

Biography of Tanya Hughes

Tanya Hughes was named Executive Director of the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities on November 13, 2013. Previously, Ms. Hughes served for four months as the interim executive director, and fifteen years as the regional manager of CHRO's Bridgeport office. She has had a distinguished career at the Commission, including four years as an investigator and staff attorney. While serving as interim director, she was very instrumental in increasing staffing levels and improving relations with the public and other agencies. Since her appointment, she has been an active member on the Connecticut Racial Profiling Prohibition Project, leading to CHRO's inclusion on the notification slip issued to drivers during a traffic stop.