

## **Press Release**

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### **Chrysalis Center, Inc. Program Manager Accepts Citation on Behalf of Greater Hartford CAN from Governor Malloy**

Hartford- Today, Governor Malloy announced at a formal press conference, that Connecticut, through its housing efforts throughout the State has ended chronic Veterans and individual homelessness. Patricia Pollicina, a Program Manager at Chrysalis Center, Inc. received, on behalf of the Greater Hartford Coordinated Access Network (CAN), a citation from Governor Dannel Malloy (D-CT).

Ms. Pollicina was selected for this honor for her work on assisting chronically homeless individuals from the Greater Hartford Coordinated Access Network. She gained disability verifications to ensure the homeless individuals could access permanent supportive housing

A statewide initiative known as Zero 2016 was implemented to end chronic homelessness for homeless individuals. Zero 2016 achieved this goal in December, 2016. The next active initiative is to end homelessness amongst young adults and families.

Services providers to individuals experiencing homelessness coordinate their efforts to end homelessness in communities across Connecticut by developing Coordinated Access Networks (CAN)s. Connecticut has 8 Coordinated Access Networks across the State to ensure anyone who becomes homeless can access permanent supportive housing. The goal is house individuals within 90 days.

Chrysalis Center has been instrumental throughout the State of Connecticut in being a leader to help the State end homelessness throughout many communities.

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