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## STATE DSS RETURNS TO COMMUNITY COURT

The Community Court is pleased to announce the renewed placement of a State of Connecticut Department of Social Services eligibility caseworker at the Community Court. DSS Commissioner Michael Starkowski and his Chief of Staff Walter Gaffney met with the Community Court several times over the past two years to discuss placement of a new DSS worker at the Community Court. With the Court's expanding caseload and DSS' commitment to helping people in need, now was thought to be a perfect time to reconnect.

"We are very grateful to Commissioner Starkowski for making DSS a presence at the Community Court once again," Judge Norko said. "It is his vision and understanding that providing DSS eligibility services on-site at the court will result in numerous people getting help that might not normally receive."

DSS was one of the original members of the Community Court's on-site Social Services team when the court opened in 1998. However, with the budget difficulties of late 2002 to 2003 and the departure of a long-time employee, DSS was unable to place a worker at the Community Court. However, DSS and the Community Court continued to maintain a constructive working relationship in the intervening years with Court Planner Chris Pleasanton participating in DSS' Fatherhood Advisory Council and the one-time facilitation of a parenting education program for young parents involved with the court.

Since March, DSS eligibility caseworker Mary Clark has been working at the Community Court each Tuesday to see clients. She has a DSS computer and can often determine their eligibility on-site. Mary and City of Hartford Social Services Team member Yanira Rodriguez have worked closely to connect new clients with services but also to make sure long-time clients who may be running out of benefit eligibility can re-up before they are removed from the system.

"Mary has been a Godsend to us," Yanira Rodriguez said. "It used to take some of our clients several weeks to get connected and approved for services but Mary can do much of it in under an hour. This really helps our clients get better care when they need it and stay out of further trouble with the law."



Mary Clark

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# COMMUNITY COURT STATISTICS

WINTER - SPRING 2010	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL
Total Arraignments	867	749	1,058	919
Community Service Hours	2334	2004	2607	2580
Social Services Referrals	213	171	205	332
Referrals to Mediation	41	53	47	53
Appearance Rate	90%	89%	90%	91%
Suburban Caseload	16%	18%	14%	15%

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# JUDGE NORKO RECEIVES CT LAW TRIBUNE PUBLISHER'S AWARD

Judge Norko was awarded the 2010 Publisher's Award by the Connecticut Law Tribune in recognition for his work with the Community Court in Hartford. He was recognized at the Tribune's Honors Night 2010 at the New Haven Lawn Club on May 14<sup>th</sup> and introduced by his long-time friend Wesley Horton. Also honored were Attorney Elizabeth P. Gilson with the Pro Bono Award and Attorney William C. Leary with the Service to the Profession Award.

"I am deeply honored by this award," Judge Norko said. "To be recognized for doing a job that I love at the Community Court is very special to me."



In addition to the Publisher's Award, Judge Norko was featured, along with his co-honorees, with an in-depth article in the May 10, 2010 edition of the Connecticut Law Tribune. The article covered Judge Norko's background and road to becoming a Judge, the development of the Community Court in Hartford, and the growth of the court that resulted in the court being recognized as one of three "Mentor Courts" by the U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance, along with the community courts in Dallas and Seattle.

Judge Norko was joined at the ceremony by community organizers Alta Lash of UCAN and Hyacinth Yennie of MARG, and long-time Community Court staff including Chris Pleasanton, Gloria Milner and Valerie S. Myrick of the Clerk's Office, Asst. State's Attorney Kathleen Dwyer, retired Public Defender Ray Cuatto, Court Recorder Jean McGowan Opulski, and George Dillon of CHS.

"This award is in my name, but it is really an award for the Hartford Community Court team," Judge Norko said. "It was an honor to share the night with many of the people who have helped make the Community Court the success that it is."

"I would also like to recognize Judge Jorge Simón, Judge E. Curtissa Cofield, retired Assistant State's Attorney Glenn Kaas and Rae Ann Palmer, formerly of the City of Hartford," Judge Norko added. "They all played important roles in shaping the Community Court and I would like to thank them."



*(Top) Judge Norko delivering his acceptance speech (Below) The Community Court in Hartford staff and friends past and present Valerie S. Myrick, Alta Lash of UCAN, Jean McGowan Opulski, Hyacinth Yennie of MARG, George Dillon of CHS, Judge Norko, Chris Pleasanton, Kathleen Dwyer, Ray Cuatto (Public Defender-Ret.) and Gloria Milner*

# JIM COVIELLO OF THE WATERBURY COMMUNITY COURT RETIRES

Community Courts lost a champion with the recent retirement of Court Planner Jim Coviello from the Waterbury (CT) Community Court. Jim served as Court Planner right from Waterbury's inception in 2000 and led the court through its expansion from one day to two days of operation, the implementation of a Prostitution Protocol program modeled on Hartford's, and a tremendous community service program recognized throughout Waterbury for its excellent service to that community.

