



Human Services Session October 31, 2016

Goal & Objectives

To provide an introduction to the human service challenges and needs in Western Connecticut with particular focus on domestic violence, sexual assault, hunger, homelessness, and at-risk youth.

- ❖ Expose participants to leaders and clients in government and non-profit organizations providing effective services in the emphasized areas.
- ❖ Encourage dialogue with speakers and among class members throughout the day.
- ❖ Create a passion for involvement and identify specific volunteer opportunities that may be compatible with interests and expertise of class members.

Alice Report can be accessed prior to 10/31 at alice.ctunitedway.org.

Important Session Information

Session Leaders

Kathy Kehoe and Patty Hartmann
Assisted by Mel Larkin and Eileen Resnick

Advisor

Patrick McKenna, Organizational Development Coordinator,
Connecticut Community Foundation

Suggested Attire

Dressing for comfort is appropriate.

Venues

Waterbury Youth Service System, Inc.
83 Prospect Street, Waterbury

Greater Waterbury Interfaith Ministry
770 East Main Street, Waterbury

St. Vincent DePaul Ministry Shelter
114 Benedict Street, Waterbury

Parking

We will meet at the Commuter Lot across from Naugatuck Valley Community College. The address is 702 Chase Parkway, Waterbury. From here, you will be bussed to Waterbury Youth Service System, Inc.



Directions

From I-84 Eastbound: Take Exit 18. Turn right off the exit, take your next right to go over the highway and then turn left on Chase Parkway. The parking lot will be on the left. [Click here for map.](#)

From I-84 Westbound: Take Exit 18 (West Main St/Highland Ave) and stay to the left. Turn left off the ramp onto West Main St. Go through 2 lights and the commuter lot is on the left, right before the entrance back onto 84 West. [Click here for map.](#)



Agenda

- 8:00 Meet at the Commuter Lot (702 Chase Parkway, Waterbury). Bus will depart promptly at 8:15 for travel to Waterbury Youth Service System, Inc.
- 8:15 Bus departs from NVCC Parking Lot**
Welcome and What to Expect from the Day
Kathy Kehoe, 2016 WCL Planning Team Co-Chair & 2014 WCL Class Participant
- 8:30 **Light Breakfast & Conversation**
Waterbury Youth Service System, Inc.
- 8:45 **Overview of 2016 Alice Report, Study of Financial Hardship in CT**
Richard Porth, President & CEO, United Way of Connecticut
- 9:45 Break
- 10:00 **Panel on At Risk Youth: Problems and Solutions, Special Programs**
Kathi Crowe, Executive Director, Waterbury Youth Service System, Inc.
Chris Marino, LPC, Program Coordinator, EDT Intensive and Outpatient Treatment Services, Community Health Affiliates
Jacquee Porter, Executive Director, Save Girls on F.Y.E.R.
- 11:15 **Travel by bus to Greater Waterbury Interfaith Ministries (GWIM) and St. Vincent DePaul's (SVDP) Homeless Shelter** (*1/2 of group disembarks at each location*)
- 11:30-12:30 **Site Visits**
GWIM: *Barbara Dublin, Executive Director and Tim Epperson, Food Pantry Coordinator*
SVDP: *Deacon Paul Iadarola, Executive Director*
- 12:30 Travel by bus to Waterbury Youth Service System, Inc.
- 12:45 **Lunch & Conversation**
- 1:30 **Food Insecurity: Barriers to Self-Reliance**
Sue Pronovost, Executive Director, Brass City Harvest



- 2:15 **Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence**
Donna Palomba, Executive Director, *Jane Doe No More*
Jeanne Fusco, Executive Director, *Susan B. Anthony*
Client survivor, *Susan B. Anthony*
James Clark, Executive Director, *Victims' Rights Center of Connecticut*
- 3:45 **Break/Opportunity to tour Waterbury Youth Service System, Inc. facility**
- 4:15 Travel by Bus to NVCC Parking Lot
Session Day Wrap Up and Preview of Economic Development Day