

To: Tanya Hughes, Executive Director
From: Cheryl Sharp, Deputy Director
Re: **CHRO Outreach Activities**
Date: April 1, 2026

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Outreach Successes:

- **Social Media**

Facebook 2.1k followers, Instagram 1,585 followers, LinkedIn 497 followers
Attorney Jody Walker-Smith and investigator Cheyanne Clark prepared DEI social media posts for Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn. Anthony Pragano submitted 8 posts to Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn accounts.

- **WNEU Law Intern Fair**

Attendees: 90 people

03/04 – Michelle Dumas Keuler – Managing Director/Kim Jacobsen – Managing Director – summer intern fair.

- **CHRO CEA/Outreach committee meeting**

Attendees: 7

03/05 – Outreach Coordinator Ana Mitchell, Legislative, Administrative Advisor II Darcy Strand Representative and several other CHRO employees attended the monthly committee meeting. They are planning the Community Access Fair.

- **Western New England Career Fair**

Attendees: 75

03/04 - Legal Directors Kimberly Jacobsen and Michelle Dumas Keuler will talk with students about summer internships and careers in public interest.

- **Filming of KCA spotlight with Analeh Television Show**

Attendees: 80+

03/06 - Deputy Executive Director Cheryl A. Sharp and Outreach Coordinator, Ana Mitchell, KCA students Hermoine Ortiz and Vihan Jagalpure met with Ana Alfaro, host of Analeh TV show that airs on Telemundo, to film a segment to highlight Kids Court Academy.

- **Journey Home**

Attendees: 40

03/08– Michelle Dumas Keuler – Managing Director/Commission Counsel – fair housing training for landlords

- **Commission on Racial and Ethnic Disparity in the Criminal Justice System**
Attendees: 20+
 03/09 - Deputy Executive Director, Cheryl Sharp attended this meeting as appointed by Senator Martin Looney.
- **2026 Kids Court Academy (KCA)**
Attendees: 80+
 03/10 - KCA viewed the film *The 13th*, followed by a discussion centered around this year's theme The Criminal Justice System and Fair and Impartial Policing, moderated by Ashley Stewart.
- **Capitol region office hours**
Attendees: 6
 03/10 - Legal Director Kimberly Jacobsen was available to talk with Capitol staff regarding questions about their cases.
- **KCA**
Attendees: 75+
 03/10 & 03/24 – Michelle Dumas Keuler – Managing Director – Legal – attend and KCA including break out rooms.
- **Regional Office Hours**
Attendees: 6
 03/10 – Attorney Jody Walker-Smith held office hours at the CHRO's Norwich office to answer legal questions and provide legal assistance to Eastern Region staff.
- **CTDOL Employer Seminar – Employment Discrimination and the Law 101**
Attendees: 186
 03/12 - Attorneys Jody Walker-Smith Spencer Hill provided a two hour training called Employment Discrimination Law 101 for DOL's monthly employer seminar.
- **Bloomfield High School's Career fair**
Attendees: 200+
 03/18 - Deputy Executive Director, Cheryl A. Sharp, Outreach Coordinator, Ana Mitchell and Storekeeper, Michael Mitchell attended Bloomfield High School's Career fair to engage with students regarding the work of CHRO and the legal profession.
- **Judiciary Committee Public Hearing**
Attendees: 100+
 03/18 - Deputy Executive Director, Cheryl A. Sharp accompanied KCA students Madhav Bhardwaj, Jeremy Works and Ezekiel works as they testified on **SB 503: An act concerning sentencing of and parole eligibility for individuals whose offense was committed when such individual was under the age of twenty-six years** and **Connecticut General Assembly Bill 5566: An act concerning accelerated rehabilitation in the case of animal cruelty.**

