhhr.org

New Haven Legal Assistance Association

To provide high-quality legal services to individuals, families and groups in the Greater New Haven area, including lower Naugatuck Valley, who are unable to obtain legal services because of limited income, age disability, discrimination and other barriers.

426 State Street
New Haven, CT 06510

Tel #: 203-946-4811
Fax #: 203-498-9271
Web site: www.nhlegal.org

New Opportunities of Greater Meriden

To improve the quality of life for economically disadvantaged individuals by providing the necessary resources to increase their standard of living, foster self improvement, and maximize self-empowerment.

74 Cambridge Street
Meriden, CT 06450

Tel #: 203-235-0278
Fax #: 203-237-8442
Web site: www.newoppinc.org

Women's Organizations in New Haven County

Rape Crisis Center of Milford, Inc.

A not-for-profit social service agency working to end sexual violence through victim assistance, prevention, education and public policy advocacy. The Center provides a 24/7 sexual assault crisis hotline and education to the towns of Ansonia, Derby, Milford, Orange, Seymour, Shelton and West Haven.

TOLL-FREE 24/7 CRISIS HOTLINE:
ENGLISH-SPEAKING: 888-999-5545
SPANISH-SPEAKING: 888-568-8332

70 West River Street
Milford, CT 06460

Tel #: 203-878-8712
Fax #: 203-878-6450
Web site: www.rapecrisisctr.org

Safe Haven of Greater Waterbury

To provide supportive services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Provides emergency shelter and free comprehensive support services. Safe Haven is committed to ending violence and sexual assault by changing the social conditions and beliefs that perpetuate violence against women and children.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE: 203-575-0036
SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE: 203-753-3613

29 Central Avenue
Waterbury, CT 06702

Tel #: 203-575-0388
Fax #: 203-574-3306
Web site: www.safehavengw.org

Soroptimist - Meriden

A vibrant, dynamic organization for today's professional and business women. We are committed to a world where women and girls together achieve their individual and collective potential, realize aspirations and have an equal voice in creating strong, peaceful communities worldwide.

P.O. Box 380
Meriden, CT 06450

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.soroptimistner.org

Women's Organizations in New Haven County

Southern Connecticut Black Nurses Association

Is committed to improving the quality of life of persons who share the African American heritage and other ethnic groups by: building consumer knowledge and understanding of health care issues; educating and mentoring registered nurses, licensed vocational/practical nurses, nursing students and retired nurses.

P.O. Box 8122
New Haven, CT 06530

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.scbna.org

Southern CT State University - Women's Studies Program

Committed to integrating scholarly inquiry, critical problem-solving methods, professional training, cooperative leadership skills, and practical strategies for intervention in real life situations affecting the well-being of women locally and globally.

501 Crescent Street
Egleman Hall B229
New Haven, CT 06515

Tel #: 203-392-6133
Fax #: Not Available
Web site:
www.southernct.edu/womenscenter/womensstudies

Spanish Community of Wallingford

Spanish Community of Wallingford, Inc. (SCOW) assists the Hispanic community in adapting to mainstream American culture in the form of community development and involvement.

284 Washington Street
Wallingford, CT 06492

Tel #: 203-265-5866
Fax #: 203-294-2256
Web site: www.scowinc.org

State Street Health Services

To provide gynecological and reproductive services and programs to women in the Greater New Haven community. Also provides obstetrics, and ear, nose and throat services.

911 State Street
New Haven, CT 06511

Tel #: 203-503-3530
Fax #: 203-782-6243
Web site: www.hillhealthcenter.com

Women's Organizations in New Haven County

Team, Inc.

To connect individuals and families with solutions that lead to family well-being, self-sufficiency, and full participation in the community.

30 Elizabeth Street
Derby, CT 06418

Tel #: 203-736-5420
Fax #: 203-789-6172
Web site: www.teaminc.org

The Latina A.R.M.Y. Inc.

Is a volunteer-based, non-profit organization whose mission is to celebrate and empower young Latinas by providing inspirational role models and introducing powerful life skills for personal excellence. In a national effort, accomplished Latinas give two hours of their time to talk to young girls at their local school or community center to teach them four life skills they can use.