"We wish Jim well in his deserved retirement," Chris Pleasanton said. "He has been a great friend and colleague through the years and will be missed."



*Jim Coviello (Center) flanked by Chris Pleasanton and Judicial Grants Management Specialist Steve Marhefsky*

## A NEW FACE ON THE DMHAS TEAM

Mental health and substance abuse treatment are among the most vital services provided through the Community Court. The Court has been fortunate through the years to count some of the very best clinicians and caseworkers on its on-site team, a proud tradition that continues with Dellene Quintilliani joining DMHAS' Jail Diversion Team at the Community Court.

Dellene most recently worked at Cedarcrest Hospital for the past two years. Before that, she worked as an Outpatient Therapist at the Rushford Center in Meriden for over 20 years, working with convicted sex offenders, persons charged with family violence, and others with mental illnesses.

"I am very impressed by the Community Court staff," Ms. Quintilliani stated. "The people here are really genuine and driven to help others and I am very glad to be working here."

"Dellene has made some fine contributions to helping people get the services they need during her short time with us," Judge Norko said. "We are pleased to work with her."



*Dellene Quintilliani*

# A NEW AIC COURT LIAISON

The Community Court in Hartford is pleased to be working with a new Alternative to Incarceration Center court liaison, Madeline Franco. Hartford's AIC offers in-patient and out-patient treatment for substance abuse is run by Community Partner's in Action, Inc.

As part of her duties, Madeline interviews and assesses defendants being considered for an AIC placement and makes recommendations for their acceptance into the program. Madeline works at the Community Court two days per week in order to facilitate these placements.

Prior to joining CPA as the AIC court liaison, Madeline spent seven years with Hartford's Village For Families and Children where she worked with families where the children were either removed from the home by the State Department of Children and Families or that possibility was imminent. She also spent two years working for the Village's residential component where she handled 6 to 12-year-old children who were released from psychiatric hospital stays in order to prepare them for re-entry into the community and re-unification with their families.

Madeline, who was born and raised in Hartford, is a graduate of UConn's Family Studies Program.

"We are happy to be working with Madeline to get placements for our defendants," Judge Norko said. "She has done a good job and has fit in very well with our team."



*Madeline Franco*

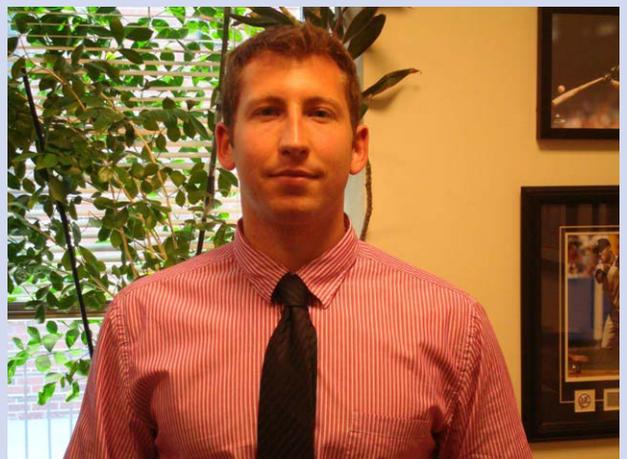
# A NEW PUBLIC DEFENDER'S SOCIAL WORKER

The Public Defender's team at the Community Court has been enhanced with the addition of Public Defender Social Worker Bryan Habif. Bryan, who is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, assists the Public Defender in making referrals to in and out-patient programs and helps the Public Defender develop plans of actions for their clients in order to resolve their cases and reduce their future involvement in the criminal justice system. He works at the Community Court two days per week.

"I love dealing with the cases at the Community Court," Mr. Habif stated. "Our clients can definitely make good use of a social worker and the services we can help provide."

Prior to working for the Public Defender's Office for the past two years, Bryan worked as a Mental Health Clinical Social Worker for the State Department of Correction. He also performed substance abuse counseling at Rushford Center. Bryan earned his undergraduate degree from Western New England College and his Social Work Master's Degree at Springfield College.

"Bryan has been a big help to my clients," Public Defender Liz Ahern said. "He works very hard and has an understanding approach to working with people in difficult situations."



