



WOMEN'S SUPPORT SERVICES

*Domestic Violence
Intervention
& Prevention*

Dear Friends,

I am writing to share the news that I am stepping down as the Executive Director with Women's Support Services (WSS) in October.

I have accepted a position as the Executive Director with the Boys and Girls Club of the Town of Wallkill in New York. This decision was not an easy one and involved many hours of thoughtful consideration.

I have been fortunate to be the leader of WSS for the past 7 years. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the local community and to help enhance services for victims of domestic violence and abuse. It has been a privilege to work with amazing staff, board members, volunteers and community partners.

Together, we have accomplished a great deal during my tenure and have moved the agency forward. We've grown our agency capacity, diversified our funding, increased staffing and enhanced service provision. We have strengthened the foundation of the organization and WSS is a healthy and thriving agency that will continue to flourish.

The Board of Directors is working diligently with staff and other resources to make this a smooth transition. WSS is a fiscally sound and professionally run organization. I am confident they will attract many qualified candidates for this position.

During the transition, WSS will continue to provide quality services to victims of domestic violence and abuse in the northwest corner of CT and in neighboring NY and MA, as it has since 1981. And while change can sometimes be challenging I am certain that the staff and Board of Directors are prepared to support a smooth transition of leadership.

I will miss working at WSS and cherish the professional and personal relationships I have developed throughout the area. I will continue to support WSS and the local community and look forward to seeing all the wonderful accomplishments yet to come.

I wish WSS, and all who support it, continued success as they continue to strive to create a community free of domestic violence and abuse!

Sincerely,

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Canaan, Salisbury, Sharon
and surrounding areas.*