Tel #: 203-812-9901
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.thelatinaarmy.org

Valley Women's Health Initiative

To increase the quality of life for women living in the lower Naugatuck Valley.

Griffin Hospital
130 Division Street
Derby, CT 06418

Tel #: 203-735-7421
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.griffinhealth.org

West Haven Emblem Club #45

Emblem Club seeks to help people through the performance of charitable acts in the community.

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.emblemclub.com

Women's Organizations in New Haven County

Women and Families Center

A multi-faceted human service agency committed to promoting equity and improving quality of life through services that foster empowerment & independence. Programs include vocational training and case management for lower income women, men and youth; preschool & before & after school programs; street outreach; case management and short-term shelter for homeless and at-risk youth.

169 Colony Street
Meriden, CT 06451

Tel #: 203-235-9297
Fax #: 203-237-7571
Web site: www.womenfamilies.org

Women and Family Life

A nonprofit organization, helps women and families meet the challenges of daily living and personal development through education, enrichment, support and referral services.

96 Fair Street
Guilford, CT 06437

Tel #: 203-458-6699
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.womenandfamilylifecenter.org

Women's Health Services - New Haven - WHS

To provide gynecological and reproductive services and programs to women in the Greater New Haven community.

Hill Health Center
400 Columbus Avenue
New Haven, CT 06519

Tel #: 203-503-3252
Fax #: 203-503-3254
Web site: www.hillhealthcenter.com

Women's Business Development Council - Naugatuck Valley

Helps clients increase productivity, maximize preparation, earn money, and continue to achieve their personal and professional business dreams.

750 Chase Parkway
Founders Hall, 3rd Floor
Waterbury, CT 06708

Tel #: 203-910-4663
Fax #: 203-353-1084
Web site: www.ctwbdc.org

Women's Organizations in New Haven County

Women's Health Research at Yale

Initiates and supports health research focusing on women's health and on sex differences in health and disease. Our program is dedicated to improving the health and healthcare of all individuals through scientific knowledge translated into medical practice.

P.O. Box 208091
135 College Street, Suite 220
New Haven, CT 06510

Tel #: 203-764-6600
Fax #: 203-764-6609
Web site:
www.medicine.yale.edu/whr/index.aspx

Women's Initiative Fund, The - Connecticut Community Foundation

To support innovative programs that improve the quality of life of women and children in our region.

43 Field Street
Waterbury, CT 06702

Tel #: 203-753-1315
Fax #: 203-756-3054
Web site: www.conncf.org

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom - New Haven County Branch - WILPF

WILPF works to achieve through peaceful means: world disarmament, full rights for women, racial and economic justice, and an end to all forms of violence, and to establish those political, social, and psychological conditions which can assure peace, freedom, and justice for all.

211 Seymour Road
Woodbridge, CT 06525

Tel #: 203-393-1317
Fax #: None
Web site: www.wilpf.org

Yale University - Women Faculty Forum

To promote scholarship on gender and women across all schools of the university; foster gender equity throughout the university; and promote collegiality and networking on these issues among faculty, students, administration, and alumnae.

Yale University
P.O. Box 208347
New Haven, CT 06520

Tel #: 203-432-8847
Fax #: 203-432-8828
Web site: www.yale.edu/wff

Women's Organizations in New Haven County

Yale University - Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program

Undergraduate academic program of study in gender, feminist theory and women's issues; resource office for women.

P.O. Box 208319, 315 WLH
100 Wall Street
New Haven, CT 06511

Tel #: 203-432-0845
Fax #: 203-432-8475
Web site: www.yale.edu/wgss

Yale University School of Medicine - Office for Women in Medicine

Yale is unique among American medical schools in having an office that serves as a focal point for women from all sectors of the School of Medicine. Its mission is to promote the academic and professional development of women in medicine and the medical sciences.

Yale University School of Medicine
333 Cedar Street, SHM L 202, P.O. Box
208012
New Haven, CT 06510

Tel #: 203-785-4680
Fax #: 203-737-1624
Web site: www.med.yale.edu/owm

Yale University Women's Organization - YUWO

To provide an opportunity for women of the Yale community to meet and pursue common intellectual and social interests. To provide scholarship assistance to female employees or female spouses of Yale University employees who have interrupted their academic careers or who need assistance changing their career.

