CT Department of Social Services

Protect & Provide:Social Work Services

Supporting Our Elders

Protective Services for the Elderly:



Serves people 60+ who need protection from abuse, neglect and/or exploitation

Nearly **7,000** people in the community served



Nearly **150** reports processed from residents of long-term care facilities

Conservator of Person and Estate Programs:

Serves people age 60+ who require assistance in managing personal and financial affairs

300+ individuals supported by these programs annually

Family & Individual Social Work Services



 \blacksquare Provides brief interventions for nearly 500 families and individuals annually

Offers counseling, case management, advocacy, information and referrals



Assists with housing, homelessness and domestic violence issues

Community-Based Supports



Social Work In-Home Supports help prevent institutionalization for nearly 1,000 people with disabilities annually



Offers home-based services to promote independent living in the community



Provides funding for food pantries and food banks

Domestic Violence Services Funding



Provides funding for shelter services, including staffing, food and social services for victims of household abuse; 16 shelters and two host homes supported



With state and federal funding, serves nearly 2,700 women, men and children annually



Offers preventive education programs to support victims and reduce incidence of abuse

Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Initiative



Works to prevent pregnancies for at-risk teens



Targets urban/rural areas with highest rates

Nearly **900** individuals served annually