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NOT A #NUMBER Prevention Program at the Women's Center

DANBURY, December 11 - The Women's Center is conducting a free program this winter break for middle and high school youth called Not A #Number from Love146. Not A #Number is designed to teach youth information and skills, inspiring them to make safe choices when they encounter potentially exploitative situations and utilize healthy support systems to decrease their vulnerability.

Not A #Number is a child trafficking and exploitation prevention program, which is not a topic that we often talk about, but is an issue happening in our community. Youth are at risk of being trafficked or exploited in urban, suburban and rural communities. In fact, Danbury Fair mall is the top place where children are trafficked in this area.

Not A #Number is an interactive, five-module prevention curriculum designed to teach youth how to protect themselves from human trafficking and exploitation through information, critical thinking and skill development. Not A #Number uses a holistic approach focusing on respect, empathy, individual strengths, and the relationship between personal and societal pressures that create or increase vulnerabilities.

For more information or to RSVP for the Winter Break Session, please contact Cara at cara.m@wcogd.org.

The Women's Center provides free and confidential services to prevent or lessen the trauma associated with domestic violence, sexual assault and other major life transitions to thousands of women, children and men annually. The programs of the Women's Center are supported by state and local government, area United Way agencies and the people and businesses in the communities we serve including Bethel, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Danbury, Kent, New Fairfield, New Milford, Newtown, Redding, Ridgefield, Roxbury, Sherman, and Washington, CT.

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