*Bryan Habif*

# NEW FACES ON THE MEDIATION TEAM

## Meet Leslie Centeno - HAMP Mediation Specialist

The Hartford Area Mediation Program would like to welcome new Mediation Specialist Leslie Centeno to its team at the Community Court. Ms. Centeno is an 11-year veteran of Community Partner's In Action where she started at the CPA AIC as a Court Liaison. She then worked for CPA's Young Offender Program as a School Liaison responsible for checking on participant's grades, attendance, and disciplinary issues. Ms. Centeno attended Manchester Community College and holds an associate's degree. In addition to her work with CPA, Ms. Centeno is a fashion designer who has displayed her collections at several Hartford-area fashion shows.

"Leslie has a wonderful ability to work with people and come up with productive solutions to their problems," Judge Norko said. "She is an excellent addition to the HAMP team and we are pleased to be working with her at the Community Court."



*Leslie Centeno*

## Meet John Perlstein, Esquire - HAMP's Volunteer of the Year! by Kendy Rossi, Program Manager

The Hartford Area Mediation Program would like to recognize John Perlstein, who was recently selected as HAMP's Volunteer of the Year for 2009-2010.

John has been volunteering with HAMP since the fall of 2008. Since that time, he has dedicated over 350 hours helping the Mediation Program provide services to court-referred cases involving interpersonal conflict and/or financial restitution. He has conducted numerous intakes with clients, interviewed complainants/victims, supported mediation efforts, performed research on restitution claims and assisted with myriad administrative tasks as part of HAMP's effort to help the CT judicial system efficiently address and resolve cases.



*John Perlstein*

John is a graduate of New York University School of Law. For 27 years, he worked for the CIGNA Corporation, serving as CIGNA's Chief Compliance Officer and providing legal counsel to the senior management of healthcare operations. As part of his legal responsibilities, John provided conflict resolution in a variety of contexts: external contract negotiations and relationships; organizational mediation within the company; and dispute resolution involving hospitals, physicians, retail pharmacies, pharmaceutical companies, consumers, and outsource vendors. The efficient, effective resolution of disputes was one of John's primary goals and accomplishments at CIGNA. And this prior experience - along with his dedication, attention to detail, and sense of humor - has been an invaluable asset to HAMP.

John lives in Manchester with his wife Susan. Since he retired from CIGNA in 2008, he has enjoyed road trips to visit his two sons who live in Atlanta and Washington D.C. Last fall, he completed his first marathon, and he is currently training for his first triathlon to be held in September in D.C.

# BAIL COMMISSIONER BOB SHEA ASSIGNED TO COMMUNITY COURT



*Bob Shea*

The Community Court is pleased to announce Bail Commissioner Bob Shea has been assigned to work at the Community Court. A Bail Commissioner for over two years, Bob has filled in at the Community Court in addition to working at the Superior Courts in Hartford at 101 Lafayette Street and Rockville. Prior to becoming a Bail Commissioner, Bob was a Judicial Marshal for eight and a half years. As a Bail Commissioner, Bob's responsibilities include checking the prior criminal histories of locked-up defendants, looking for outstanding warrants, making bond recommendations to the court, and performing supervision of released defendants often involving curfew checks and drug testing by urinalysis.

"Bob does an excellent job and really goes the extra mile which I appreciate," Judge Norko said. "He's very professional and thorough in his duties."

## A NEW MEMBER OF THE JAIL REINTERVIEW TEAM

The Community Court would like to welcome Intake Assessment and Referral Specialist Suellen Molstad to the Community Court team. An employee of the Court Support Services Division, Suellen began working at the Community Court in April.

As an Intake Assessment and Referral Specialist, Suellen screens pre-trial incarcerated defendants who are being referred to court-ordered treatment.

Prior to serving in her current position, Suellen worked for the Office of Victim Services for two years, helping victims see compensation for matters such as medical bills. She also worked in the Clerk's Office in New Britain for three years. Suellen has her Bachelor's Degree from UConn.

"Suellen has done a terrific job at the Community Court," Judge Norko said. "She helps get people placed at in-patient treatment programs quickly so they can get the treatment they need."



*Suellen Molstad*

# APH MAKING A DIFFERENCE AT COMMUNITY COURT

AIDS Project Hartford is one of the leading Hartford-area agencies working to educate people about HIV and AIDS and to provide care when necessary and has been very involved in working with the Community Court to help in-need and at-risk defendants. Specifically, APH has supplemented the Court's Prostitution Protocol program with aftercare assistance that has helped to improve the long-term success for many participants. APH first utilized its SISTA Program, however, in order to better meet the needs of participants, the APH team has constructed a new approach utilizing the best aspects of other APH curriculums in a new initiative called Women of Change. The Women of Change Program will consist of five weekly two-hour sessions focusing on HIV/STD's, coping with drugs and alcohol, communicating needs and feelings appropriately, how to better utilize services, and developing future goals. The Women of Change Program will be facilitated by LaToya Tyson and Kaye White.

