
Connecticut Nonprofit Closures, Mergers and Alliances Report Summary 2007-2013 (as of January 31, 2013)

The Council began tracking nonprofit closings and mergers in 2008 when the economy began its downturn. We reported in February 2012 with information from funders--particularly community foundations--and media reporting. In this second report we have also received information from Connecticut Nonprofit Association and Pro Bono Partnerships. If you are aware of any other nonprofit activity not listed in the report or have a clarification, please let us know. You will find the list of reported nonprofit activity following the charts.

Definitions

We loosely used definitions from Grantmakers for Effective Organizations' (GEO) publication by David La Piana and Amelia Kohm, "[In Search of Strategic Solutions, a funders briefing on nonprofit strategic restructuring](#) (2003):

- An ALLIANCE involves a commitment to continue for the foreseeable future; decision-making power is shared or transferred; and is agreement-driven. Examples include both programmatic and administrative alliances.
- Through MERGERS, previously separate organizations completely combine programmatic, administrative and governance functions.

General Observations

The following are some of the facts about the listed nonprofit closures, mergers and alliances:

- There were a total of 76 nonprofit mergers (43), closures (28) and alliances (5).
- The activities in 2012 (20) has surpassed the number of activities in 2009 (19), the second year of the downturn.
- 3 organizations closed, but then opened at a later date.
- 7 organizations closed, but their services were picked up by another organization.
- The numbers of activity by county are: Fairfield (26), Hartford (18), New Haven/Middlesex (15), Eastern CT (7), Litchfield (4), Statewide Organizations (7).

Snapshots of nonprofit activity from 2007 through January 2013

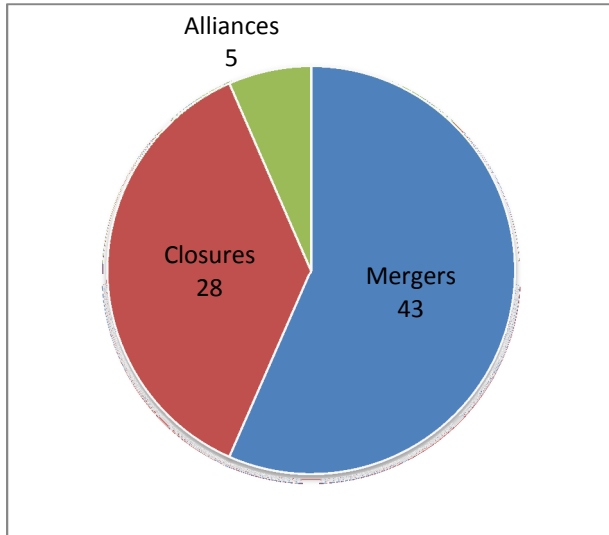


Table 1: 48 Nonprofit Activities (all mergers, closures and alliance)

