

## SEXUAL ASSAULT ADVOCATE RECOGNITION

### 3 - 4 YEARS OF SERVICE

KATHERINE AZAÑA, Center for Family Justice  
DEVANA CAMPBELL, Center for Family Justice  
KATE DAYTON, Women's Center of Greater Danbury  
MATTHIAS EKSTRAND, Susan B. Anthony Project  
SIOBHAN FISHER, Women's Center of Greater Danbury  
PATT GILLICHOTTE, Women's Center of Greater Danbury  
ASHLEY HERNANDEZ, Center for Family Justice  
RAYNA HAVELOCK, Women's Center of Greater Danbury  
KAREN IFERT, Women's Center of Greater Danbury  
BRITTANY KING, Center for Sexual Assault Crisis Counseling & Education  
RAQUEL LOPEZ, Center for Sexual Assault Crisis Counseling & Education  
FLEURI MACINTYRE, Women's Center of Greater Danbury  
ESTEFANIA MORALES, Susan B. Anthony Project  
WENDI O'DONNELL, Women's Center of Greater Danbury  
COLLEEN O'SHEA, Women's Center of Greater Danbury  
YVONNE QUASHIE, Center for Family Justice  
MARCIA ROMAN, Women & Families Center  
LYNN SEWELL, Women's Center of Greater Danbury  
PATTI SMITH, Women & Families Center  
MINNELLY VASQUEZ, Center for Sexual Assault Crisis Counseling & Education

### 5 - 9 YEARS OF SERVICE

LISA CROWLEY, Center for Sexual Assault Crisis Counseling & Education  
REBECCA FERNANDEZ, Women & Families Center  
HEATHER FRANCISCO, Safe Haven of Greater Waterbury  
PEGGY GISONNY, Women's Center of Greater Danbury  
DEBRA GREENWOOD, Center for Family Justice  
LIZ HALLA-MATTINGLY, YWCA of New Britain  
KERRY LINDEN, Safe Haven of Greater Waterbury  
KATHY MAIOLO, Center for Family Justice  
MARIA MALLOZZI, Center for Sexual Assault Crisis Counseling & Education  
BETHANEY MASTROCOLA, Susan B. Anthony Project  
DEBBIE MITCHELL, Safe Haven of Greater Waterbury  
COLLEEN MOTUZICK, Susan B. Anthony Project  
INGRID PASTEN, Center for Sexual Assault Crisis Counseling & Education  
LOUISA PRINTZ, Safe Haven of Greater Waterbury  
STEPHANIE RUSSO, Sexual Assault Crisis Center of Eastern Connecticut  
DELTA VILLAVICENCIO, Women's Center of Greater Danbury  
TOOS WALKER, Women's Center of Greater Danbury  
TRISH WOONTON, Women's Center of Greater Danbury  
IVONNE ZUCCO, Center for Sexual Assault Crisis Counseling & Education

### 10 - 14 YEARS OF SERVICE

MARISA GARWACKI, Center for Family Justice  
GEORGETTE KATIN, Sexual Assault Crisis Center of Eastern Connecticut  
GAIL MANNA, Susan B. Anthony Project  
MURIEL MAXWELL, Center for Family Justice  
MARIE MOREY, Women's Center of Greater Danbury

## SEXUAL ASSAULT ADVOCATE RECOGNITION

The following advocates have served survivors of sexual violence in Connecticut for 15 years or more. We are deeply grateful for their dedication and service.

16 Years - MARIA BUSINEAU, Sexual Assault Crisis Center of Eastern Connecticut  
24 Years - CYNTHIA DUGAN, Rape Crisis Center of Milford  
21 Years - JEANNE FUSCO, Susan B. Anthony Project  
26 Years - ALEX LOPES, Women's Center of Greater Danbury  
17 Years - MICHELLE MARONE, Susan B. Anthony Project  
40 Years - MARGARET PISANO, Rape Crisis Center of Milford  
15 Years - AMANDA POSILA, Center for Family Justice  
15 Years - MARIA QUILES, Center for Family Justice  
20 Years - VONANN STUTLER, Women's Center of Greater Danbury  
23 Years - PAT ZACHMAN, Women's Center of Greater Danbury

