

CUMBERLAND COUNTY



Lisa

CARE Center
Family
Violence
Program

A 30-year-old mother of five children, between the ages of 1 and 14, was the victim of serious physical, sexual and emotional abuse that ranged from childhood to the present. *Lisa moved to the US as an adult and does not speak English. The CARE Center counselor and shelter supervisor provided Lisa and her children with a myriad of services: putting the children in schools, assisting in applying for a Protective Order, helping medical and mental health services, and ***aiding her with applying for a U Visa so that she would be eligible to work legally. Lisa and her children were able to leave the shelter for safe housing with support from her extended family.***

*name changed to protect her identity.

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