- **Department of Housing Annual Action Plan Meeting**
Attendees: 20
 03/18 - Michelle Dumas Keuler - Managing Director – Legal – meeting w/state housing partners interested in annual housing plan
- **SOGIEcon 2026**
Attendees: 100+
 03/19 - Deputy Executive Director, Cheryl A. Sharp, accompanied by Outreach Coordinator, Ana Mitchell and Storekeeper, Micheal Mitchell, was a panelist at SOGIEcon (Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Expression Conference), “...the largest LGBTQIA+ youth conference in the nation...”. The purpose of the conference is to, “...to educate themselves, promote connection and support the next generation of LGBTQIA+...”.
- **Weaver High School Career Fair**
Attendees: 750+
 03/20 - Deputy Executive Director Cheryl A. Sharp, Managing Legal Director-Housing, Michelle Dumas Keuler, Outreach Coordinator, Ana Mitchell, and Storekeeper, Michael Mitchell Career fair to engage with students regarding the work of CHRO and the legal profession.
- **Judiciary Committee Hearing**
Attendees: 30
 03/20 – Michelle Dumas Keuler – Managing Director – Legal – testify regarding the CHRO agency bill
- **Meeting with Joe Young/Kemet-The Time Traveler**
Attendees: 5
 03/23 - Deputy Executive Director Cheryl A. Sharp, Outreach Coordinator, Ana Mitchell, and Storekeeper, Michael Mitchell met with Joe Young to discuss future partnership opportunities regarding immigration and appearances at future CHRO sponsored events.
- **2026 Kids Court Academy (KCA)**
Attendees: 75+
 03/24 - Hosted by Deputy Executive Director Cheryl A. Sharp, Outreach Coordinator, Ana Mitchell CHRO and Managing Legal Director-Housing, Michelle Dumas Keuler, Attorney Greg Jones reviewed the case – Disability Rights CT vs Department of Corrections with the KCA students to aid the students in critical thinking practices about the law and the legal system.
- **CBA Labor and Employment Annual Training**
Attendees: 150
 03/26 – Michelle Dumas Keuler and Kimberly Jacobsen – Managing Attorneys Legal Division – attended day long training in emerging issues in employment law

- **African American Women's Summit**

- **Attendees:100**

- 03/28 - Executive Director Tanya Hughes Managing Legal Director-Housing, Outreach Coordinator, Ana Mitchell, and Storekeeper, Michael Mitchell Career engage with the community regarding the work of CHRO.

Future Outreach Activities:

- **Social Media**

- Attorneys Jody Walker-Smith and Courtney Shields, and investigator Cheyanne Clark are preparing DEI social media posts for Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn.

- **2026 Kids Court Academy (KCA)**

- 04/07 - KCA will be screening the film America's Mass Incarceration Problem | INCARCERATING US moderated by Ashley Stewart.

- **Sun and Sea Consulting Full Power Radio/CHRO**

- 04/08 - Deputy Executive Director, Cheryl A. Sharp and Outreach Coordinator, Ana Mitchell will meet with Stacey Murkette of Sun and Sea Consulting to discuss how making a connection with Full Power Radio to assist CHRO in outreach.

- **BPRC Spring Fling**

- 04/09 - Deputy Executive Director, Cheryl A. Sharp and Executive Staff members will be attending this event.

- **Connecticut Public Interest Law Journal Symposium**

- 04/10 – Attorney Jody Walker-Smith will attend the UConn Law Public Interest Law Journal's annual symposium on DEI, freedom of expression, and state employment law.

- **Senior Companion Program: Mental Health and Elder Justice Conference**

- 04/17 - Deputy Executive Director, Cheryl A. Sharp has been invited to speak at this event, for a discussion on creating meaningful conversations and solutions for the Waterbury community.

- **AJ's We Care Campaign**

- 04/17 - Executive Director, Cheryl A. Sharp will be co-sponsoring the AJ's We Care Campaign, a project created by KCA student Annie Stewart, to collect relief resources to be distributed to local organizations with a mission to support struggling immigrant families. Executive Director Sharp will offer support sharing the CHRO's knowledge of resources available to local immigrant families in the state of Connecticut.

