

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

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Outreach Successes:

- **Social Media**
Facebook 2.2k followers, Instagram 1,619 followers, LinkedIn 519 followers
Attorneys Courtney Shields and Jody Walker-Smith and investigator Cheyanne Clark prepared DEI social media posts for Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn. Executive HRO, Anthony Pragano posted ten social media posts for Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn.
- **Monthly Investigator Meeting**
Attendees: 15
06/2026 - HRO Rep Cheyanne Clark led the monthly investigator meeting where team members aligned on case management practices, shared updates, and discussed ongoing investigations. HRO Reps. Aubri Petersen and Jo Keogh attended as well.
- **Office of Child Advocate/CHRO meeting**
Attendee: 3
06/2026 - Managing Legal Directors Kimberly Jacobsen and Michelle Dumas Keuler met with the Office of the Child advocate re: issues related to childcare workers.
- **June BITS Technology Connection-Modern Productivity in M365: M365 Groups, Distribution Lists, Shared Mailboxes**
Attendees: 100
06/2026 - HRO Reps. Aubri Petersen and Cheyanne Clark attended the June BITS meeting. Participants were provided with a brief overview of M365 Groups, Distribution Lists, and Shared Mailboxes, including which practice was most appropriate for agency collaboration. The last half of the session addressed participant questions.
- **EEOC Contract Efforts**
Attendees: 3
06/2026 - HRO Rep. Aubri Petersen collaborated with Attorney Renee Vanden Wall Bake and Legal's Clerical, Rose Diaz, to determine the total contribution of completed EEOC cases by Legal Division.
- **Tech Committee Monthly Meeting**
Attendees: 8
06/2026 - Attorney Jonathan Sykes guided the committee through ongoing technical initiatives, system updates, and modernization efforts. Attorney Spencer Hill and HRO Rep.

Aubri Petersen attended the meeting as well.

- **Coffee Break with the EEOC: EEOC Mediation: Resolving Disputes Early**
Attendees: 20–40
06/2026 - Participants joined an EEOC-hosted session discussing Mediation tactics and EEOC practice for voluntary mediation requests. HRO Rep. Aubri Petersen attended the event.
- **Connecticut Legal Conference – CBA**
Attendees: 500
06/02 - Managing Legal Directors Kimberly Jacobsen and other staff will attended this annual conference.
- **Kids Court Academy**
Attendees: 50+
06/02 - Managing Legal Director Michelle Dumas Keuler, Attorneys Spencer Hill, Ethan Cain, and Stephanie O'Loughlin attended Kids Court Academy Sessions this month.
- **Regional Manager Coverage**
Attendees: N/A
06/02, 06/11, 06/18, and 06/25 – Attorney Jody Walker-Smith on call to review all Eastern's affidavits, draft and final investigative reports, and other work, as well as answering all legal questions.
- **Connecticut Bar Association's 2026 CT Legal Conference**
Attendees: 700+
06/02 - Deputy Executive Director, Cheryl A. Sharp was a panelist to speak on disability rights and laws.
- **2026 Kids Court Academy (KCA)**
Attendees: 80+
06/02 - KCA viewed the film The Fatal Consequences of Racial Profiling followed by a discussion moderated by Ashley Stewart.
- **State of CT Contract Compliance Information Sessions**
Attendees: 150+
06/03 - Deputy Executive Director, Cheryl A. Sharp, Outreach Coordinator Ana Mitchell, Executive Staff Michael Mitchell and Executive HRO Marc Hilyard attended the session held in New Britain.
- **Office of Child Advocate/CHRO meeting**
Attendees 3
06/03 - Managing Directors Kimberly Jacobsen and Michelle Dumas Keuler met with the Office of the Child advocate reissues related to childcare workers.
- **Annual Kid's Court Competition**
Attendees: 50
06/04 - Managing Legal Director Michelle Dumas Keuler helped moderate the annual essay writing competition for middle and high school students.

- **Fair Housing Litigation Skills Training**

Attendees: 12

06/04-06/05 – Attorney Jody Walker-Smith traveled to Chicago to attend a litigation skills training through the Fair Housing Legal Center at the University of Illinois Chicago School of Law.

