



## Committees

### Awareness & Outreach

**Purpose:** *To contribute to the overall mission of the Connecticut Multicultural Health Partnership by enhancing the public's knowledge of health disparities, the social determinants of health, and other multicultural health issues through education and community outreach.*

#### **Karen D'Angelo, Co-Chair**

Cross Cultural Trainer, NIH Center for Eliminating Health Disparities Among Latinos (CEHDL), Hispanic Health Council

#### **Vacant, Co-Chair**

### Communication & Media

**Purpose:** *To contribute to the overall mission of the Connecticut Multicultural Health Partnership by promoting and branding the Multicultural Health Partnership with a special focus on goal areas: Cultural competency; Language proficiency; Access to quality health care and health education; Workforce development. This committee will use an integrated multimedia platform tailored to reach diverse and general market populations.*

#### **Natalie Holder-Winfield, Co-Chair**

President, QUEST Diversity Initiatives, LLC

#### **Vacant, Co-Chair**

### Consumer Driven Initiatives

**Purpose:** Enhance access to health care and health education for all residents especially those representing race and ethnic groups where health disparities disproportionately exist. Enhance public awareness of health promotion practices and disease-related risk factors through faith-based initiatives.

#### **Annamarie Beaulieu, Co-Chair**

Campaign Director, Connecticut Public Health Association

#### **Paloma B. Dee, Co-Chair**

Family Support & Professional Education Program Manager, NAMI-CT (National Alliance on Mental Illness-CT)

### **Data, Surveillance and Evaluation**

**Purpose:** *To contribute to the overall mission of the Connecticut Multicultural Health Partnership* by providing relevant data and surveillance findings, and evaluating the processes and outcomes of the state Multicultural Health Plan development and implementation.

**Emil Coman - Co-Chair**

Statistician and Evaluator, Institute for Community Research

**Vacant - Co-Chair**

### **Language Services**

**Purpose:** *To contribute to the overall mission of the Connecticut Multicultural Health Partnership* by ensuring that language is not a barrier to the receipt of appropriate health care and health education through the promotion of language proficiency in the written and spoken communications of health professionals and organizations.

**Peggy Gallup, Co-Chair**

Professor, Southern CT State University, Dept of Public Health

**Maritza Rosado, Co-Chair**

Director, Medical Interpreter Training Program  
Eastern Area Health Education Center, Inc

### **Professional Development**

**Purpose:** *To contribute to the overall mission of the Connecticut Multicultural Health Partnership* by enhancing the cross-cultural skills of public health and health care professionals through educational forums.

**Catherine Russell, Co-Chair**

Executive Director, Eastern AHEC, Inc.

**Dr. Bruce Gould, MD, Co-Chair**

Associate Dean for Primary Care, CT AHEC Program Director  
University of Connecticut Health Center