- **2026 Kids Court Academy (KCA)**

- 04/21 -KCA will be reviewing the case **Griswold vs Connecticut (1965 Landmark US)**

- **CHRO Fair Housing Seminar: Section 8 Unpacked**

- 04/22 – Attorney Jody Walker-Smith will attend the CHRO's housing seminar on housing assistance.

- **Section 8 unpacked**
04/22 - Legal Director Kimberly Jacobsen and other staff will attend this CHRO training.
- **CTRP3 Advisory Board Meeting**
04/23 - Deputy Executive Director, Cheryl A. Sharp plans to attend this meeting.
- **Sage Park Middle School Career Day**
04/24 - Deputy Executive Director, Cheryl A. Sharp and Outreach Coordinator, Ana Mitchell plan to attend this event.
- **West Hartford Disability Commission Fair Housing event**
04/28 - Legal Directors Kimberly Jacobsen and Michelle Dumas Keuler will speak at this event.
- **CTRP3 Community Outreach Subcommittee**
04/29 - Deputy Executive Director, Cheryl A. Sharp and Outreach Coordinator, Ana Mitchell plan to attend this meeting.
- **2026 Spring Symposium - No Barriers, No Limits: Access to Education, Advancing Equity in Connecticut's School Systems**
04/29 - The CHRO Executive Interns will be hosting this symposium
- **Spring intern symposium**
04/29 - Legal Director Kimberly Jacobsen and other staff will attend this CHRO training.
- **GRANTS**
We wrapped up the three grants from HUD: CARES, Health Equity and COVID-19. We were awarded a HUD partnership grant so that CHRO can partner with the Connecticut Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity (CECSEO) to plan a fair housing webinar and video PSA. We have also applied for several grants with OPM to use CARE funds for civil rights conventions and conference and to get needed staff and equipment to meet the demands presented post-pandemic.

VIDEO PROJECTS

- **PSA on Allyship**
The Executive Interns of the CHRO have created a public service announcement on allyship. It was released to the public in mid-August of 2020.
- **Life after Incarceration Video Project**
The Executive and Deputy Directors and members of the legal department will begin production of a documentary film on policing, incarceration, and civil rights in Connecticut. The film will focus on Connecticut as a national leader in reducing the number of incarcerated individuals in Connecticut and the civil rights forward thinking and action in Connecticut. It will focus on the housing and employment challenges faced by formerly incarcerated individuals and will be used as a training tool for future seminars and conferences that will focus on this topic. This is a long-term project with a target date of 2022 for completion. The project will focus on the lives of at least three formerly incarcerated individuals and look at any civil rights injustices that may have contributed

to the negative outcomes for these three individuals. Two formerly incarcerated individuals were interviewed for the film, by CHRO intern Matt Stayner.

- **What is Affirmative Action? What is Contract Compliance? Video Project**

In order to address the misnomers related to affirmative action and contract compliance the CHRO will develop, produce, post and distribute a short video project about affirmative action and contract compliance, its purpose, who is helped, what it all means, how people in the state of Connecticut are helped by these programs, the detrimental effects of not having these types of programs and how both programs are good for business and business friendly. The project will be led by CHRO Deputy Director, the AA/CC Unit and CHRO Attorney Michelle Dumas Keuler.

- **SB3**

On October 1, 2019, the CHRO rolled out its sexual harassment training video that was filmed at 450 Columbus Boulevard in Hartford. The video is available to all CT employees and their staff. The video complies with the statutory mandate that the CHRO provide training materials and free training for the public by October 1, 2019. The law changed in 2021 and has been updated; so, has the video.

- **From Lemonade to Light Post Documentary**

The CHRO will be producing a documentary film that has been entitled Lemonade to Light Post. The focus of the film is human trafficking as a civil rights issue in Connecticut. Human trafficking disproportionately affects African American females in Connecticut and the CHRO will define the issues and interview experts who can help solve the crisis in Connecticut. The CHRO will also take a broader look at the issue to address all the civil rights issues embedded within the subject matter of human trafficking.