- **2026 CT Kids Court Competition**

Attendees: 75+

06/04 - Deputy Director, Cheryl Sharp hosted the 2026 Kids Court Competition. To determine the winners of the year's competition, the finalists from Middle and High School divisions from across the state of Connecticut gave oral presentations of their essays on one of the topics provided, centered around civil rights and social justice before a panel of judges. The panel of judges was as follows:

- **Rae T. Vann** - Attorney and Co-Founder of Kid Court Competition
- **The Honorable Juliett Crawford** - Connecticut Superior Court Judge
- **The Honorable Donna M. Wilkerson Brilliant** - Connecticut Superior Court Judge
- **Commissioner Lisa Giliberto** - CT Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities
- **Commissioner Tamara Titre** - CT Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities
- **Angelique R. Charon** - Attorney, Connecticut Division of Criminal Justice
- **Ken Barone** - Associate Director, Institute for Municipal & Regional Policy

The standings were as follows:

Middle School

1st Saavan Tiyyagura
2nd Mia Temmoku
3rd Aleena Shakil
4th Nitya Panwar
5th Ishvitha Balaji

High School

Henvika Reddy Ramireddy Gari
Mehek Bhargava
Walker Stollenwerck
Brianna Mowad
Israel Kalonji

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06/04 – Outreach Coordinator, Ana Mitchell, Executive Secretary Kellye Hudson, Executive Staff Michael Mitchell and Executive HRO Marc Hilyard and helped coordinated the 2026 Kids Court Competition

- **Legislative Breakfast – Norwich**

Attendees: 50+

06/09 - Deputy Executive Director Cheryl Sharp, and Storekeeper Michael Mitchell attended the CHRO training on the general work/discrimination laws enforced.

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Attendees: 50+

06/09 - Managing Legal Director Michelle Dumas Keuler provided training on the general work/discrimination laws enforced by the CHRO.

- 28th Annual Swing Fore! Golf Classic Event hosted by The OPTIMUS Foundation**
Attendees: 100+
 06/09 - Deputy Executive Director Cheryl Sharp, Outreach Coordinator Ana Mitchell, Storekeeper Michael Mitchell and Southwest Regional Manager, Travis Fuller attended this event, which the CHRO also sponsored. Proceeds to assist the foundation in supporting Optimus.
- State of CT Contract Compliance Information Sessions**
Attendees: 25+
 06/10 - Outreach Coordinator Ana Mitchell and Executive Staff Michael Mitchell helped coordinate and attended the session held in Waterbury.
- Manchester Pride**
Attendees: 200
 06/13 - Pride celebration at Northwest Park in Manchester. Attorney Jerald Lentini staffed a CHRO table to talk with attendees about CHRO's mission and processes and handed out CHRO-branded materials and brochures.
- 2026 Kids Court Academy (KCA)**
Attendees: 80+
 06/16 - CHRO Managing Legal Director - Employment and Commission Counsel, Kimberly Jacobsen and CHRO Human Rights Attorney, Spencer Hill reviewed the case **Michael Picard v. Patrick Torneo, John Jacobi and John Barone** with the KCA students.
- State of CT Contract Compliance Information Sessions**
Attendees: 70+
 06/17 - Outreach Coordinator Ana Mitchell and Executive Staff Michael Mitchell helped coordinate and attended the session held in Norwich.
- Contract Compliance Information Sessions**
Attendees: 200+
 06/17 - Attorney Spencer Hill conducted 3-Hour Information Sessions throughout the state, including in Hamden, Waterbury, Norwich, Hartford, New Britain, Bridgeport, and for the Masons Group of CT. The session covered changes to the Contract Compliance Program.
- Regional Office Hours**
Attendees: N/A
 06/18 – Attorney Jody Walker-Smith traveled to the CHRO's Norwich office to spend the day there answering legal questions and providing legal assistance to Eastern Region staff.
- State of CT Contract Compliance Information Sessions**
Attendees: 40+
 06/24 - Outreach Coordinator Ana Mitchell, Executive Staff Michael Mitchell and Executive HRO Marc Hilyard helped coordinate and attended the session held in Hamden.

