



Dear neighbor,  
I am honored to represent you in the Connecticut General Assembly, and I want to thank you for your support and for allowing me the privilege to work for you in Hartford.

My colleagues and I are working hard to move our state forward for all of our residents. Along with representing the needs specific to our district, I am also committed to ensuring we address women's needs by continuing our advocacy for bridging the gap that we have endured for too long.

The information in this mailer is a compilation of resources that I thought might be of interest to you. Please take a moment to review it.

Thank you for your trust and support.

Sincerely,

Chris



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**WORKING TO  
BRIDGE THE GAP  
FOR WOMEN**

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## LEGISLATION PASSED IN THE HOUSE

Here is a snapshot of important issues addressed in bills that I sponsored and supported:

- **Human Trafficking:** *HB 7309* puts stronger laws into effect for this horrific and growing practice of sexual exploitation of children in our state.
- **Children's Advocacy Centers:** *HB 7112* sets minimum state requirements to ensure high quality care, and also requires national accreditation.
- **Fertility Preservation:** *HB 7124* provides health insurance coverage for fertility preservation prior to undergoing a treatment which could compromise fertility, such as chemotherapy.
- **Pregnancy:** *HB 6668* requires employers to make reasonable accommodations for pregnant employees.
- **Pay Equity:** *HB 5591* limits the basis upon which an employer can justify unequal pay. *\*This bill passed the House, but was not passed in the Senate.*



*In New London County, the average income for a Male is \$69,013, while the average income for a Female is \$56,283.*

## BUSINESS WOMEN:

Women-owned businesses are growing at a rate five times faster than male-owned businesses. Supporting these amazing entrepreneurs and giving them the tools they need to thrive is critical.

The Women's Business Development Council provides entrepreneurial training and financial education programs. For more information, please visit [www.ctwbdc.org](http://www.ctwbdc.org), or email [info@ctwbdc.org](mailto:info@ctwbdc.org).



*Reps. Conley & de la Cruz with Marian Galbraith and Martha Marx*

## USEFUL RESOURCES FOR ENTREPRENEURS:

### CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF BANKING:

1-800-831-7225

### CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

1-800-382-9463

### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

860-240-4700

### ANGEL INVESTOR PROGRAM

(recently expanded as of 7/1/17)

1-888-337-5454

### WOMEN'S BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (WBDC)

203-353-1750

## USEFUL RESOURCES:

### INFOLINE 211

Complete support to families including health and human services, weather emergencies response, and family and personal crises support.

### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

1-855-626-6632

### COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (CCADV)

24 hour hotline at 1-888-774-2900

[www.ctcadv.org](http://www.ctcadv.org)

### NEIGHBORHOOD VICTIM ADVOCACY PROGRAM

203-624-2600

Free, professional and confidential services.

### PLANNED PARENTHOOD

New London Center 860-443-5820

Planned Parenthood has spent 100 years delivering a wide range of safe, reliable, and affordable health care to millions of women, men and young people. The majority of the vital services they provide focus on prevention, including contraception, testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections (STIs), and lifesaving cancer screenings.

I am proud to stand with them.

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