CONTRACT COMPLIANCE/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION OUTREACH

Future Activities:

None Reported

Past Activities:

- **03/03 - Contract Compliance Technical Assistance Training
Attendees: 27**
- **03/03 - Contract Compliance Training for Municipalities
Attendees: 8**
- **03/09 - DECD Grant Recipients Contract Compliance Training
Attendees: 39**
- **03/18 - DECD Grant Recipients Contract Compliance Training
Attendees: 20**

AA/CC

AA TA: 3
AA Meetings: N/A

CC TA: 1248
CC TA Session: 2

REGIONAL OUTREACH AND HOUSING AT A GLANCE

Housing

Future Activities:

None reported

Past Activities:

- **Monthly Investigator Meeting**
Attendees: 8
03/04 - Housing Investigator Jacqueline Elam attended. Monthly meeting for Investigators, providing collegial environment to support our work, foster connection and collaboration with peers, and strengthen collective practices. It is an opportunity to discuss cases, exchange insights, and work toward greater consistency in our approaches to intake, mediations, and investigations.
- **HUD PD Quarterly Panel**
Attendees: 21
03/04 - Housing Investigator Sunasha Dunham-Carson attended. Discussed homelessness and how organizations can partner with HUD and local agencies to address homelessness.
- **Kids Court Academy**
Attendees: 97
03/10 - Housing Investigator Shaun Jones attended. Watched the film – The 13th and held a group discussion afterward.
- **Quarterly Investigator Training**
Attendees: 44
03/10 - Housing Supervisor Diane Carter, Housing Secretary Stephanie Chenard, Housing Investigator's Cynthia Dryfe, Shaun Jones, Renee Clarke, Jacqueline Elam, Sunasha Dunham-Carson, and John Torres attended. Quarterly training for investigators. This session focused on requirements concerning confidentiality intakes.
- **Spring Glen Elementary**
Attendees: 59
03/10 - Housing Investigator Sunasha Dunham-Carson attended. Spotlights on local colleges, civic organizations, community service projects and Divine-9 Black Greek Fraternities and Sororities.

- **Regional Alternative Dispute Resolution Roundtable**
Attendees: 57
 03/11 - Housing Investigator Jacqueline Elam attended. The Texas Workforce Commission and Florida Commission on Human Relations hosted a Roundtable Discussion for Mediators and Conciliators. This training was tailored for both new and experienced professionals to explore mediation and conciliation techniques, share best practices, and strengthen connections with fellow FHIP/FHAP agency partners.
- **Labor Relations Meeting**
Attendees: 12
 03/19 - Housing Supervisor Diane Carter attended. Training and labor relation laws.
- **2026 Legislative Day**
Attendees: 97
 03/19 - Housing Investigator Sunasha Dunham-Carson attended. The 7th Annual Legislative Breakfast is bringing elected officials, community leaders, advocates, and changemakers together for one powerful morning inside the Legislative Office Building.
- **ABA Civil Rights Boot Camp**
Attendees: TBD
 03/20, 03/27 - Housing Investigator Jacqueline Elam attended. Gives practical skills, guidance, and mentorship for advocates advancing civil rights. Through focused, practice-oriented sessions, participants will explore how to structure cases, leverage state law protections, and navigate complex disputes involving speech, immigration, and elections. Will explore Civil Rights Case Development, State Constitutional Advocacy, Immigration Justice Pathways, Free Speech & Retaliation.
- **Technology Committee Monthly Meeting**
Attendees: 8
 03/23 - Housing Secretary Stephanie Chenard attended. At this meeting we'll go over the progress of our website development and region tickets.
- **Reentry Roundtable**
Attendees: TBD
 03/24 - Housing Investigator Jacqueline Elam attended. Monthly meeting of CT area service providers that provides information and connects returning citizens to vital services for successful reentry in their community.
- **Yale University School of Law**
Attendees: TBD
 03/24 - Housing Investigator Sunasha Dunham-Carson will attend. Yale University School of Law is hosting a webinar featuring the founders of Maryland's "Safer, Stronger, Together". The discussion focuses on using interagency collaboration and Community Action Boards (CAB) to reduce youth gun crime by addressing social isolation, housing instability, and educational barriers through community-based resources and case management.