"APH has done a terrific job of helping us work effectively with women involved in prostitution as other resources have become scarce," Judge Norko said. "We are very grateful to APH and to their staff who have done a terrific job working with our defendants."

The Community Court in Hartford is long known for handling cases where a person is charged with prostitution. Less known is that the Community Court also handles cases of persons who are charged with patronizing a prostitute. The social issues which drive a person to such behavior are unique and the opportunities to adequately address those issues are limited. The Community Court has worked for years to develop a quality response to this criminal violation through a combination of community service, education, and sexually transmitted disease testing. While overall recidivism was low among these offenders, the Community Court was not entirely satisfied that the educational component of its program was strong enough. After many months of discussion with representatives from AIDS Project Hartford (APH), the Community Court and APH staff constructed a dynamic redevelopment of the court's "John Protocol", named after the term commonly used to identify those charged with patronizing.

The newly revamped "John Protocol" now consists of six one-hour one-on-one educational sessions with APH Counselor John Olivares that are conducted on-site at the Community Court. Participants are required to attend one session per week over the six week duration of the class. In addition, participants are mandated to undergo STD testing arranged by Mr. Olivares. Defendants with patronizing charges who chose not to resolve their matter at the Community Court can have their case transferred to GA14 for a trial.

Implemented in late 2009, the "John Protocol" has proven to be an effective tool. To date, the "John Protocol" has handled 26 clients who have participated in 156 total counseling sessions with Mr. Olivares at the Community Court and has had a 100% successful completion rate with no new patronizing arrests among participants. Successful participants have their case dismissed by the court upon completion.

"The expanded educational sessions are vital because a lot of the defendants I work with are in denial about their behavior," Mr. Olivares said. "It often takes until about the third week before they begin to accept responsibility for what they have done and to be open to learning how to make better decisions."

The Community Court takes a very serious approach to handling both prostitution and patronizing cases

"There are people who think the buying and selling of sex on our streets is a consensual act between adults and is not a big deal," said Judge Norko. "The reality is that it has a terrible impact on both the individuals and the neighborhoods where it happens.

"Prostitution and patronizing are misdemeanor crimes in Connecticut, but they have felony-sized problems behind them," Judge Norko added. "Not only are they crimes; there are often drugs involved, serious associated medical conditions, and complex psychological issues that often result in abusive behavior."

## Meet the APH Staff Making a Difference at the Community Court



John Olivares facilitates the “John” Protocol at the Community Court. John has worked for APH for 2 years and has worked for 8 years in the HIV education field. He has an Associates Degree from Springfield College.



Kaye White has worked in the HIV education field since 1991 and at APH since 2001. She has been volunteering to work with the court’s in-need defendants for over 9 years along with her other duties with APH’s “Street Smarts” and needle exchange programs.



A relative newcomer to APH in 2010, Mark Kinzly has been in the HIV education field for over 20 years. He helped to start the New Haven needle exchange program and has been a research associate at Yale University. Mark helps the Court on an on-call basis.



LaToya Tyson has worked in the HIV education field since 1999 and with APH since 2007. She has performed street outreach, counseling and testing for in-need clients and has facilitated APH’s SISTA program both at the Court and at other locations.

# YANIRA RODRIGUEZ LEADING EFFORT TO IMPROVE SOCIAL SERVICES AT THE COMMUNITY COURT

The Community Court, along with the agencies it works with, has not been immune to the budget issues of the past few years. The effects of recent budget limitations have resulted in some retiring staff members not being replaced and much more limited resources to work with. It is said that through adversity, our greatest accomplishments can still be achieved. With that in mind, City of Hartford Department of Health and Human Services worker Yanira Rodriguez has been leading an effort to improve the quality of services provided on-site at the Community Court in spite of recent economic limitations.

In that past, Mrs. Rodriguez and her non-DMHAS colleagues interviewed and assessed each defendant in a triage-like environment that would allow them to meet with a lot of people but limited the depth of their case management. In order to improve the quality of case management, the Court has begun to utilize qualified Judicial Branch interns, under the supervision of Mrs. Rodriguez, to conduct many of the individual assessments performed to determine a defendant's social needs. Those who have issues of a serious nature are then referred to Mrs. Rodriguez for case management.

