



New Year News

Welcome to 2021! We at WRC hope for a much better year for the community, and for the women and girls of the Delaware Valley. Thank you again for seeing us through a challenging year.

WRC highlighted for its 45th Anniversary

WRC's 45th anniversary last year did not go unnoticed by MLTV-Main Line Network, which produced a beautiful retrospective video with our Executive Director Cheryl Brubaker and members of WRC's staff, Board and Advisory Council. Yes, WRC was founded in 1975!



[Watch WRC's retrospective video](#)



Women Speak on Divorce and WRC's Family Law Program

It is often difficult to know the answers to divorce, custody and support questions. WRC provides a link to professional family law attorneys for one on one sessions at a low cost to get questions answered in our **Family Law Program**. Recently, our TV show Women Speak interviewed the coordinator of our **Family Law Program**, Kim Dudick, Esq. Click below to learn more about this valuable resource. Many thanks to MLTV-Main Line Network and to Ms. Dudick.

Debbie's Dispatch

During this health and safety crisis, it is important to have resources at your fingertips. WRC wants to add to your list by highlighting resources selected by Helpline Coordinator **Debbie Bell** in each newsletter.



Featured Resource of the Month

This month we have resources dealing with the financial aspects of divorce as well as estate planning.

Most resources given on the WRC Helpline are based on what county the client lives in. Here are two valuable resources that are available for anyone to call no matter what county they reside in.

Donna Pironti, CPA, MSA, CFF 484-580-2127

Donna can help women navigate the **financial aspects of their divorce**, especially the tax implications. She offers a free initial consultation and says she can give a great deal of information in that initial meeting. Please mention that you were referred by the Women's Resource Center when you call.

Carol Ryan Livingood, Esq. 610-688-6200

Estate Planning and Administration

Carol can assist with Wills, Trusts, Powers of Attorney, Probate, etc. She offers an initial consultation for \$10 and a reduced rate on a case-by-case basis after that. Please mention that you were referred by the Women's Resource Center when you call.

How did WRC serve the community last year? The vital stats are shown here for our four main programs. Click on the stats to access our **Annual Report** for more information.



Thank you to the **Connelly Foundation**

WRC is grateful to receive a \$20,000 grant (\$10,000 for 2021 and \$10,000 for 2022) for our Resource Coordination and Counseling program from the Connelly Foundation. Especially during this pandemic, which has seen a rapid rise in demand for our services, we greatly appreciate the generosity of the Foundation to support our efforts to help women successfully navigate life's transitions. The pandemic has taken its toll on women and their families in our community. As a result of Covid concerns, WRC pivoted in 2020 to continue to offer Resource Coordination and Counseling safely by using a HIPAA compliant virtual interface. We look forward to serving more women this year and in the years ahead.



Thank you to **Pfizer** for their generous grant of \$5,000 towards our Helpline. We are grateful for their sustained support! Last year, WRC answered 922 Helpline calls asking for resources. The calls came in from the five counties of southeastern PA and beyond.

HELPLINE

Knowing about local resources is important, especially when confronting a life crisis or transition. You can reach our Helpline at 701-314-HELP (4357) or email the Helpline for resources at info@womensrc.org. Helpline hours are **Monday through Thursday, 9:30am - 6:00pm and Friday, 9:30am - 3:30pm.**