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**ANNUAL MEETING  
AND BREAKFAST**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2016**  
**POND HOUSE CAFÉ**  
West Hartford, CT



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Welcome and Opening Remarks

DONNA FEINSTEIN, The Alliance Board President  
LAURA CORDES, The Alliance Executive Director

### Honoring Sexual Assault Awareness Month

BETH HAMILTON, The Alliance Director of  
Prevention & Programs

### NSVRC Visionary Voice Award Presentation

LAURA CORDES, The Alliance Executive Director

### Guest Speaker

KARMENIFE PAULINO, Artist & Activist

### Gail Burns-Smith Dare to Dream

### Fund Presentation

MARY FARRELL, The Alliance Board Vice President  
JOE BARBER, The Alliance Board Member

### Advocate Recognition Presentation

ALYSSA BENEDICT, The Alliance Board Member  
BETH HAMILTON, The Alliance Director of  
Prevention & Programs

### Closing Remarks

LAURA CORDES, The Alliance Executive Director

## GUEST SPEAKER: KARMENIFE PAULINO



**KARMENIFE PAULINO**  
ARTIST & ACTIVIST

Karmenife Paulino is an artist, writer, and activist whose recent photography project, Reclamation, has gone viral. Karmenife was raised in Harlem, NYC and is a recent graduate of Wesleyan University. In 2015, Karmenife published a memoir entitled "Sea Salt and Sandalwood" through Wesleyan's Gorilla Publishing Collective.

Karmenife currently lives in New York City and is working on a collection of short stories revolving around her experiences with online dating and an art project entitled "Put Him In His Place," which combines her artwork with harassing messages she has received on online dating sites in an effort to reclaim space, power, and voice. Karmenife plans to continue creating and working to make more safe spaces for survivors of sexual assault, especially survivors of color.

## 2016 NSVRC VISIONARY VOICE AWARD WINNER: LINDA J. CIMINO



**LINDA CIMINO**  
DIRECTOR, OFFICE  
OF VICTIM SERVICES,  
STATE OF  
CONNECTICUT  
JUDICIAL BRANCH



Linda Cimino has been director of the State of Connecticut Judicial Branch, Office of Victim Services since January 2000, where she heads a team that provides supportive services, financial assistance and information to crime victims from the scene of the crime to the release of an inmate convicted of a crime.

Known as an effective collaborator and champion of victim-centered service models, under her leadership Ms. Cimino has implemented the CT Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification (CT SAVIN) system, and worked in coalition with sexual assault victim advocates to create the Gail Burns-Smith Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners (SAFE) Program which launched in December 2010. Additionally, she has ensured advocate support for victims seeking new Sexual Assault Civil Protective Orders and paved the way for survivors of sexual violence to have greater access to crime victim compensation.

Awarded during Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) each April, the National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC) Visionary Voice Award recognizes the creativity and hard work of individuals around the country who have demonstrated outstanding work to end sexual violence. The Alliance is proud to present Linda Cimino with the NSVRC 2016 Visionary Voice Award.

## ABOUT THE ALLIANCE

The Connecticut Alliance to End Sexual Violence (formerly CONNSACS) is the coalition of Connecticut's nine community-based sexual assault crisis services programs. Our mission is to end sexual violence and to ensure high-quality, comprehensive and culturally competent sexual assault victim services. Advocates at The Alliance and our member programs provide vital services to sexual assault victims and survivors and their loved ones.

The Alliance actively seeks and distributes funds to develop and support its member programs; participates in collaborative efforts to promote social change with national, state, and local partners; provides a forum for the exchange of skills and information regarding the response to and prevention of sexual violence; and, serves as a mechanism for the development and maintenance of appropriate standards of service for sexual assault crisis programs.

## OUR MEMBER PROGRAMS



## THE ALLIANCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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### AWARD RECIPIENT

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE  
2016 AWARD RECIPIENT

Ellie MacGregor