"It doesn't make sense to have Yanira spend a big part of her day interviewing defendants who might not be in need of services when we have highly educated interns who can take care of that aspect," Court Planner Chris Pleasanton said. "Now, Yanira can focus on those who are truly in-need and provide them with in-depth case management that will improve their chances for long-term success."

This new approach has still allowed the Community Court to connect a large number of people with services. In the first five months of 2010, Mrs. Rodriguez and her intern team have interviewed and assessed 795 defendants. This has resulted in 1,646 connections to services.

"Yanira has done a remarkable job helping the people who come before the Community Court," Judge Norko said. "I have seen a big difference in the positive changes many of our defendants have made under Yanira's care."



*Yanira Rodriguez*

# CHS INFO AT COMMUNITY COURT

## AMIR PHASE 2 MEMBERS RUN INFO TABLE EVERY MONTH

Community Health Services recently expanded its ongoing efforts to help people through the Community Court in Hartford by providing an on-site information table in the Court lobby where people could pick up brochures on the many health and social services programs available at CHS. CHS will continue to provide the information table at the Community Court on Wednesday mornings.

Phase 2 participants consist of graduates from CHS's African Men (& Women) in Recovery Program (AMIR) who have completed the AMIR's Rites of Passage and are continuing their recovery in Phase II where they also serve as mentors for newer program participants.

AMIR Counselor George Dillon had the idea for bringing the Phase 2 participants to the Community Court to run an informational table. George explains: "A lot of the people in the Phase 2 program have spent their lives taking help and services from other people. They are now at the point where they want to give back to others.

"The most rewarding aspect of this effort is that all of the Phase 2 participants have been coming after me to take a turn working at the table," Mr. Dillon continued. "I don't have to ask for help, they want to do this, and I am very proud of their hard work."

"We are once again very pleased to be working with CHS to help people connect with the services they may need," Judge Norko said. "The CHS Phase II team running the table does a great job and we are very indebted to CHS Executive Director Michael Sherman for his continued willingness to have CHS work with the Community Court."



*Phase II Table Rep Fred Logan, Judge Norko, Phase II Table Rep Elizabeth Crawford, and CHS staff Pat Miles and George Dillon*

# HARTFORD AREA SHELTER CASE MANAGERS MEETING AT COMMUNITY COURT

The Community Court in Hartford was pleased to host the monthly meeting of the Hartford-area Case Managers to the Homeless for May. Organized by Christie Corrigan of Journey Home in conjunction with Court Planner Chris Pleasanton, case managers from numerous Hartford-area shelters and social service agencies attended. Agencies included the Immaculate Conception Shelter, Mercy Housing & Shelter, Chrysalis Center, Hands on Hartford, the Open Hearth, and others.

One of the featured speakers for this meeting was John Sims; Consumer Liaison for Advanced Behavioral Health, Inc. John gave the group updates on many state programs including the elimination of Connecticut's SAGA program as participants are transferred to the Federal Medicaid and Medicare programs.

"John Sims knows just about every social service program in the state," Chris Pleasanton said. "He has been a great help to the Community Court over the years and he is equally helpful in the shelter case manager's meetings. Ms. Corrigan and I were very happy he could speak at this meeting."

Yanira Rodriguez, of the City of Hartford's Department of Health and Human Services, who is stationed at the Community Court introduced herself to the case managers and forged many new contacts that will be helpful in assisting those we mutually work with.

Meeting participants also met with Judge Norko who conveyed his willingness to work with the shelters to help shelter residents receive appropriate social services assistance when they have cases at the Community Court.

"The Community Court in Hartford handles numerous cases involving residents of Hartford's shelters," Judge Norko said. "If these matters can be handled more appropriately by a social services intervention rather than a punitive measure, we are open to working with the shelters to do so."



