

## N. Legal Skills

### Basic

Has the phone number of someone to call if arrested or victimized

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Understands (generally) what actions are against the law and what the consequences are

[http://www.jud.ct.gov/lawlib/Documents/2014\\_Table\\_Fines\\_and\\_Penalties.pdf](http://www.jud.ct.gov/lawlib/Documents/2014_Table_Fines_and_Penalties.pdf)

<https://www.cga.ct.gov/2015/rpt/pdf/2015-R-0219.pdf>

<https://www.cga.ct.gov/2015/rpt/pdf/2015-R-0055.pdf>

**Independent Living Skills Module IV**

In addition to the resources in your community, state-wide and national hotlines offer assistance and can refer you to local organizations for help. The following listing is a sample of hotlines which might be helpful to you now or in the future.

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| Adult Literacy Hotline .....                                    | 800-447-8844            |
| AIDS Hotline (English) .....                                    | 800-342-2437            |
| AIDS Hotline (Spanish).....                                     | 800-344-7432            |
| AIDS Teen Line .....  | 800-234-8336            |
| Alateen/Alanon .....  | 617-843-5300            |
| Alcoholics Anonymous.....                                       | 617-426-9444            |
| Alcohol Hotline.....  | 800-ALCOHOL             |
| Ask-A-Nurse .....   | 800-544-2424            |
| Battered Women's Hotline .....                                  | 800-899-4000            |
| Career Learning Line .....                                      | 800-442-1171            |
|   | 617-536-0200            |
| Dating Violence Youth Hotline .....                             | 617-773-HURT            |
| Drug Abuser Anonymous .....                                     | 800-274-2042            |
| Drug and Alcohol Hotline.....                                   | 800-327-5050            |
| Gay and Lesbian Hotline .....                                   | 617-267-9001            |
| <del>High Education Center at Boston College Library.....</del> | <del>.....</del>        |
|   | 800-442-1171            |
| Hunger Hotline.....   | 617-523-7010            |
|   | 800-645-8333            |
| <del>Massachusetts Department of Education.....</del>           | <del>617-289-9330</del> |
| <del>Massachusetts Family Organization.....</del>               | <del>617-267-6969</del> |
| Narcotics House.....  | 800-234-0420            |
| Planned Parenthood .....  | 800-682-9218            |
| Rape Crisis Hotline (English) .....                             | 617-492-RAPE            |
| Rape Crisis Hotline (Spanish).....                              | 617-492-2803            |
| Samaritans.....   | 617-247-0220            |
| Samarateens .....   | 800-252-8336            |
| Smokenders.....   | 800-828-4357            |
| Teen Alcoholism Hotline.....                                    | 800-252-6465            |

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**Program Victim**

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**Victims of Crime**

**Services and Hotlines in Connecticut**

If you need help in finding services, the **Office of Victim Services, Connecticut Judicial Branch**, is the state's lead agency for providing services to victims of violent crime. OVS is located at 225 Spring St., Fourth Floor, Wethersfield, Connecticut and can be reached by calling:

| Office of Victim Services Contact: | Phone        | TDD          | Toll-free    |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Administration                     | 860-263-2760 | 860-263-2778 | 800-822-8428 |
| Services                           | 860-263-2760 | 860-263-2778 | 800-822-8428 |
| Compensation                       | 860-263-2761 | 860-263-2779 | 888-286-7347 |

Please visit the [OVS website](http://www.ojs.ct.gov) for information on victim compensation programs, information and referral services, victim's constitutional rights and notification of the status of an inmate.

<http://www.jud.ct.gov/crimevictim/>

**Connecticut Domestic Violence Hotline**

You can be immediately connected with services in your area by calling the toll free domestic violence hotline at:  
**1-888-774-2900**

**Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV) Services**

[CCADV Homepage](http://www.ccadv.org)

**Connecticut Sexual Assault Hotline**

You can be immediately connected with services in your area by calling the toll free sexual assault hotline

Statewide 24 Hour Toll Free Hotline

**1-888-999-5545 English**  
**1-888-568-8332 Español**

**Connecticut Sexual Assault Crisis Services (CONNSACS)**

All services are free and confidential  
<http://www.connsacs.org/index.htm>

**State of Connecticut, Office of the Victim Advocate (OVA)**

<http://www.ova.state.ct.us/>

The Office of the Victim Advocate (OVA), is an independent state agency that monitors and evaluates how victims are treated by the criminal justice system in Connecticut. Please visit the OVA website for information on victim's

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rights and investigational reports.

**State of Connecticut, Department of Children and Families (DCF)**

<http://www.ct.gov/dcf/cwp/view.asp?a=2556&q=314388>

The DCF has a single point of contact statewide for the reporting of suspected child abuse and neglect. The Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline operates 24 hours a day and seven days a week. Anyone who suspects that a child has been abused or neglected or is in danger of abuse or neglect is strongly encouraged to call the Hotline. The toll free number is 1-800-842-2288. Also, see the child abuse and neglect definitions that are part of this website.

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