- **Kids Court Academy**
Attendees: 82
03/24 - Housing Investigator Shaun Jones attended. Will review the case Disability Rights CT vs. Department of Correction.

Capitol Region

Future Activities:

None reported

Past Activities:

- **CT Statewide Suicide Board Meeting**
Attendees: 30
03/03 – Regional Manager Jose-Michael Gonzalez attended virtual Teams event/meeting presented by CT Statewide Suicide Board and Jewish Family Services. Contributions made to the discussion focused on a presentation by Rachel Kornfeld, LCSW, SBL and Kate Milde on how they have been able to expand services into New London County, their impressive wealth of offerings and supports for members of our communities, and how to collaborate with them and access services, as well as providing cultural, protected class and accommodations/service perspective.
- **CRCOG Legislative Breakfast**
Attendees: 100
03/05 – Regional Manager Jose-Michael Gonzalez attended in-person event/meeting presented by Capitol Region Council of Government. Chief elected officials from the region and their respective state legislators met to discuss 2026 legislative priorities. Contributions made to the discussion focused on transportation and infrastructure, expansion of the small-town economic assistance program STEAP, energy siting and land use reform, modernization of the PILOT program and local revenue options, enhancement of education funding, and providing an equity perspective.
- **CHRO CEA/Outreach committee meeting**
Attendees: 7
03/05 - Representative Jose Arnaldo Guadalupe attended the monthly committee meeting.
- **CHRO Mandatory Quarterly Investigator Training**
Attendees:
03/10 – Secretary 2 Demetria Leary attended CHRO Mandatory Quarterly Investigator Training.
03/10 – Investigator Jose Arnaldo Guadalupe attended CHRO Mandatory Quarterly Investigator Training.
03/10 – Trainee Oliver Morris attended CHRO Mandatory Quarterly Investigator Training.
03/10 – Investigator Laura Roxbury attended CHRO Mandatory Quarterly Investigator Training.
03/10 – Investigator Franklin Sykes attended CHRO Mandatory Quarterly Investigator Training.

- **CHRO Kids Court Academy**
Attendees: 30
 03/10 – Representative Franklin Sykes attended virtual TEAMS Kids Court Academy discussion on “The 13th”
- **CT Statewide Suicide Board Meeting**
Attendees: 10
 03/11 – Regional Manager Jose-Michael Gonzalez attended virtual Teams event/meeting presented by CT Statewide Suicide Board. Contributions made to the discussion focused on the CTSAB Lived Experience Committee and discussing the 2026 Suicide Prevention Conference Planning, as well as providing cultural, protected class and accommodations/service perspective.
- **CT Social Determinants of Health Resource Work Group**
Attendees: 30
 03/16 – Regional Manager Jose-Michael Gonzalez attended virtual Zoom event/meeting presented by Office of the State Comptroller’s ArrayRx CT Program: Quarterly SDOH Resource Work Group and Connecticut Foodshare. Contributions made to the discussion focused on the growing impact of the HR1 and funding shortages that are affecting essential programs effecting social and health needs across the state from food and housing, transportation, to healthcare access across state, as well as providing cultural, protected class and accommodations/service perspective.
- **Capitol Community College Informational Meeting**
Attendees: 2
 03/16 - Representative Laura Roxbury had a virtual meeting with Capitol Community College Career Services representative Linda Lopez planning participation in CCC’s career fair 04/16 and a virtual event for graduating students entering the workforce.
- **CT Problem Gambling Awareness Month Event**
Attendees: 100
 03/16 – Regional Manager Jose-Michael Gonzalez had a virtual Zoom event/meeting presented by Catalyst CT and ST of CT DMHAS with a focus on Gambling a Leading Risk Factor for Suicide. Contributions made to the discussion focused on the growing number of suicides and impact of online gaming, youth access, and funding shortages that are affecting essential programs across the state, as well as providing cultural, protected class and accommodations/service perspective.
- **CT Management Advisory Board**
Attendees: 150
 03/18 – Regional Manager Jose-Michael Gonzalez, in his role as elected representative of CHRO, attended virtual TEAMS event/meeting presented by CT Management Advisory Board with a focus on the mandatory monthly board meeting, current state of contract negotiations and impact on management, management time off bank, management education stipends, and upcoming Manager Appreciation event.

