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## **14<sup>th</sup> Annual Butterfly Bash to Promote Health and Wellness**

**Hartford, CT** -- Chrysalis Center, Inc. will host its 14th Annual Butterfly Bash on Thursday, October 18, 2018. The event will be held at the Training & Conference Center (TCC), located on the Chrysalis Center campus, 255 Homestead Avenue in Hartford. This year's master of ceremonies is Renee DiNino, director of community affairs and on-air programming for iHeart Media.

The Butterfly Bash is the signature fundraising event for Chrysalis Center, raising much-needed funds to support the agency's Veterans Support Services, Freshplace Food Pantry and other core services. This year's theme focuses on Health and Wellness and highlights the grand opening of the Chrysalis Center's new fitness facility.

Chrysalis Center is honored to have The Honorable Kevin Sullivan and his wife, Dr. Carolyn Thornberry, serve as the co-chairs of this fundraising event's Honorary Committee. Proceeds from the Butterfly Bash support the continuum of services in Chrysalis Center's five core areas: Community Employment Services, Community Support Services and Case Management, Community Supportive Housing, Recovery Services and Community Connections.

The evening will consist of a cocktail hour on the patio and a silent auction in the Green Door Gallery beginning at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner prepared by La Cocina culinary arts kitchen; a live auction conducted by Renee DiNino; tours of Chrysalis Center's new fitness facility; and more. Corporate and community partners will be honored for the impact that they have made over the past year through their partnership, financial support, gift of time and talent, leadership and/or financial support to Chrysalis Center.

Sponsors that help to make this event a success include: Hammer N Nails LLC; Aetna; Advanced Office Systems; TD Bank; Cigna; Shipman & Goodwin, LLP; Saint Francis Foundation; PAC Group, and the CPCU Society of Connecticut.

The community is invited to attend and join in our mission in assisting individuals in need to transform their lives. For information about the Butterfly Bash contact Adria Giordano at 860-263-4425 or visit our website at [www.chrysaliscenterct.org](http://www.chrysaliscenterct.org). Online reservations may be made at <https://butterflybash2018.auction-bid.org>.

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### **About Chrysalis Center**

Chrysalis Center is a private, non-profit, socially innovative, multiservice organization that serves individuals and their families living in the State of Connecticut. Chrysalis Center helps those living in poverty, Veterans, men, women, children, and young adults who are struggling with mental health, addiction, HIV/AIDS, those returning from incarceration and homelessness. Find more information about how Chrysalis Center provides supportive services to assist people in need to transform their lives at: [Chrysalis Center](http://ChrysalisCenter.org). Getting help...Getting better...Giving back.

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