

POLICY AGENDA

★ = Legislative Priorities

Access to Comprehensive Health Care:

ensure access to comprehensive and integrated health care, and eliminate barriers to health needs

- Address social and economic needs through Medicaid.
- Promote a more integrated health system.

Advocate for Health Care Affordability:

promote equitable policies that ensure more affordable pathways to health care

- ★ Strengthen hospital financial assistance policies and coverage options to reduce medical debt.
- ★ Ensuring free health insurance for individuals and families with lower incomes, including immigrants.

Monitor & Support the Implementation of Anti-Racist Policies and Practices:

ensure equity-focused policy victories are implemented in a timely fashion with community input

- Monitor the implementation of race, ethnicity, and language (REL) data collection.
- Work with the Commission on Racial Equity in Public Health to develop and implement a strategic plan for health equity in CT.
- Ensure the implementation of doula certification and Medicaid reimbursement for community health workers and doulas.