PO Box 207165
New Haven, CT 06520

Tel #: 203-230-0592
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.yale.edu/yuwo

New London County Organizations

1. There are 108,396 women over the age of 18 in New London County, comprising 50.3% of this population.

2. The median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers in New London County are \$42,021.

3. In New London County, grandmothers are 52.8% of all grandparents responsible for raising their grandchildren.

Women's Organizations in New London County

Alliance for Living

Dedicated to improving the quality of life for people affected by HIV/AIDS in New London County.

154 Broad Street
New London, CT 06320

Tel #: 860-447-0884
Fax #: 860-447-3226
Web site: www.allianceforliving.org

American Association of University Women - New London AAUW

Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research.

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.newlondon-ct.aauw.net

Business and Professional Women's Club - Mystic River Chapter - BPW

To achieve equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education and information.

297 Fishtown Road
Mystic, CT 06355

Tel #: 860 -536-7049
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.bpwct.org

Child and Family Agency of Southeastern CT, Inc.

To promote the well-being and development of all children and their families, in particular to give priority to the unmet needs of children lacking physical, emotional and intellectual care and nurturing.

255 Hempstead Street
New London, CT 06320

Tel #: 860-443-2896
Fax #: 860-437-4552
Web site: www.childandfamilyagency.org

Democratic Women's Club - Colchester

To support the principles of the Democratic Party. To encourage growth of an intelligent and conscientious electorate. To assume a full share of responsibility for good government.

215 Woodbine Road
Colchester, CT 06415

Tel #: 860-537-6318
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.cfdw.org

Women's Organizations in New London County

League of Women Voters - Southeastern Connecticut - LWV

A nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

34R Tanager Lane
Gales Ferry, CT 06335

Tel #: 860-464-0485
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.lwvct.org

National Council of Catholic Women - Norwich Diocese – NCCW

Acts through its affiliates to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service.

79 Lafayette Street
Norwich, CT 06360

Tel #: 860-848-2237
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.mdccw.org

Parents for the Enforcement of Court Ordered Support - PECOS New London

Grassroots advocacy group sharing information with parents trying to collect child support through the State Child Support Enforcement Program.

220 Mistuxet Avenue
Mystic, CT 06355

Tel #: 860-536-6660
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: Not Available

Safe Futures

To strive for a violence-free society by providing services to those affected by sexual assault and domestic violence. We implement our mission through community education, prevention programs, influencing public policy and providing services to victims.

24-HOUR HOTLINE - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: 860-701-6000
24-HOUR HOTLINE - SEXUAL ASSAULT: 860-701-6001
TOLL-FREE HOTLINE: 888-774-2900

16 Jay Street
New London, CT 06320

Tel #: 860-447-0366
Fax #: 860-440-3327
Web site: www.safefuturesct.org

Women's Organizations in New London County

Southeastern CT Women's Network

The purpose of the network is to provide its members the opportunity to meet business and professional people in the community, to communicate and exchange general and career information, to promote personal visibility and to develop a constituency for the purpose of examining and speaking out on issues of concern to the membership.

TOLL-FREE: 877-337-8652

P.O. Box 1448
New London, CT 06320

Tel #: 860-536-0102
Fax #: 860-536-9621
Web site: www.sectwomensnetwork.org

Women & Girls Fund, The - Community Foundation of Southeastern Connecticut

Aims to improve the lives of women and girls in southeastern Connecticut.

147 State Street
New London, CT 06320

Tel #: 860-442-3572
Fax #: 860-442-0584
Web site: www.cfct.org

Tolland County Organizations

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1. There are 61,368 women over the age of 18 in New London County, comprising 50.2% of this population.

2. The median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers in Tolland County are \$50,228.

3. In Tolland County, grandmothers are 65.5% of all grandparents responsible for raising their grandchildren.

Women's Organizations in Tolland County

American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences - CT Affiliate

To affect the optimal well-being of families and individuals by empowering members to act on continuing and emerging concerns, focusing the expertise of members for action on critical issues, and assuming leadership among organizations with mutual purposes.