- **CHRO's Agency-Wide Retreat**

06/25 - Deputy Executive Director Cheryl Sharp hosted the first of the CHRO's 2026 bi-annual agency-wide retreat for employees. The retreat featured the following invited guests:

- **Treneé McGee** - State Representative of the 116th Assembly District - West Haven
- **Erin Choquette** - CEO CT Paid Leave Authority

- **Litigation Panel at CHRO Agencywide Training**

Attendees 70+

06/25 – Attorneys Jody Walker-Smith, Robin Trepanier, Renee Vanden Wall Bake, and Tim Lewendon presented a litigation panel.

- **CHRO Semi Annual Training**

Attendees 70+

06/25 - Managing Directors Kimberly Jacobsen and staff attended this meeting/training.

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06/25 – Outreach Coordinator Ana Mitchell, Executive Secretary Kellye Hudson, Executive Staff Michael Mitchell Executive HRO Marc Hilyard and Executive HRO Anthony Pragano helped organize and MC the meeting/training.

- **West Hartford Pride**

Attendees: 100+

06/27 - Managing Directors Kimberly Jacobsen & Michelle Dumas Keuler, Attorney Ethan Cain and HRO Rep. Cheyanne Clark volunteered to represent the agency by tabling at the 2026 West Hartford Pride Festival. Duties included engaging with the public and clean up at the conclusion of the event.

- **DESPP Internship Program - CHRO Presentation**

Attendees: 35+

06/29 - Deputy Executive Director, Cheryl A. Sharp and Outreach Coordinator, Ana Mitchell by invitation of Program Senior Advisor, Office of the Commissioner for Community Outreach and Engagement for the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Curtis Eller, presented to DESPP's 2026 Interns. Also in attendance were Micheal Mitchell, Executive Storekeeper and Madison Obregon Herrera, Executive Summer Intern.

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.

- **Regional Manager Coverage**

07/02, 07/09, 07/23, and 7/30 – Attorney Jody Walker-Smith on call to review all Eastern's affidavits, draft and final investigative reports, and other work, as well as answering all legal questions.

- **CWCSEO America 250 Event**

07/01 – 07/02 - Deputy Executive Director, Cheryl A. Sharp and Outreach Coordinator Ana Mitchell plans to attend The Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity's two-day, in-person event commemorating America 250 and exploring what the American Dream means in 2026 and beyond!

- **Commission on Racial and Ethnic Disparity (CRED)**

07/13 - Deputy Executive Director, Cheryl A. Sharp, plans to attend this meeting.

- **MAC meeting (Managers in CT)**

07/15 - Managing Director Kimberly Jacobsen plans to attend this meeting.

- **The 35th Annual Greater Hartford Festival of Jazz**

07/17 – 07/19 - New England's largest free-of-charge jazz event and will feature a lineup of international, national, and regional artists. The CHRO will be tabling at this event.

- **The 11th Annual Latino Festival**

07/18 - New England's Latino Festival event and will feature a lineup of international, national, and regional artists. The CHRO will be tabling at this event.

- **Regional Office Hours**

07/23 – Attorney Jody Walker-Smith traveled to the CHRO's Norwich office to spend the day there answering legal questions and providing legal assistance to Eastern Region staff.

- **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 (CWCSEO) 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:

- **06/03 - Contract Compliance Technical Assistance Training**
Attendees: 12
- **06/03 - Contract Compliance Training for Municipalities**
Attendees: 1

AA/CC

AA TA: N/A

CC TA: 998

AA Meetings: N/A

CC TA Session: 2

REGIONAL OUTREACH AND HOUSING AT A GLANCE

Housing

Future Activities:

None reported

Past Activities:

- **DeMarco Management Company**
Attendees: 80
05/28 - Housing investigator Cynthia Dryfe attended. Spoke to 80 property managers, leasing agents, and maintenance personnel about the CHRO and how the process of filing complaints, mediation, and investigation works.
- **Security Awareness Training**
Attendees: 2
06/02 - Housing secretary Stephanie Chenard and Housing investigator Renee Clarke attended. Took the following classes in online security: Phishing or spam? Generative AI Chatbots. What is spoofing. Supply chain attacks and you. Phishing in messages apps. What is an insider threat?
- **Kids Court Academy**
Attendees: 90
06/02 Housing investigator Shaun Jones attended. Watched a film called: The Fatal Consequences of Racial Profiling, held a discussion afterwards.
- **Regional Alternative Dispute Resolution Roundtable**
Attendees: 32
06/03 - Housing investigator Jacqueline Elam attended. The Texas Workforce Commission and Florida Commission on Human Relations host a Roundtable Discussion for Mediators and Conciliators. This training is 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 through conversation and role-playing,

very practical and relevant sessions.

