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**Danbury, Conn. – May 5, 2020:** The Women's Center is currently strategizing and making plans for resuming our work on site at headquarters. As of today, June 1st looks to be the date of our return, but we will of course be following the guidelines and recommendations put forward by our state and local officials. Planning includes the assessment of our physical locations as well as the mechanics of our daily operations, to ensure that we protect the health and safety of our team as well as clients and community members. More details will be forthcoming as our return date nears.

In the meantime, the Center staff and volunteers continue to conduct free and confidential individual counseling sessions for adults and youth by phone and video; remote court and legal advocacy services are free, confidential and provided in any language; free education classes and training programs for schools and organizations in groups of 10 or more are available remotely; free virtual discussion and support groups continue meeting on a weekly basis; and our domestic violence and sexual assault crisis hotlines are still answered live 24/7.

Please check our website and follow us on social media for updates and information on our services and programs.

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The Women's Center is a non-profit organization with a vision to end violence against women, men and children, and to foster equality and empowerment for all. We serve the needs of individuals and families in Bethel, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Danbury, Kent, New Fairfield, New Milford, Newtown, Redding, Ridgefield, Roxbury, Sherman, and Washington. We provide education, counseling, crisis intervention, and support services with regard to domestic violence, sexual assault, and other major life transitions. Since our founding in 1975, the Women's Center has provided a safe haven as the sole provider of domestic abuse and sexual assault survivor services in the Northern Fairfield and Southern Litchfield county areas. The organization serves over 30,000 individuals with free and confidential services that are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. We're here to talk about it.

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