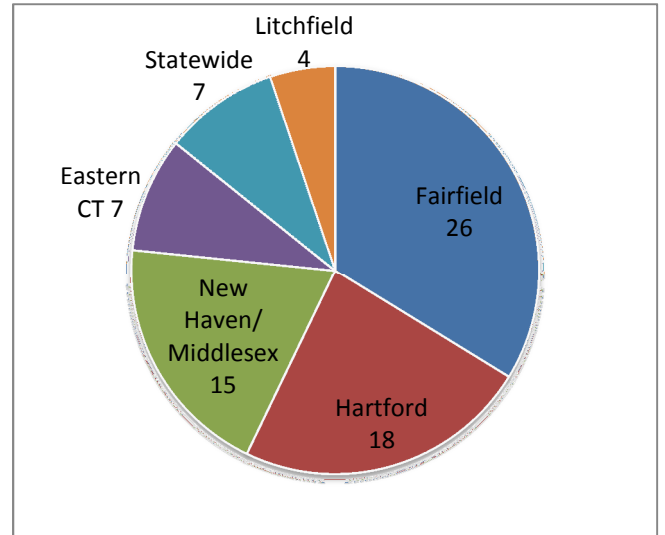


Table 2: 48 Nonprofit Activities by Region

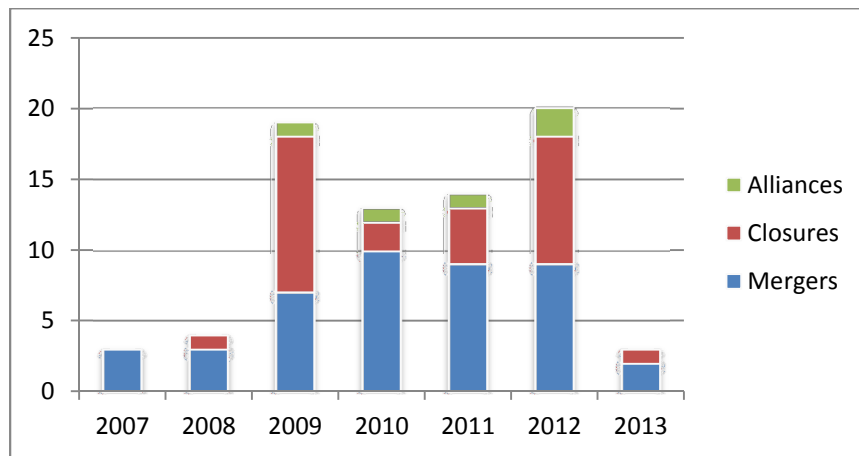


Table 3: Number of Activities per Year by Type

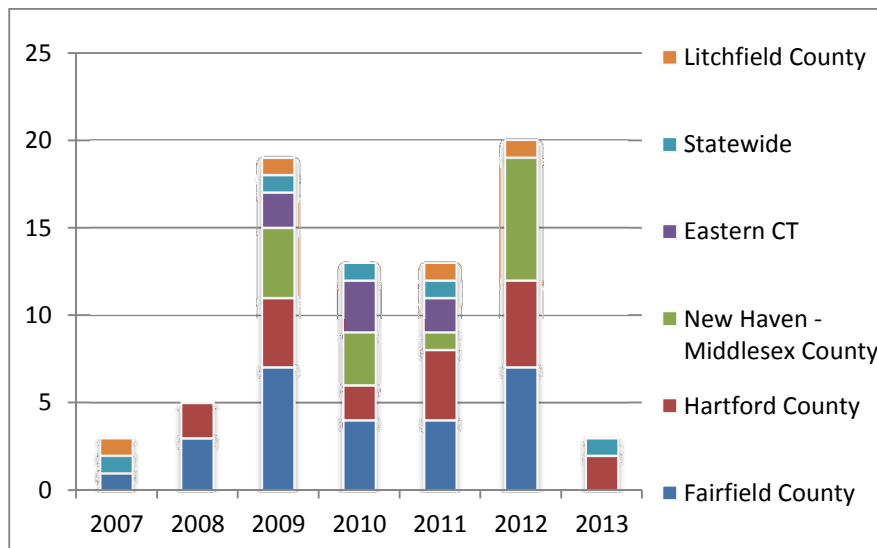


Table 4: Number of Activities per Year by Region

Connecticut Nonprofit Closures, Mergers and Alliances Listing 2007-2012 (as of February 2012)

Codes: M = Merged; C = Closed; A = Alliances

Reported	Organization	What	Code	County	Date
2013	Everybody Wins! CT / Everybody Wins! National	Merged	M	Statewide	1/31/2013
2013	New Hope Manor	Closed	C	Hartford	1/25/2013
2013	AIDS Project Hartford & Connecticut AIDS Resource Coalition merged into AIDS Connecticut	Merged	M	Statewide	1/1/2013
2013	Hartford Children's Theater	Closed: Hartford Stage will pick up programs; classes will be held at Classical Magnet School	C	Hartford	12/31/2012
2013	I Have A Friend Youth Center	Closed	C	Middlesex	12/31/2012
2013	Christian Community Action of Norwalk merged with Person-to-Person	Merged	M	Fairfield	11/1/2012
2013	CTE (The Community Action Agency for the Greater Stamford Area) / Norwalk Economic Opportunity Now, Inc. (NEON)	Merged	M	Fairfield	9/29/2012
2013	St. Francis Home For Children	Closed	C	New Haven	9/15/2012
2013	Life Haven has become an affiliate of New Haven Home Recovery. Life Haven will maintain its own 501(c)3. NHHR will operate and manage Life Haven	Alliance	A	New Haven	8/23/2012
2013	Ability Beyond Disability / Interlude	Merged	M	Fairfield	7/1/2012
2013	Volunteer Centers of Western CT and Southwestern Fairfield County are now programs of United Way of Western Connecticut	Merged	M	Fairfield	7/1/2012
2013	South Central Behavioral Health Network merged with Continuum of Care	Merged	M	New Haven	7/1/2012
2013	Dispute Settlement Center with Regional Youth Adult Social Action Partnership (RYASAP)	Merged	M	Fairfield	6/13/2012

