



## News from WRC

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### Sustaining Hope for Women like Michelle

Hope is the special sauce of life. It is what causes us to persevere, even in difficult circumstances. The WRC is dedicated to being a haven of hope for the courageous women who come to us, women like Michelle (pictured).

Michelle was grateful for a friend's recommendation of the Women's Resource Center. She was facing opioid addiction, past sexual assault trauma, a legal crisis with her ex-husband, and had been suffering from an eating disorder since she was 11 years old. After Michelle called our Helpline...

[Read more about Michelle's journey to hope and how you can help](#)

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### 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 Resources of the Month

### Low Cost Legal Assistance

A consultation with an attorney in any field can be very costly. Here are some free or low-cost legal resources for a variety of legal matters.

**WRC Family Law Consultation** - \$10 for a 30 minute consultation with a local family law attorney. Call our Helpline 701-314-4357 to schedule an appointment. More information available on our [website](#).

**Legal Aid - Free Legal Clinic at the PA CareerLink office**

479 Thomas Jones Way, Suite 500, Exton, PA

Third Tuesday of every month - 10/19, 11/16, 12/21

Schedule a 30 minute appointment with a Legal Aid Attorney

Contact Edwina at 610-429-9400 ext. 4115 or [ejohnson@uwchestercounty.org](mailto:ejohnson@uwchestercounty.org)

Case Types - Bankruptcy, Family Law, Protection from Abuse, Elder Law, Employment Law, Housing (landlord/tenant, mortgage foreclosure), Public Benefits, Veterans Benefits

**Villanova University - Civil Justice Clinic** 610-519-6417

Case Types - custody, support, disability, consumer matters, employment.

**Family Law Hotline - Philadelphia** 215-981-3838 - family law issues

M-F 9:30-12:00

**Community Legal Services - Philadelphia** 215-981-3700

Case Types - SSI and SSDI M-W-F-9:00-12:00

**Legal Aid Helpline** 877-429-5994 Case Types - Eviction M-F 9:00-1:00

[Eviction Help Information - English](#)

[Eviction Help Information - Spanish](#)

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## WRC Board appoints new member Nadia Gallagher

Nadia works at Livent as Director of Internal Audit and where she also serves on the DE&I committee. Previously, she was with FMC as Chief Diversity Officer. Her background is in finance and audit; she comes from public accounting (Deloitte and Arthur Andersen). In addition to her main roles in audit and finance she has always been engaged in leading Women's and Diversity and Inclusion initiatives. Welcome Nadia to our Board!





## hires Kimberley Johnson, MSS as Resource Coordinator

Kimberley has an undergraduate degree in Sociology from Temple University and holds a Master of Social Services from the Bryn Mawr College Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research. With over 20 years of work experience in several non-profit agencies,

Kimberley has had a broad array of case management and counseling experiences that have shaped her career with helping people in this area. Happy to have you join us, Kimberley!

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## HELPLINE

Knowing which resources are available to you during a life transition or crisis is important. WRC is here to help. You can reach our Helpline at 701-314-HELP

(4357) or email the Helpline for resources at [info@womensrc.org](mailto:info@womensrc.org). Helpline hours are **Monday through Thursday, 9:30am - 6:00pm** and **Friday, 9:30am - 3:30pm**.

