

Crisis Response **24-7**

**We serve individuals
and families affected
by violence.**

When a violent crime like a shooting or blunt force trauma is reported, our team reaches out immediately to provide services to those affected by violence. We connect victims and their families with resources to encourage healing, including trauma-informed health services and other family-oriented support.



**We provide services to all
regardless of immigration status.**

Services for Victims and Families of Violent Crime

Reach Out!
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Partners



"We're here to help."



8 IN 10 CRIME SURVIVORS
EXPERIENCE AT LEAST **ONE**
SYMPTOM OF **TRAUMA**



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Trauma is when someone experiences or is witness to a traumatic (violent) event. It's common to suffer ongoing symptoms of stress long after the incident is over.

"Gun violence is trauma"

When gun violence occurs in a community, these events are hard for anyone to deal with but are especially challenging for children.

The impact of gun violence exposure is associated with learning, health, emotional, and behavioral issues. Anxiety, depression, coping, poor performance in school, low self-esteem, substance abuse, are just a few challenges we help victims address.

Early intervention paired with emotional and social support is vital to preventing and healing symptoms of trauma that can continue until later in life.



Two out of three victims do not receive help following a violent incident.

How To Get Help

Within 24 hours of a violent incident, the Hartford Care Response Team is on hand with comfort, resources, and referrals for victims and their families.

You will work with our team to make a plan for healing. Our team will connect you to the care that is tailored to you, and your family's needs.

Healing takes time and requires patience. We're here to support you every step of the way.

VICTIMS OF
VIOLENT CRIME

4X

AS LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE
**REPEAT
VICTIMIZATION**

Reaching out for help is key!

What Do Services Look Like?

Direct, responding to victims' emotional, psychological, and physical needs; helping survivors stabilize their lives and navigate the criminal justice system; and helping restore survivors' home safety and security.

With support ranging from personal advocacy, filing compensation claims, and follow-up contacts and referrals ... to crisis counseling (beginning at the crime scene or in the emergency room and continuing through future safety planning).

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