- **Monthly Investigator Meeting**

Attendees: 8

06/03 - Housing investigator Jacqueline Elam attended. Monthly meeting for investigators, providing a collegial environment to support our work, foster connection and collaboration with peers, and strengthen our collective practices. It is an opportunity to discuss challenging cases, exchange insights, and work toward greater consistency in our approaches to intake, mediations, and investigations.

- **Kids Court Academy**

Attendees: 85

06/16 - Housing investigator Shaun Jones attended. Reviewed the case Michael Picard v. Patrik Tomeo, John Jacobi and John Barone and held a discussion afterwards.

- **Juneteenth Event**

Attendees: 250

06/19 Housing investigator Jacqueline Elam is going to attend. Hand out brochures at Juneteenth event in Danbury.

- **Reentry Roundtable**

Attendees: 15

06/23 - Housing investigator Jacqueline Elam is going to attend. Monthly meeting of CT area service providers that provides information and connects returning citizens to vital services for successful reentry in their community. Planning Reentry Resource and Employment event.

Capitol Region

Future Activities:

None reported

Past Activities:

- **CT SDOH Resource Group**

Attendees: 30

06/01 – Regional Manager Jose-Michael Gonzalez attended virtual Teams event/meeting presented by CT Foodshare – Office of the Comptroller. Contributions made to the discussion focused on statewide shared resources addressing food inequity and insecurity, addressing the summer resource gap for the marginalized, a presentation by Access Health CT and XtraMile MicroTransit coordination of services and supports, as well as providing cultural, protected class and accommodations/service perspective.

- **Capitol Region Contract Compliance Information Session**

Attendees: 150

06/03 – Representative Kevin O'Connor attended in-person event/meeting Contract Compliance Informational highlighting important changes in Contract Compliance Regulations and the recently released Disparity Study, presented by CHRO.

06/03 – Representative Ajia Coleman attended in-person event/meeting Contract Compliance Informational highlighting important changes in Contract Compliance Regulations and the recently released Disparity Study, presented by CHRO.

- **CT Veteran's Administration Community Mental Health Summit**

Attendees: 100+

06/04 – Regional Manager Jose-Michael Gonzalez attended virtual Teams event/meeting: Living Beyond Stigma: Veteran's Pathways to Healing and Community Integration, presented by VA New England. Contributions made were focused on presentation and breakout room presentations: #1) Understanding & Changing the Daily Dynamics of Stigma, #2) Veteran's Experiences with Stigma, #3) VA Approaches to Community Integration, #4) Letting Go of Stigma, #5) The Belonging Prescription: Social Prescribing as a Tool for Veteran Community Reintegration, #6) Local Connections: Engaging Veterans in Community Activities, providing cultural, protected class, and accommodation/service perspective; as well as, provided information on the upcoming CHRO Contract Compliance Information Sessions for Veteran state funded service agencies and veteran small business and minority owners.

- **CHRO Tech Committee Monthly Meeting**

Attendees: 6

06/15 - Representative Oliver Morris attended virtual Tech Committee Monthly meeting.

- **CHRO Kids Court Academy**

Attendees: 2

06/23 - Representative Oliver Morris will stop by the YMCA to drop off pamphlets for its clientele.

