



# Connecting the Community with Care

In 2015, Connecticut had nearly **11,000 INDIVIDUALS** experiencing homelessness.

**40%**

of frequent visitors to emergency departments in Connecticut are **homeless or experiencing housing instability.**



**65%**

of people in the Emergency Department who experienced homelessness had **more than five ER visits per year.**



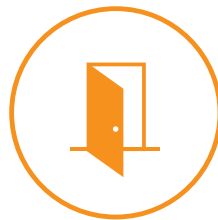
## Community Care Teams

Community Care Teams (CCTs) are teams of health care, housing and social service providers in Connecticut communities who work together with their local hospitals to identify individuals experiencing homelessness. The teams work to make sure these individuals have access to primary health care, housing, and other social services, while working with providers to create flexible and individualized care plans for clients.

## JOINING THE FIGHT



United Health Foundation has joined forces with the **Partnership for Strong Communities** and committed a \$300,000 grant to help expand the Opening Doors-CT Hospital Initiative.



**Opening Doors-CT Hospital Initiative** began with four CCTs operating in five hospitals across Connecticut. Through UHF's support, the Initiative will expand its CCT network by partnering with five additional hospitals by the end of 2017.



**The CT Hospital Initiative** will

- Establish a Learning Collaborative with key partners to share best practices
- Develop an online hub of resources
- Provide a qualitative and quantitative analysis of the program