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DV Shelter extends Supervised Visitation Services throughout OC

FULLERTON, CA (February 28, 2018) – The Women’s Transitional Living Center (WTLC) is expanding its Supervised Visitation Services to be available not only to residents of its emergency shelter program, but to survivors and their families throughout Orange County.

As the oldest domestic violence shelter in Orange County and the third oldest in the nation, WTLC has long been committed to meeting survivors’ various needs as they work towards recovery. Supervised visitation services have been a component of WTLC’s Bridge Housing shelter program for years, allowing survivors to continue to spend time bonding with their children even when they do not have custody. This past October, WTLC opened the doors to the Center, a community space for survivors to meet with Advocates and receive services. With the opening of this new public facility, as well as a new partnership with the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, WTLC is now able to extend its Supervised Visitation services to families throughout OC.

WTLC CEO Gigi Tsontos says, “WTLC is excited to have the opportunity to make these services available to even more of our community’s survivors. Recovery can take time, and we’re proud to be able to help parents stay involved in their children’s lives throughout their recovery process.” Appointments will be available at WTLC’s Center throughout the week at no cost and in the preferred language of the participating family. Trained monitors will supervise visits in a safe, comfortable environment designed to prioritize the physical and emotional safety of all involved.

About WTLC:

WTLC is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping individuals and families escape the depths of domestic violence and exploitation by providing the tools and resources to build self-esteem and empower people for independent living. If you or someone you know is the victim of abuse, contact our 24-hour bilingual hotline at (877) 531-5522 or love@wtlc.org. For more information about WTLC, visit www.wtlc.org

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