- **CHRO Agency-Wide Annual Meeting**

Attendees: 90

06/25 – Regional Manager Jose-Michael Gonzalez attended in-person event/meeting presented by CHRO

06/25 – Representative Ann Galer attended in-person event/meeting presented by CHRO

06/25 – Representative Laura Roxbury attended in-person event/meeting presented by CHRO

06/25 – Clerical Demetria Leary attended in-person event/meeting presented by CHRO

06/25 – Representative Kevin O'Conner attended in-person event/meeting presented by CHRO

06/25 – Representative Ajia Coleman attended in-person event/meeting presented by CHRO

06/25 – Representative Oliver Morris attended in-person event/meeting presented by CHRO

06/25 – Intern Paige McCracken attended in-person event/meeting presented by CHRO

06/25 – Intern Salma Mahmoud attended in-person event/meeting presented by CHRO

06/25 – Intern Jibreel Akbar attended in-person event/meeting presented by CHRO

06/25 – Intern Marisol Garcia attended in-person event/meeting presented by CHRO

06/25 – Intern Macie Brazal attended in-person event/meeting presented by CHRO

Eastern Region

Future Activities:

None reported

Past Activities:

- **Greater Norwich Area Legislative Breakfast**

Attendees: 100+

06/09 – Regional Manager Jose-Michael Gonzalez attended in-person event/meeting Eastern CT Legislative Breakfast presented by GNACC and CHRO (sponsor). CHRO special guests City of Norwich Mayor Singh and CT DOH Housing Board Member and Homeless Hospitality of New London Coordinator Errol Maurice. Contributions made to the discussion focused on a moderated panel of Eastern Region Legislators, Representatives, Town Selectman, and local governmental officials focused on 2026 legislative priorities presentation by GNACC, a presentation on CHRO: A Resource for Business Conflict Resolution by CHRO Legal Michelle Demas-Keuler and Jose-Michael Gonzalez in conjunction with Eastern University Business targeting community non-profit administrators, business HR staff, and leadership student committees, while contributing to attendee specific-questions about agency mission and services and supports, as well as providing cultural, protected class and accommodations/service perspective. Information was shared on the June 17th CHRO Contract Compliance Informational Session at Norwich City Hall and CHRO Eastern Region Intern Recruitment.

06/09 – Representative Megan Delaney drafted and sent out outreach email, coordinated Excel spreadsheet to track attendees, and handed off spreadsheet/coordinated with Capitol Intern Paige McCracken.

06/09 – Representative Aiyana Jenkins assisted with CHRO informational table set-up, tabling, and answering questions from the public.

- **CHRO Eastern Region Contract Compliance Information Session**

Attendees: 90

06/17 – Regional Manager Jose-Michael Gonzalez attended in-person event/meeting Contract Compliance Informational presented by CHRO and Norwich City Hall. Contributions made to the discussion focused on a presentation by CHRO Legal Spencer Hill on Disparity Study and new Contract Processes while contributing to attendee specific questions about positive changes to contracting processes and supports for local small and minority businesses in Eastern CT, as well as providing cultural, protected class and accommodations/service perspective.

- **Greater Norwich Area Chamber of Commerce**

Attendees: 100+

06/18 – Regional Manager Jose-Michael Gonzalez attended in-person event/meeting Greater Norwich Area Business After Hours by GNACC and CHRO. Contributions made to the discussion focused on networking with Chestnut Street Playhouse and Old Tymes Restaurant Eastern Region business owners, Town Selectman, and local government officials, while contributing to attendee specific questions about agency mission and services and supports, as well as providing cultural, protected class and accommodations/service perspective.

- **Willimantic Food Coop Pride Party**

06/20 – Representative Zachary Cobb attended in-person event/meeting Willimantic Food Coop Pride Party who brought together the local LGBTQIA+ community and allies to celebrate identity, foster connection and create a welcoming space rooted in inclusion, joy and community care. Contribution was handed out CHRO complaint process/online filing pamphlets and posted on bulletin board of local businesses.

- **Greater Norwich Rose Arts at the Marina**

Attendees: 100+

06/25 – Regional Manager Jose-Michael Gonzalez attended in-person event/meeting Rose Arts Dockside networking fundraiser with Business Leaders and Local Stakeholders from the Greater Norwich and Chambers of Commerce throughout the Eastern Region. while contributing to attendee specific questions about agency mission and services and supports, as well as providing cultural, protected class and accommodations/service perspective.

- **CHRO Agency-Wide Annual Meeting**

Attendees: 90+

06/25 – Regional Manager Jose-Michael Gonzalez attended in-person event/meeting presented by CHRO

06/25 – Representative Christopher Gemeasky attended in-person event/meeting presented by CHRO

06/25 – Representative Zachary Cobb attended in-person event/meeting presented by CHRO.

