



## Connecticut Health Advancement and Research Trust and Universal Health Care Foundation of Connecticut Welcomes New Board Member

**MERIDEN, CT** – Connecticut Health Advancement and Research Trust and Universal Health Care Foundation of Connecticut is pleased to announce the appointment of Candida Flores to the Board of Directors.

Candida Flores of New Britain is currently the Chief Executive Officer of Family Life Education, a community based health and social service organization in Hartford serving low income families. Candida's career and leadership path includes the Hispanic Health Council, the DeStefano administration in New Haven, and current service on the board of Common Cause of Connecticut. She has over 38 years of human service, governmental, corporate, community and economic development and leadership experience. Candida is active in community relations and advocacy, an accomplished public speaker, authoritative spokesperson and presenter, and devoted to the physical and mental well-being of underserved communities.

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*The Connecticut Health Advancement and Research Trust (CHART) is the parent organization of Universal Health Care Foundation of Connecticut. CHART is a 501(c) (3) research, development and education organization dedicated to assuring that the health care needs of all Connecticut residents are met.*

*Universal Health Care Foundation of Connecticut (UHCF) serves as a catalyst that engages residents and communities in shaping a health system that provides universal access to quality, affordable health care and promotes health in Connecticut.*

*We envision a system that is accountable and responsive to the people it serves, and that supports our health, takes excellent care of all of us when we are sick at a cost that doesn't threaten our financial security and continues to be an important source of quality employment and vitality in our communities.*