2013	Danbury Regional Child Advocacy Center (DRCAC)	Closed: programs merged into Family & Children's Aid	C	Fairfield	4/1/2012
2012	Visting Nurse Association of Central Connecticut / VNA Healthcare, Inc.	Closed: but services acquired by VNA Health Care, Inc.	C	Hartford	1/1/2012
2012	Birmingham Group Health Services / Harbor Health Services	Merged: newly formed org is now called BHCare	M	New Haven	1/1/2012
2013	Co-Opportunity	Closed	C	Hartford	2012
2013	Connecticut Association of Children with Learning Disabilities (CACLD)	Closed	C	Fairfield	2012
2013	Waterbury Day Nursery	Closed	C	New Haven	2012
2013	Hispanic Coalition / La Casa Bienvenida	Merged: Continue Name of Hispanic Coalition	M	New Haven	2012
2013	Southbury / Middlebury Youth and Family Services	Closed	C	Litchfield	2012
2012	The Bristol Boys & Girls Club / Family Center	An alliance for several years: merged to Boys & Girls Club and Family Center of Bristol	M	Hartford	2012
2012	CT Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra / New Britain Symphony	Collaborated on three concerts	A	Hartford	2011-2012
2012	STRIVE / Career Resources Inc (CRI)	Merged	M	Statewide	12/31/2011
2012	Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care of SW CT	Closed	C	Fairfield	11/30/2011
2012	La Via Latina	Closed	C	Litchfield	10/30/2011
2012	Wellpath, Inc. / Morris Foundation	Two healthy organizations merged into: Wellmore Behavioral Health	M	New Haven	10/1/2011
2012	Leadership, Education and Athletics In Partnership (LEAP)	Stopped operations in New London	C	New London	8/31/2011
2012	CT Academy for Education in Mathematics, Science, & Technology / Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology (CCAT)	The CT Academy merged its operations into the CCAT.	M	Hartford	7/1/2011

2012	Wakeman Boys & Girls Club / Burroughs Community Center	Wakeman has taken over youth services; Burroughs will continue as a community center without youth programs	A	Fairfield	6/29/2011
2012	Greater Hartford Business Development Center (GHBDC) / Hartford Economic Development Corporation (HEDCo)	HEDCo will continue with the core missions of GHBDC and HEDCo.	M	Hartford	5/31/2011
2012	Hartford Conservatory / Jumoke Academy	Closed: programs taken up by Jumoke in September 2012	C	Hartford	5/30/2011
2012	Domus / Future 5	Future 5 became a program of Domus	M	Fairfield	5/9/2011
2012	Community Prevention and Addiction Services(CPAS) / Community Health Resources	CPAS, has become a division of Community Health Resources.	M	New London	3/16/2011
2013	Manchester Area Network On Aids merged with Hartford Gay and Lesbian Health collective	Merged	M	Hartford	3/1/2011
2012	Aging In Place (of The Community Fund of Darien) / Gallivant	Merged to: Aging in Place+ Gallivant	M	Fairfield	2011
2012	ASPIRA of CT (offices in Hartford, Bridgeport, New Haven, Danbury, New Britain, Stamford, New Haven)	Closed	C	Statewide	12/1/2010
2012	ARC of New London / Seacorp	ARC absorbed Seacorp	M	New London	10/29/2010
2013	Footlights merged with YMCA	Merged	M	Hartford	9/12/2010
2012	The Shelter for Women (Gray Lodge & Allison Gill Lodge) / Village for Families and Children	The Shelter became a subsidiary of The Village	M	Hartford	7/1/2010
2012	Nursing and Home Care / Mid-Fairfield Hospice	Merged into Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County	M	Fairfield	6/9/2010
2012	VNA Services Inc. of Saint Raphael Healthcare System / VNA Community Healthcare of Guilford	Merged	M	New Haven	6/1/2010
2012	Brookfield Crafts Center	Closed: but reorganized and reopened in September 2010	C	Fairfield	5/11/2010