06/25 – Representative Megan Delaney attended in-person event/meeting presented by CHRO.

06/25 – Representative Aiyana Jenkins attended in-person event/meeting presented by CHRO.

- **Mashantucket Pequot Strawberry Moon Cultural Festival**

Attendees: 100+

06/27 – Regional Manager Jose-Michael Gonzalez attended in-person event/meeting: Strawberry Moon Market presented by Pequot Museum. Contributions made to the discussion focused on several presentations: Strawberry Moon Traditional Solstice Celebration by Pequot Tribal Elders, Farmstead & Native American Artisans and Traditional Crafters by MPTN Agriculture Department, Traditional Clambaking Demonstration, Pequot Farms Petting Zoo, Song, Dance and Storytelling, Native Arts, Crafts and Fun, and a guided tour of the Strawberry Moon Living Exhibition focused on expanding services and supports for marginalized communities and how to collaborate with them and access services, as well as providing cultural, protected class and accommodations/service perspective.

West Central Region

Future Activities:

Past Activities:

- **CHRO Kids Court Academy**
Attendees: 70
06/02 - HRO Representative Christopher Bluestein attended the Bi-Monthly Kids court Academy Session hosted by Deputy Director Cheryl Sharp with participants engaging in discussions/ films relative to topics surrounding civil rights.
- **Investigator Training**
Attendees: 15+
06/03 - Regional HRO Representative Christopher Bluestein attended the monthly investigator training conducted by the legal division aimed at enhancing skillset across all steps of the complaint process.
- **Juneteenth Celebration- 2026**
Attendees: 60
06/12 - Regional Manager Shawn Burns along with Regional HRO Representatives Christopher Bluestein and Judith Walker tabled and participated at the **Juneteenth Community Day- 2026** hosted at the Maple Hill School. They provided information and answered questions regarding services provided by the CHRO to the public and donated to Safe Haven.
- **CHRO Kids Court Academy**
Attendees: 70
06/16 - HRO Representative Christopher Bluestein attended the Bi-Monthly Kids court Academy Session hosted by Deputy Director Cheryl Sharp with participants engaging in discussions/ films relative to topics surrounding civil rights.

Southwest Region

Future Activities:

None reported

Past Activities:

- **CHRO Kids Court Academy**
Attendees: 70
06/02 - Regional Manager Travis Fuller attended the Bi-Monthly Kids court Academy Session hosted by Deputy Director Cheryl Sharp with participants engaging in discussions/ films relative to topics surrounding civil rights.
- **CHRO Community Engagement Ambassador (CEA) Meeting**
Attendees: 15
06/04 - Regional Manager Travis Fuller attended the CEA Committee meeting via Teams to discuss, collaborate, and plan future outreach opportunities for the agency.

- **Technology Committee**

Attendees: 10

06/15 - Southwest Regional HRO Representative Martina Seminara met with the Commissions Technology Committee to discuss any technology concerns experienced in the regions as well as brainstorming potential future improvements.

- **CHRO Kids Court Academy**

Attendees: 70

06/16 - Regional Manager Travis Fuller attended the Bi-Monthly Kids court Academy Session hosted by Deputy Director Cheryl Sharp with participants engaging in discussions/ films relative to topics surrounding civil rights.

- **Freedom Fest- Juneteenth Community Day- 2026**

Attendees: 150

06/27 - Regional Manager Travis Fuller, Regional HRO Representative Melissa Joseph and Secretary Cathy Kendall- Nixon tabled and participated at the Freedom Fest- Juneteenth Community Day- 2026 Fair in Bridgeport. They provided information and answered questions regarding services provided by the CHRO to the public. There was a very high and diverse public turnout at the event, and we received a steady stream of community members inquiring about our services and enjoying the spinning wheel and CHRO swag.

- **CHRO Kids Court Academy**

Attendees: 70

06/30 - Regional Manager Travis Fuller attended the Bi-Monthly Kids court Academy Session hosted by Deputy Director Cheryl Sharp with participants engaging in discussions/ films relative to topics surrounding civil rights.

Media Inquiries: n/a

Legislative inquiries: n/a

Legislative meetings: n/a

Legislative public hearings: n/a

Sexual Harassment Law: 37 (June) and 8826 (cumulative)