*John Sims of ABH, Christie Corrigan of Journey Home, and Chris Pleasanton of the Community Court*

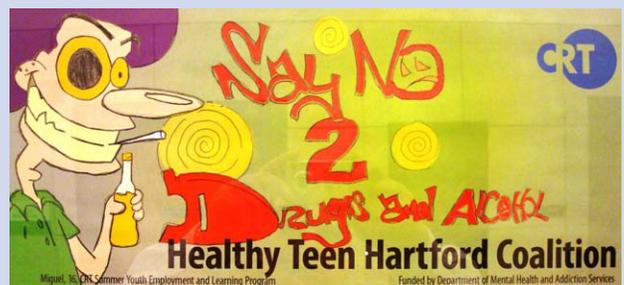
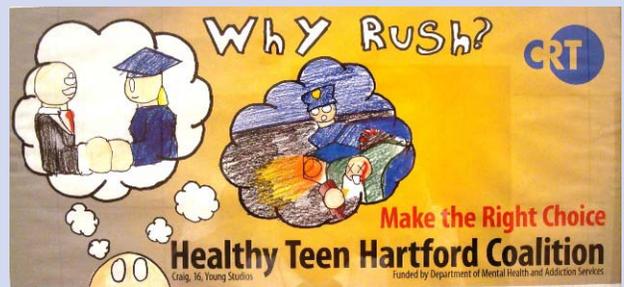
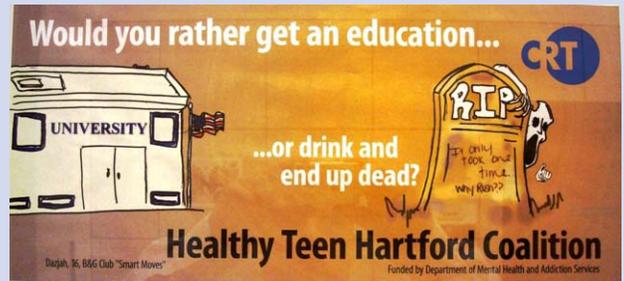
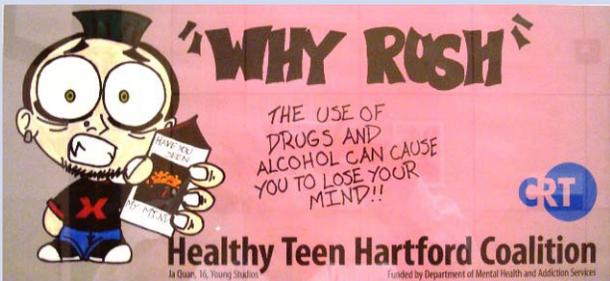
# HEALTHY TEEN HARTFORD ANTI UNDERAGE DRINKING POSTERS ON DISPLAY AT COMMUNITY COURT

The Community Court in Hartford is proud to display award-winning art created by participants of CRT's Healthy Teen Hartford Program anti-underage-drinking campaign. The winning art was also displayed on the electronic billboard near the Colt building.

CRT's Healthy Teen Hartford is an underage alcohol prevention program whose goal it is to change the permissive attitudes that may contribute to underage alcohol abuse. The program also works to raise awareness among parents, public officials, and others about the dangers of youth substance abuse. The program recruits and trains teens to be peer educators and advocates for reducing underage drinking.

The Healthy Teen Hartford Program is directed by Faith Evans and facilitated by Declon Joseph. Court Planner Chris Pleasanton has been a frequent participant in the group's meetings.

"Sometimes the best educator of our children is other kids," Judge Norko said. "Hopefully, some kids will look at this art and see what their peers are saying about how dangerous underage drinking is and stop before they make that mistake."



# GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE DAY

The Community Court in Hartford was pleased to participate in the 2010 Global Youth Service Day on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Court hosted a group of youngsters from Hartford's Our Piece of the Pie organization and West Hartford's Kingswood Oxford School. The kids met with Judge Norko and Court Planner Chris Pleasanton who talked about how the court works, and then watched part of the Court's morning session, and completed their time at Community Court by performing community service litter removal in Bushnell Park under the supervision of the Court's Community Service Field Supervisors Thad Douglass and Samantha Benjamin. Afterwards, the kids were given a tour of the State Supreme Court by the Judicial Branch's Jim Senich.

"It is very encouraging to meet kids who are interested in volunteering to make their community a better place," Judge Norko said. "They were a pleasure to talk with and they did a great job cleaning up in the park."

The Community Court would like to thank Robyn Oliver of the Judicial Branch Volunteer and Internship Program for arranging the Community Court's involvement with this event.



