~Strengthening Families, Building Communities~



# CONNECTICUT INSTITUTE FOR COMMUNITIES, INC.

Annual Report 2021



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## **ABOUT CIFC**

CONNECTICUT INSTITUTE FOR COMMUNITIES, INC. (CIFC) IS A NON-PROFIT, 501(C) (3) COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, SERVING THE COMMUNITIES AND LOW AND MODERATE INCOME FAMILIES OF CONNECTICUT, WITH HEADQUARTERS IN DANBURY, CT.

#### **MISSION**

CIFC is dedicated to advancing our communities and fostering greater opportunities for residents of our service areas through a combination of health and education programs and housing and economic development projects.

#### **VISION**

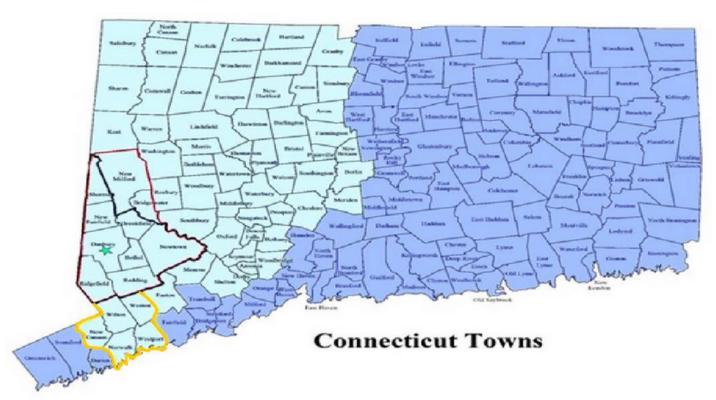
We work to strengthen our communities by developing the capacity of individuals, who in turn strengthen their communities at large. We strengthen individuals and communities by looking at challenges holistically and offering a variety of programs and services in health, education, housing, and community development that, offered collectively, result in greater impact than single-focused services.







## **CIFC SERVICE AREAS**



\*Headquarters Danbury, Connecticut

#### CIFC Health

(Formerly Greater Danbury Community Health Center) \*

Service Area:

Bethel

Danbury

Redding

Bridgewater

New Fairfield

Ridgefield

Brookfield

New Milford

Sherman

Newtown

Head Start & Early Head Start Northern Fairfield County Service Area:

Bethel

Newtown

Brookfield

Redding

Danbury

Ridgefield

New Fairfield

Sherman

Head Start & Early Head Start **Greater Norwalk** 

Service Area:

