

POLICY ACADEMY - ADVOCACY PARTNERS

ORGANIZATION: CONNECTICUT ALLIANCE FOR BASIC HUMAN NEEDS (CABHN)

- **LOCATION:** 363 MAIN ST, 3RD FLR, HARTFORD, CT 06106
- **FOCUS AREAS:** POVERTY AND WELFARE ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION
- **CONTACT PERSON:** NANCY BOONE, COORDINATOR, 860-616-4471, NBOONE@LARCC.ORG
- **HOW WE CAN HELP:** CABHN CAN OFFER ASSISTANCE GETTING IN TOUCH WITH LEGISLATORS, PREPARING TESTIMONY, AND ORGANIZING AROUND POVERTY/WELFARE ISSUES

ORGANIZATION: CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY ACTION (CAFCA)

- **LOCATION:** 144 CLINTON ST. NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053
- **FOCUS AREAS:** POVERTY AND RELATED ISSUES
- **CONTACT PERSON:** RHONDA EVANS, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, 860-832-9438, EXT. 2203.
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- **HOW WE CAN HELP:** CAFCA CAN PROVIDE POVERTY RELATED RESOURCES AND INFORMATION.

ORGANIZATION: COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT (CHCACT)

- **LOCATION:** 100 GREAT MEADOW ROAD, STE 400, WETHERSFIELD, CT 06109
- **FOCUS AREAS:** FEDERALLY-QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS, HEALTH CARE POLICY/SERVICES, OUTREACH/ENROLLMENT FOR HUSKY, ACCESS HEALTH CT AND SNAP (FORMERLY FOOD STAMPS)
- **CONTACT:** DEB POLUN, DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS/MEDIA RELATIONS,
DPOLUN@CHCACT.ORG
- **HOW WE CAN HELP:** CHCACT CAN OFFER INFORMATION ABOUT HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES AVAILABLE AT FEDERALLY-QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS ACROSS CT, AS WELL AS HEALTH POLICY INFORMATION.

ORGANIZATION: **CONNECTICUT PARENT POWER**

- **LOCATION:** 110 BARTHOLOMEW AVE, SUITE 4030, HARTFORD
- **FOCUS AREA:** WE ENGAGE, EDUCATE AND MOBILIZE PARENTS STATEWIDE ON ISSUES THAT MATTER MOST TO THEM, WHILE PARTICIPATING IN SOLUTIONS & POLICY CHANGES THAT FOSTER A BETTER FUTURE FOR ALL CHILDREN, PARENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.
- **CONTACT:** MARILYN CALDERON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, (860) 951-2212 EXT. 273, MARILYN@CTPARENTPOWER.ORG
- **HOW WE CAN HELP:** MOBILIZING CLIENTS, COLLECTING STORIES, ORGANIZING, EMPOWERING FAMILIES FOR ADVOCACY.

ORGANIZATION: **COMMUNITY RENEWAL TEAM (CRT)**

- **LOCATION:** MAIN OFFICE - 555 WINDSOR ST., HARTFORD, CT 06120; CRT RESOURCE CENTERS LOCATED IN HARTFORD AND MIDDLESEX COUNTIES.
- **FOCUS AREA:** MULTI-SUPPORT SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES
- **CONTACT PERSON:** KRISTA HEYBRUCK-SANTIAGO, DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH, 860-560-5683, HEYBRUCKK@CRTCT.ORG
- **HOW CAN WE HELP:** GETTING IN TOUCH WITH SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAM STAFF AND PARTICIPANTS, PARTNERING FOR EVENTS, INFORMATION ABOUT POVERTY-RELATED AND SOCIAL SERVICE ISSUES, AND LOW-COST PRINTING OF ADVOCACY MATERIALS.

ORGANIZATION: **CONNECTICUT VOICES FOR CHILDREN**

- **LOCATION:** NEW HAVEN
- **FOCUS AREA:** ECONOMIC, FISCAL, HEALTH, EDUCATION, CHILD WELFARE, AND JUVENILE JUSTICE POLICY
- **CONTACT:** WADE GIBSON, DIRECTOR, FISCAL POLICY CENTER, 203-974-2361, WGIBSON@CTVOICES.ORG,
- **HOW WE CAN HELP:** CT VOICES CAN PROVIDE POLICY RESEARCH AND DATA ANALYSIS, WHETHER IT'S A QUICK QUESTION ABOUT WHAT DATA IS AVAILABLE ON YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT OR A LONGER RESEARCH PAPER

ORGANIZATION: **END HUNGER CONNECTICUT!**

- **LOCATION:** 65 HUNGERFORD ST, HARTFORD; WWW.ENDHUNGERCT.ORG; 866-974-SNAP
- **FOCUS AREAS:** ANTI-HUNGER ADVOCACY, OUTREACH, EDUCATION AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO ACCESS NUTRITION PROGRAMS THAT CREATE SELF-SUFFICIENCY
- **CONTACT PERSON:** LUCY NOLAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, 860-560-2100 X 304, LNOLAN@ENDHUNGERCT.ORG
- **HOW WE CAN HELP:** EHC! ASSISTS WITH ADVOCACY TO SET-UP AND INCREASE PARTICIPATION IN CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS AND SNAP, INCLUDING GIVING A VOICE TO THOSE UNABLE TO ACCESS THE PROGRAMS, AS WELL AS ASSISTANCE WITH APPLICATIONS

ORGANIZATION: **MOVE UP!**

- **LOCATION:** ONE UNION PLACE, HARTFORD
- **FOCUS AREAS:** ADULT EDUCATION AND CAREER PATHWAYS
- **CONTACT PERSON:** SARAH DUDZIC, DIRECTOR, 860-899-3469, SDUDZIC@CAPITALWORKFORCE.ORG
- **HOW WE CAN HELP:** WE CAN OFFER ASSISTANCE WITH ADVOCACY AROUND ISSUES RELATED TO ADULT LITERACY AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

ORGANIZATION: **CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION FOR HUMAN SERVICES (CAHS)**

- **LOCATION:** 110 BARTHOLOMEW AVE, SUITE 4030, HARTFORD
- **FOCUS AREA:** EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION, CHILD WELFARE, KIDS COUNT, INEQUALITY, OPPORTUNITY, FINANCIAL EDUCATION, TAXES, POST SECONDARY EDUCATION.
- **CONTACT:** ROGER SENSERRICH, POLICY DIRECTOR, RSENSERRICH@CAHS.ORG.
- **HOW WE CAN HELP:** CAHS CAN PROVIDE POLICY RESEARCH AND DATA ON WIDE RANGE OF COMMUNITY INDICATORS WITH KIDS COUNT, AS WELL AS OFFER SUPPORT ORGANIZING EVENTS AND ADVOCACY.