

# WOMEN SUPPORTING WOMEN

Dear Neighbor,

It has been a busy and exciting session at our State Capitol, and I want to share some updates with you.

Through the years, I have met wonderful women of all ages in our city. So many of you have told me about the obstacles we face, and ideas for how to help each other. One of the areas I have worked on is legislation that improves the protection, healthy outcomes, and economic value for women, all while weaving equality throughout.

This mailer includes a compilation of resources that might be of interest to you or someone you know. If there is a topic you would like more information or have input on, please contact me through any method I have listed on this card.

It is an honor to work on your behalf, and I look forward to advancing and investing in women in our city and across our state.



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TO CHECK OUT MY  
VIDEO ON WOMEN  
HELPING WOMEN

**“IF THEY DON’T OFFER A SEAT AT THE TABLE, BRING A FOLDING CHAIR” – SHIRLEY CHISHOLM**

## **WOMEN’S LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**

I’m very proud to serve as the Co-chair of CT’s Women’s Bipartisan Legislative Caucus which brings our Democratic and Republican women legislators together to work on bills that make a positive impact in the lives of women and families on a wide range of issues.

Here is just a sample of some of the bills I’m supporting:

**HB 6569 - AAC The Minimum Age To Be Eligible To Marry**

**HB 5003 - AAC Education Funding In CT** supplements education funding including an additional \$4 million for West Haven

**SB 986 - AA Protecting Maternal Health** expands maternal healthcare access and affordability

**HB 6672 - AAC Endometriosis** requiring school nurses to receive training regarding endometriosis and establish an endometriosis data and biorepository program.

**HB 6759 - AAC Early Childhood** to better compensate those in this critical role

**HB 6639 - AA Ensuring timely scheduling of temporary financial support hearings in divorce and custody proceedings**

**SB 5 - AA Strengthening The Protections Against And Response To Domestic Violence** expands the GPS monitoring of those with restraining orders and also provides funding for legal services for those in need

**HB 5001 - AAC Resources And Support Services For Persons With Intellectual Disability** will help with wait lists, jobs and transportation

**HB 5194 - AA Establishing A Grief Counseling Program For Children** builds on last year’s children’s mental health bill

## **WOMEN IN BUSINESS**

Supporting women in business and giving them the tools they need to thrive is critical. There are many resources available at the State. Scan the QR code.



### **Women’s Business Development Council (WBDC):**

There are many programs providing entrepreneurial training and financial education.

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West Haven women-owned businesses received \$166,000 in grants last year.