*Global Youth Service Day  
participants performing community service  
in Bushnell Park*

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# Winter-Spring 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE

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1/4/2010 Foodshare, Ebony Horse Women, Douglas St., Lawrence St., Southend Senior Center 1/5/2010 Foodshare, Capen St., Sherbrooke Ave., Grafton St., N. Main St., Mather St. 1/6/2010 Foodshare, Ebony Horse Women, Garden St., Judson St., Russ St., Babcock St., Bedford St. 1/7/2010 Foodshare, Clay St., Brooks St., Niles St., S. Marshall St., Putnam St., Collins St. 1/8/10 Foodshare, Ebony Horse Women, Park St., Main St., Shultas Place 1/11/2010 Foodshare, Ebony Horse Women, Russ St., Lawrence St. 1/12/2010 Anawan St., Laurel St., S. Marshall St., Farmington Ave. (w/Knox Parks), Putnam St., Edgewood St., Brooks St. 1/13/2010 Foodshare, Ebony Horse Women, Capitol Ave. (w/Knox Parks), Ashley St., Collins St., Sergeant St. 1/14/2010 Foodshare, Elliot St., Judson St., Clay St., Nelson St., Orange St. 1/15/2010 Foodshare, Ebony Horse Women, Shultas Place, Bond St., Preston St., Broad St. 1/19/2010 Girard Ave., Kenyon St., Cone St., Fern St., Whitney St., Rowe Ave., James St., Heath St. 1/20/2010 Foodshare, Ebony Horse Women, Hazel St., Orange St., Francis Ave. 1/21/2010 Foodshare, Ebony Horse Women, Bartholomew Ave., Madison Ave., Anawan St. 1/22/2010 Foodshare, Ebony Horse Women, Jewell St., Ford St., Trinity St. 1/25/2010 Foodshare, Ebony Horse Women, Asylum Ave., Pearl St., Hicks St. 1/26/2010 Madison St., Affleck St., Ward St., Zion St., Lincoln St., Jefferson St. 1/27/2010 Foodshare, Ebony Horse Women, Sherbrooke Ave., Grafton St. 1/28/2010 Foodshare, Judson St., Burton St., Sterling St., Cabot St., Irving St. 1/29/2010 Foodshare, Park St., Hudson St., Wadsworth St.

## FEBRUARY

2/1/2010 Foodshare, Ebony Horse Women, Fairfield Ave., New Britain Ave. 2/2/2010 Foodshare, Ebony Horse Women, Zion St., Summit St. 2/3/2010 Foodshare, Ebony Horse Women, Bonner St. Brookfield St. 2/4/2010 Hamilton St., Park Terrace, Hillside Ave., Russ St. 2/5/2010 Foodshare, Kane St., New Park Ave. 2/8/2010 Foodshare, Ebony Horse Women, Westland St. 2/9/2010 Farmington Ave. (w/Knox Parks), Hillside Ave., Garden St., Barbour St. 2/10/2010 Foodshare, Ebony Horse Women, Dorothy St., Park St., Main St. 2/11/2010 Ward St. (HPD Substation), Babcock St., Sergeant St., Sigourney St. 2/12/2010 Foodshare, Ebony Horse Women, Shultas Place, Adelaide St. 2/16/2010 Foodshare, Ebony Horse Women, Russ St., Cedar St., Wadsworth St. 2/17/2010 Foodshare, Ebony Horse Women, Flatbush Ave., Curtis St., Hughes St., Sherbrooke Ave. 2/18/2010 Foodshare, Zion St., Park Terrace, Russ St., Park St., Main St. 2/22/2010 Foodshare, Ebony Horse Women, Pliny St., Garden St., Mather St. 2/23/2010 Babcock St., Greenfield St., Irving St., Bedford St., Magnolia St., Martin St., Farmington Ave. (w/Knox Parks) 2/24/2010 Foodshare, Ebony Horse Women, S. Marshall St., Lawrence St., Benton St. 2/25/2010 Foodshare, Hungerford St., Capen St., Westland St., Shultas Place, Broad St. 2/26/2010 Foodshare, Park St., Main St., Putnam St., Standish St.