Norwalk Wilton

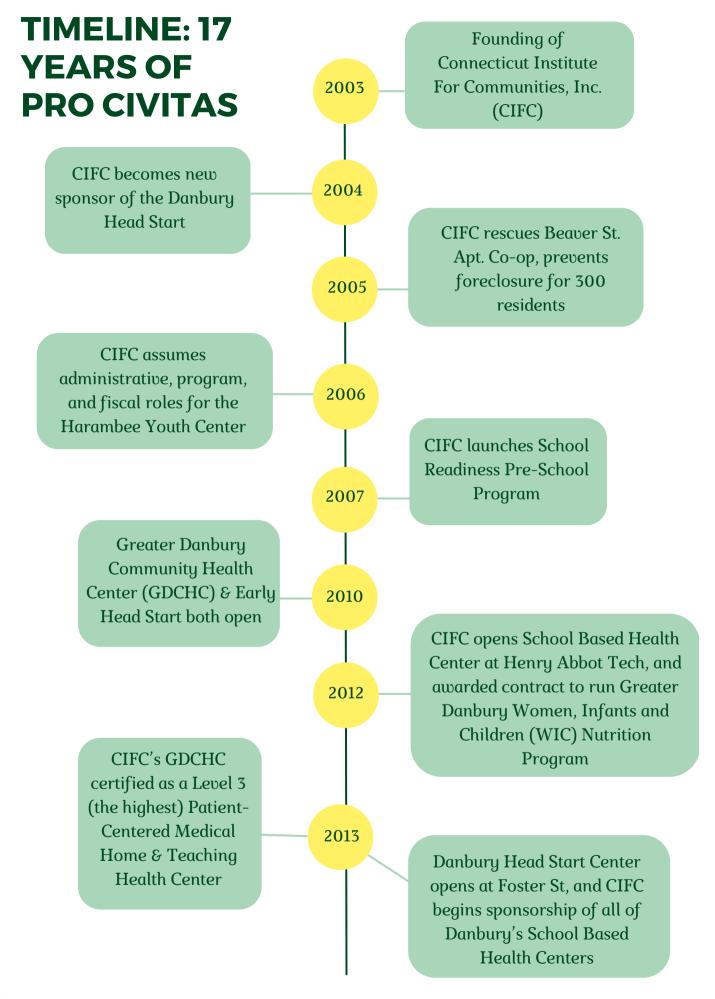
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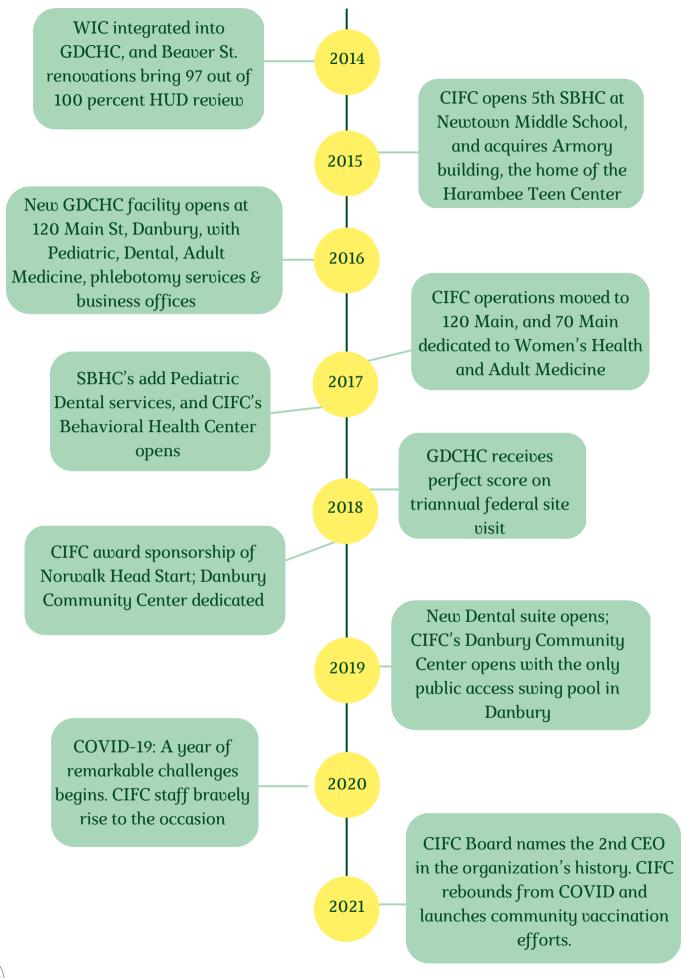
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\*See page 20 for CIFC Health Rebranding











#### YEAR-END LEADERSHIP LETTER: 2021

### Devember 2021 with mid-2022 updates







DR.FRANCIS J.MUSKA, PH.D.

**Board Chair** 

KATIE MCKEON CURRAN, ESQ

President & CEO

#### Dear Friends:

2021 was a year of transition, growth, progress, and continued adaptability at the Connecticut Institute For Communities, Inc (CIFC).

#### **Transition**

In mid-2021, CIFC's visionary, founder, and first Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Jim Maloney, stepped down from this role and into a consulting role with CIFC. On August 1, 2021, Katie stepped into the CEO role, and, over the balance of 2021, she continued to work towards our leadership goals, listened, and learned, all with the goal of maintaining CIFC as the place from which to receive the highest quality services as well as a top place to work. Likewise, CIFC welcomed new staff at all levels of the organization, from the executive level to managers and teachers.

#### Growth

Despite the wide-ranging and continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our communities, CIFC continued to grow in 2021, both physically and in the depth of its services. With the continued consulting assistance of our founder and our dedicated facilities staff, contractors, and funders, CIFC broke ground on a new physical addition to our 120 Main Street, Danbury site in 2021, which will add much needed physical and dental exam rooms, a new acute care space, offices, and other amenities at our health center and headquarters in late 2022.

We're also pleased to report that our programs have re-bounded to "new normal" operating capacities and have seen growth in the number of individuals served:

• CIFC's Early Learning Programs re-opened at almost full licensing capacity in both Danbury and Norwalk in 2021, with the capacity to serve a combined 523 children and their families. Although these programs were also open in 2020, all classrooms were previously open under reduced licensing capacity restrictions.