- **2025/2026 International Recovery & Citizenship Seminar – CT Group**
Attendees: 35
 03/19 – Regional Manager Jose-Michael Gonzalez had a virtual Zoom event/meeting presented by Yale University Program for Recovery & Community Health (PRCH) and ST of CT DMHAS with a focus on International Recovery & Citizenship Collective (IRCC). Contributions made to the discussion focused on Co-Creating a Sense of Belonging in Illness and Disability: A holistic worldview experience through the Five Rs of Citizenship across the state, as well as providing cultural, protected class and accommodations/service perspective.
- **CT 2nd Annual Puerto Rico | Puerto Ricans in Connecticut Legislative Event**
Attendees: 100
 03/20 – Regional Manager Jose-Michael Gonzalez attended in-person event/meeting presented by Puerto Rican Legislative Caucus and UCONN Puerto Rican Studies Initiative. Contributions made to the discussion focused on Household poverty rates of Puerto Ricans in the United States (20.4%), in Connecticut (27%) and in Puerto Rico (48.5%) are significantly higher than most other households in the nation and various initiatives current affecting Puerto Ricans in Connecticut, including addressing the housing crisis, electric affordability, the impact on Puerto Ricans of school closures in Connecticut, the Social Equity Council’s work in Connecticut, the Latinas in Leadership Institute (LiLI), and Puerto Rican media initiatives in Connecticut and Puerto Rico, as well as providing cultural, protected class and accommodations/service perspective.
- **CHRO I.T. Committee Meeting**
Attendees: 8
 03/23 – Trainee Oliver Morris attended the monthly virtual TEAMS committee meeting.
- **CT Cannabis & Psychedelics Meeting**
Attendees: 35
 03/24 – Regional Manager Jose-Michael Gonzalez had a virtual Zoom event/meeting presented by TPN Health and ST of CT DMHAS with a focus on Cannabis and Psychedelics: Understanding Effects, Risks, Abuse, and Treatment in a Legal Age. Contributions made to the discussion focused on analyzing how legal status intersects with risks of abuse, including cannabis use disorder (CUD) and other adverse outcomes, evaluating current treatment approaches and research on interventions for problematic cannabis and psychedelic experiences, and differentiating short-term and long-term physical and mental effects of cannabis and psychedelic use, based on scientific evidence, as well as providing cultural, protected class and accommodations/service perspective.
- **Windsor Locks School District Outreach**
Attendees: 2
 03/24 – Representative Jose Arnaldo Guadlaupe delivered CHRO Kids Court Flyers and spoke to staff regarding CHRO mission.

- **SERAC Suicide by Hanging Lethal Means Safety Event**

Attendees: 35

03/25 – Regional Manager Jose-Michael Gonzalez had a virtual Zoom event/meeting presented by SERAC and ST of CT DMHAS with a focus on Lethal Means Safety with Dr. O'Neill. Contributions made to the discussion focused on background information on the risk and definitions of this method (marginalized, veteran, and youth communities), CT and nationwide statistics on lethality and social acceptability, and prevention/intervention strategies that target the rise in suicide deaths in CT an across the country, as well as providing cultural, protected class and accommodations/service perspective.