44 George Drive
Vernon Rockville, CT 06066

Tel #: 860-871-8853
Fax #: 860-647-3727
Web site: www.ctaafcs.org

League of Women Voters - Mansfield - LWV

A nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.lwvmansfieldct.org

University of Connecticut - Women's Center - Storrs

To educate, advocate and provide support services for the achievement of women's equity at the University and within the community at large. Special attention is focused on but not limited to women who face additional challenges due to their race, ethnicity, socio-economic class, sexual identity, religion, age and physical or mental ability.

4th Flr., Student Union
2110 Hillside Road, Unit 3118
Storrs Mansfield, CT 06269

Tel #: 860-486-4738
Fax #: 860-486-1104
Web site: www.womenscenter.uconn.edu

University of Connecticut - Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

An innovative and interdisciplinary academic program devoted to the critical analysis of gender and sexuality and the pursuit of knowledge about women.

Beach Hall U-2181
354 Mansfield Road
Storrs Mansfield, CT 06269

Tel #: 860-486-2186
Fax #: 860-486-4789
Web site: www.wgss.uconn.edu

Windham County Organizations

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1. There are 47,385 women over the age of 18 in Windham County, comprising 51.2% of this population.

2. The median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers in Windham County are \$36,690.

3. In Windham County, grandmothers are 64.8% of all grandparents responsible for raising their grandchildren.

Women's Organizations in Windham County

ACCESS Community Action Agency

To create the conditions that empower individuals and families in the communities served to overcome the barriers that impair their ability to be economically stable.

1315 Main Street
Suite 2
Willimantic, CT 06226

Tel #: 860-450-7400
Fax #: 860-450-7454
Web site: www.accessagency.org

American Association of University Women - Storrs/Willimantic AAUW

Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research.

308 Chatey Road
Ashford, CT 06278

Tel #: 860-487-0305
Fax #: 860-487-6339 (call first)
Web site: <http://storrswillimantic-ct.aauw.net>

Eastern Connecticut State University, Women's Center

To promote gender equality by critically examining cultural ideals of gender and gender relations. Through speakers, programs, movies, workshops, fundraisers, and cultural events the group leads students and faculty in an ongoing and open discussion about what it means to be a woman or a man in a new century.

176 High Street
The Student Center, Room 116
Willimantic, CT 06226

Tel #: 860-465-4313
Fax #: 860-465-5722
Web site: www.easternct.edu

Perception Programs, Inc. - Next Step

A work-release and treatment program designed to help women re-enter the community after incarceration. Assists women who want to become independent and responsible community members. Individual and group counseling deals with aspects that have led them to incarceration. Utilizes self-help programs to help residents stay clean and sober, and job services which offer employment assistance.

54 North Street
P.O. Box 407
Willimantic, CT 06226

Tel #: 860-450-7122
Fax #: 860-450-7127
Web site: www.perceptionprograms.org

Women's Organizations in Windham County

Sexual Assault Crisis Center of Eastern CT

To provide free, confidential, short-term crisis counseling to survivors of sexual assault and abuse.

90 South Park Street
P.O. Box 24
Willimantic, CT 06226

Tel #: 860-456-3595
Fax #: 860-423-4461
Web site: www.sacceec.org

Soroptimist - Willimantic

A vibrant, dynamic organization for today's professional and business women. We are committed to a world where women and girls together achieve their individual and collective potential, realize aspirations and have an equal voice in creating strong, peaceful communities worldwide.

Tel #: Not Available
Fax #: Not Available
Web site: www.soroptimistwillimantic.org

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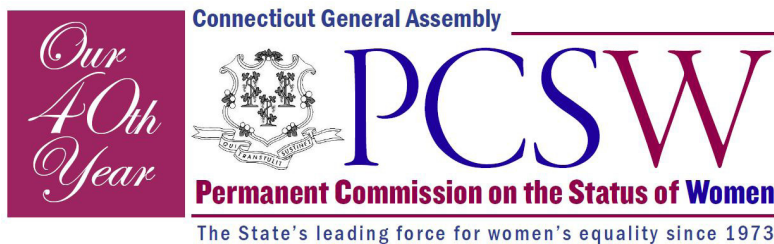
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