

Women's Center of  
Montgomery County



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*“Unforeseen”*

# My Role

## Bryn Mawr office:

- I took calls on the domestic violence hotline
- Performed crisis counseling as well as follow-ups

## Norristown Courthouse:

- I helped victims of domestic violence file for Protection from Abuse orders
- Accompanied them to their court hearings
- Followed-up with their cases on individual bases

# Learning Objectives

1. I got to know myself and my role as a social justice advocate.
2. I learned to merge this passion into my ambition of becoming an international lawyer.
3. I was able to examine ways in which the law can be abused for the wrong reasons and manipulated to become a negative tool rather than a helpful one.
4. This allowed me to begin my research on ways the law can be improved to accomplish its main role, especially in the case social justice advocacy.

# Reflection

- I became more aware than ever of my privilege as a college student living in a primarily safe environment.
- I recognized my social responsibility towards service and social justice.
- I expanded my awareness of the injustice that surrounds our identities and pays no mind to our humanity.
- I learned more from the women that I worked with than I could in a lifetime of intentional, self-reflective meditation.
- I came to terms with my own trauma and dealt with the grief and anger that had hindered my growth for years.