- **CT Providing Effective Resources and Interventions Meeting**

Attendees: 35

03/27 – Regional Manager Jose-Michael Gonzalez had a virtual Zoom event/meeting presented by TPN Health and ST of CT DMHAS with a focus on Providing Effective Resources and Interventions with Refugee and Immigrant Communities. Contributions made to the discussion focused on practical, culturally grounded approaches for engaging those who may be unfamiliar with mental health services. This topic addresses culturally responsive crisis planning, the ethical use of interpretation and translation services, and strategies for identifying and coordinating community-based resources. Emphasis is placed on building trust through nonjudgmental listening, acknowledging fear and uncertainty, collaborating with community and faith leaders, and addressing practical barriers such as transportation, accessibility, and office location and aesthetics. The goal is to support safety, engagement, and continuity of care while honoring cultural context and lived experience, as well as providing cultural, protected class and accommodations/service perspective.

- **Hartford Public Library**

Attendees: 2

03/31 – Trainee Oliver Morris will drop off pamphlets and check-in with public library staff.

Eastern Region

Future Activities:

None reported

Past Activities:

- **LEARN Disability Summit at Great Wolf Convention Center Foxwoods**

Attendees: 200+

03/26 - Representative Zach Cobb and Secretary Cathy Chester attended the yearly event (previously held at Mohegan Sun). It was a well-attended event filled with vendors who provide a variety of services for the disabled population and their families.

West Central Region

Future Activities:

- **04/09 - Career Day at Maple Hill School**

Past Activities:

- **Kids Court Academy**
Attendees: 100+
03/10 - Representative Christopher Blustein attended the meeting where topics like historical racial discrimination through disproportionate law enforcement, forced labor, Jim Crow laws, and using drug laws to target minorities were discussed.
- **Kids Court Academy**
Attendees: 100+
03/18 - Representative Sancha Works is attending the Connecticut General Assembly where KCA students are testifying in support of two acts.

Southwest Region

Future Activities:

None reported

Past Activities:

- **King- Robinson Career Day**
03/03 - Investigator Matt Diaz attended the Kings- Robinson Career Day in New Haven. The event provided a valuable opportunity to speak and interact with young children, answer questions about the commission and fostering dialogue. The children were engaged, receptive and enjoyed the CHRO swag provided for their participation.
- **CHRO Community Engagement Ambassador (CEA) Meeting**
Attendees: 10
03/05 - Regional Manager Travis Fuller attended the CEA Committee meeting via Teams to discuss, collaborate, and plan future outreach opportunities for the agency.
- **Investigator Training**
Attendees: 70+
03/10 - The entire SW team attended the Investigator training conducted by the legal division aimed at enhancing skillset across all steps of the complaint process.
- **Technology Committee**
Attendees: 10
03/23 - Southwest Regional HRO Representative Jessica Kohut met with the Commissions Technology Committee to discuss any technology concerns experienced in the regions as well as brainstorming potential future improvements.

- **Center for Child Advocacy- Bridgeport**

Attendees: 50

03/25 - Southwest Regional HRO Representative Jessica Kohut with Attorney Megan Graefe attended the opening of the Center for Child Advocacy Bridgeport office, where they met and networked with youth service providers across various organizations in Connecticut.

- **CT Against Gun Violence (CAGV)- Death by Numbers TRP3 and CHRO Public Forum**

Attendees: 50+

03/26 - Regional Manager Travis Fuller attended and participated in the CAGV film screening of *Death by Numbers*, a documentary that explores the experiences and lasting trauma of school shooting victims and survivors, as well as the broader impact of gun violence in the United States. The event created a meaningful space for dialogue, featuring insights from a shooting survivor, discussions about the emotional toll of the trial process, coping strategies, and the identification of warning signs. Overall, it was a powerful and informative conversation focused on fostering awareness and promoting a safer society.

Media Inquiries: n/a

Legislative Meetings: 16

Legislative hearings: 18

Legislative public hearings: 3 (testified on 9 bills)

Sexual Harassment Law: 39 (March) and 8742 (cumulative)