## MARCH

3/1/2010 Charter Oak Health Center, Foodshare, Barbour St., Judson St., Westland St. 3/2/2010 Ebony Horse Women, Martin St., Gillette St., Lincoln St., Ward St., Affleck St., Orange St., Case St. 3/3/2010 Foodshare, Lawrence St., Brook St., Vine St., Capen St., Mark Twain Dr., Madison St. 3/4/2010 Foodshare, Ebony Horse Women, Standish St., Bedford St., Bond St., John St. 3/5/2010 Foodshare, Julius St., Shultas Place, Capitol Ave. (w/Knox Parks) 3/8/2010 Foodshare, Ebony Horse Women, Mark Twain Dr., Russ St., Mather St. 3/9/2010 Sherbrooke Ave., Grafton St., Collins St., Flatbush Ave., Sultans Place, Brookfield St., Sergeant St. 3/10/2010 Foodshare, Ebony Horse Women, King St., Clifford St., Montford St., Julius St., Ellsworth St. 3/11/2010 Foodshare, Farmington Ave. (w/Knox Parks), Benton St., Standish St., South St., Henry St. 3/12/2010 Foodshare, Orange St., Barker St., Adelaide St. 3/15/2010 Foodshare, Ebony Horse Women, Bushnell St., Otis St., Preston St. 3/16/2010 Foodshare, Ebony Horse Women, Franklin Ave., Standish St., Maple Ave. 3/17/2010 Foodshare, Ebony Horse Women, Campfield Ave., Brown St., South St. 3/18/2010 Foodshare, Ebony Horse Women, Belden St., Albany Ave., Chesnut St. 3/19/2010 Foodshare, Edwards St., Walnut St., William St., Liberty St. 3/22/2010 Foodshare, Ebony Horse Women, Hamilton St., Windsor St., Capitol Ave., Russ St. 3/23/2010 Greenfield St., Mather St., Garden St., Westland St., Nelson St., Cleveland Ave. 3/24/2010 Foodshare, Ebony Horse Women, Park Terrace, Hillside Ave., Benton St. 3/25/2010 Foodshare, Adelaide St., Brown St., Standish St., Redding St., Bliss St. 3/26/2010 Foodshare, Ebony Horse Women, Cedar St., Wadsworth St., Park St., Main St. 3/29/2010 Charter Oak Health Center, Foodshare, Ebony Horse Women, Hamilton St., Windsor St., Capitol Ave. 3/30/2010 Asylum Ave. (w/Knox Parks), Farmington Ave., Adelaide St., S. Marshall St., Elliot St., King St., Barnard St.

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4/1/2010 Ebony Horse Women, Sigourney St., Homestead Ave., Huntington St., Sumner St., Collins St., Willard St., Ashley St. 4/2/2010 Foodshare, Hillside Ave., Jefferson St., Allen Place, Vernon St., Broad St. 4/3/2010 Foodshare, Pope Park, Day St., Orange St. 4/5/2010 Foodshare, Mather St., Westland St., Judson St. Nelson St. 4/6/2010 Ebony Horse Women, Pawtucket St., Whitmore St., Bond St., Barker St., Adelaide St., Campfield Ave., Hawthorne St. 4/7/2010 Riverfront Recapture, Capitol Ave., Farmington Ave. (w/Knox Parks), Russ St., Babcock St., Lawrence St., Putnam St. 4/8/2010 Foodshare, Ebony Horse Women, Homestead Ave., Greenfield St., Edgewood Ave., Madison St. 4/9/2010 Foodshare, Brookfield St., Glendale St., Hillside Ave., Park Terrace, Zion St. 4/12/2010 Charter Oak Health Center, Foodshare, Nelton Court, Homestead Ave. 4/13/2010 Ebony Horse Women, Waverly St., Orange St., Hazel St., Newton St., Ashley St., Sergeant St., Niles St. 4/14/2010 Woodland St., E. & W. Euclid St., E. & W. Morningside St., Earle St., Hampton St. 4/15/2010 Foodshare, Ebony Horse Women, Asylum Ave. (w/Knox Parks), Cabot St., Irving St. 4/16/2010 Foodshare, New Britain Ave., Wethersfield Ave. 4/19/2010 Foodshare, Bushnell St., Campfield Ave., barker St., Mark Twain Dr. 4/20/2010 Riverfront Recapture, Ebony Horse Women, Broad St., Ward St. (HPD Substation), Affleck St., Mountford St., Kenneth St. 4/21/2010 Russ St., Hungerford St., Sigourney St., Hamilton St., Enfield St., Cleveland Ave., Brooks St., Capitol Ave. (w/Knox Parks) 4/22/2010 Foodshare, Ebony Horse Women, Brookfield St., Niles St., Laurel St. 4/23/2010 Foodshare, Riverfront Recapture, Park Terrace, Hillside Ave., Glendale St. 4/26/2010 Charter Oak Health Clinic, Foodshare, Ebony Horse Women, Capen St., Mather St., Enfield St., Pliny St., Irving St., Magnolia St. 4/27/2010 S. Marshall St., Summit St., Park Terrace, Putnam St., Madison St., Broad St., Elliot St., Russ St. 4/28/2010 Ebony Horse Women, Westland St., Barbour St., Kent St., Sigourney St., Willard St., Hawthorne St., Laurel St. 4/29/2010 Foodshare, Belden St., Florence St., Acton St., Seyms St., Farmington Ave. (w/Knox Parks) 4/30/2010 Foodshare, Keney Park, Brookfield St., Greenfield St., Edgewood Ave., Park St., Main St.

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