2012	Community Foundation of of Southeastern Connecticut / Community Foundation of the Tri-County Area	Merged to Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut	M	New London, Windham, Tolland	3/10/2010
2012	The Connection / ALSO-Cornerstone	Cornerstone absorbed into The Connection	M	New Haven	1/1/2010
2012	Easter Seals Greater Hartford has acquired Easter Seals Connecticut in Norwich	Easter Seals Capital Region & Eastern Connecticut	M	New London	1/1/2010
2013	In-The-Making / New Opportunites, Inc.	Merged: In-The-Making became a program of New Opportunities	M	New Haven	2010
2012	Danbury Hospital / New Milford Hospital	Became Western Connecticut Healthcare Network	M	Fairfield	2010
2013	Voluntary Action Center (VAC) previously a program of the Human Services Council, is now run by the United Way of Coastal Fairfield County	Alliance	A	Fairfield	2010
2012	Love Makes A Family	Closed	C	Hartford	12/31/2009
2012	DNA Epicenter	Closed	C	New London	10/19/2009
2012	Farmington Valley Arts Center	Closed, but has reopened	C	Hartford	9/4/2009
2012	Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center of Greater Waterbury / Easter Seals Connecticut (Meriden)	Merged	M	New Haven	8/20/2009
2012	Good Friend Mentor Program	Closed: Cases transferred to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Bridgeport	C	Fairfield	7/1/2009
2012	American Red Cross	Consolidated 7 of 10 branches	M	Statewide	7/1/2009
2012	United Way of New Canaan	Closed	C	Fairfield	6/30/2009
2012	St. Brendan School	Closed	C	New Haven	6/1/2009
2012	Planned Parenthood of CT / Planned Parenthood of Rhode Island	Merged into Planned Parenthood of Southern New England	M	Statewide	6/1/2009
2012	Dress for Success / The WorkPlace	Closed and a program absorbed by The WorkPlace	C	Fairfield	4/20/2009
2012	Connecticut Junior Republic – Litchfield (Residential only)	Closed; will be reopening in 2012	C	Litchfield	4/1/2009
2012	Domestic Violence Services /	Merged	M	New	4/1/2009

	Birmingham Health Care			Haven	
2012	YMCA of Southeastern Connecticut	Closed	C	New London	3/1/2009
2013	United Way of Eastern Fairfield County/United Way of Norwalk-Wilton/United Way of Westport-Weston: 3 United Ways to form United Way of Coastal Fairfield County	Merged	M	Fairfield	2/1/2009
2012	Connecticut Opera	Closed	C	Hartford	2/1/2009
2012	Danbury Regional Child Advocacy Center (DRCAC)/ Family & Childrens' Aid	Closed: programs transferred to Family & Childrens' Aid	C	Fairfield	2009
2012	CTE/ St. Luke's LifeWorks	Co-located Client intake system	A	Fairfield	2009
2012	Helping Hand Center / CASA (Chemical Abuse Services Agency)	Merging	M	Fairfield	2009
2013	Operation Respect Connecticut merged with Governor's Prevention Partnership.	Merged	M	Hartford	2009
2012	Stamford Theatre Works	Closed	C	Fairfield	10/1/2008
2013	Center for First Amendment Rights merged with American Civil Liberties Union of Connecticut	Merged	M	Hartford	5/5/2008
2013	West Hartford Seniors Job Bank Closed, but is reopening in Spring 2013	Closed	C	Hartford	2008
2012	HealthCare Connection merged with Family Centers, Inc.	Merged	M	Fairfield	2008
2013	Greater Bridgeport Area Foundation merged with Fairfield County Community Foundation	Merged	M	Fairfield	2008
2012	Five CT Girl Scout councils	Consolidation: Girl Scouts of Connecticut	M	Statewide	10/1/2007
2012	United Ways of Northern Fairfield County, Stamford and Housatonic/Shepaug	Merged to form United Way of Western Connecticut	M	Fairfield	2007
2012	Community Health Affiliates (CMHA) merged with Family Services of Central Connecticut, the Substance Abuse Action Council, and the Northwest Center for Family Service and Mental Health.	Merged	M	Litchfield	2007