The Early Head Start infant room at 80 Main Street in Danbury

- The Harambee Youth Center re-opened in September 2021 with the launch of new arts classes funded with a grant from the State of Connecticut Office of the Arts Regional Initiative Program.
- CIFC's Health Center, while breaking ground on new physical space, continued to serve over 14,000 patients with over 71,000 patient visits in 2021 through a combination of in person visits and telehealth in primary care adult medicine, pediatrics, behavioral health, women's health (OB/GYN), and family dentistry at multiple sites, including multiple School Based Health Centers. COVID testing was folded into our primary care operations in mid-2021 and available for established patients of the health center. CIFC's Internal Medicine Residency Program graduated its 6th class of residents in 2021 almost all of whom directly entered primary care upon graduation.
- The Women Infants and Children Nutrition (WIC) program exceeded their FY 2021 caseload by almost 13%, serving nearly 2500 individuals.
- The Beaver Street Apartments Cooperative (BSAC), which CIFC manages, continues to serve as affordable housing for nearly 180 individuals in Danbury, including over 38 families with children and another 32 elderly or disabled individuals, and continued to undergo renovation and modernizing work in 2021.



#### **Progress**

It would be impossible to mention 2021 without discussing the impact of COVID-19 vaccinations on both our community and our staff. Since January 2021, CIFC's Health Center joined health care providers around the nation in offering COVID-19 vaccines to all eligible. Demand was so great that we even opened a new site at 132 Main Street, Danbury, to make sure that COVID-19 vaccines were accessible to all in our community, not just to existing patients or to those who had the technical savvy to make appointments online.

CIFC's Health Center closed out 2021 by providing nearly 20,000 vaccines (including vaccines to children and boosters). Our unique role as a community development organization that sees challenges holistically led to terrific, collaborative vaccine efforts with educators, our Early Learning Program families, the residents at the Beaver Street Apartments Cooperative, and many other community groups. Because of this, over 72% of vaccines given at the Health Center in 2021 were provided to those living in underserved communities.

We also ended 2021 with all CIFC staff either vaccinated or working with an approved exemption, which makes our sites safer for all.



Anabella Rodrigues, a registered nurse receives a COVID vaccination from Alysa Irizarry, RN,

#### Adaptability

If we could use one phrase besides "hard working" to describe out dedicated staff in 2021, it would be "adaptable." Our staff, across all programs, adapted to every change in regulatory and program rules, from mask wearing, social distancing, vaccination, in person versus virtual, telehealth and the like. Our staff jumped in to help wherever they were needed – whether that meant working a Saturday vaccination clinic or covering time in a new classroom. We wish there were more words and ways to say thank you to this amazing group of people, and we hope that you will join us in expressing gratitude for our staff's work.

#### What About 2022?

Halfway through 2022, we've expanded our services where we see real and continued need, particularly in pediatrics, behavioral health, women's health, and dentistry. The opioid crisis continues to be real and acute in our community and in Connecticut, and CIFC answered this need by launching a Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) program in the first half

of 2022. We also re-branded CIFC's Greater Danbury Community Health Center as CIFC Health (more on that in the following pages of this report).



Likewise, CIFC continues to work to address the growing demand for behavioral health services through the addition of new providers at its core sites and at new sites at schools in New Milford. Similarly, on the adult services side, CIFC has been actively planning the start of a new psychiatry residency program, which we see as a program to both simultaneously meet the psychiatry needs in the community and train the next generation of psychiatrists dedicated to serving in medically underserved communities.

In our Early Learning Programs, we look to add additional supports for our staff who continue to work with an increasing number of children with challenging behaviors, while also supporting our families working through these and the other profound

challenges of this time.

And finally, we re-launched the Danbury Community Center at 12 Boughton St., Danbury and are making it a place for youth and families to enjoy swimming and recreational activities.



Danbury Community Center at 12 Boughton St.

These are just a few of the things we've accomplished in the first half of 2022. A full report on 2022's outcomes and projects will be available in our next annual report. In all of CIFC's endeavors, the ultimate goal is top-quality services as a top employer of people.

We invite you to check on the progress of our work on our website and through social media, all of which have, and will continue, to undergo some positive changes in 2022: www.ct-institute.org.

We continue to be especially grateful to our friends who supported CIFC's work in 2021 and in the first half of 2022.

With warmest wishes,

DR.FRANCIS J.MUSKA. PH.D.

**Board Chair** 

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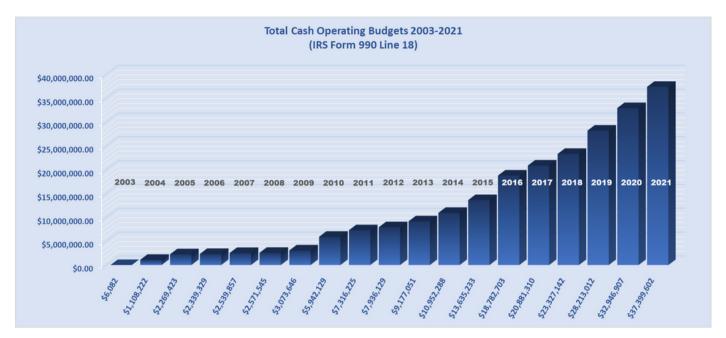






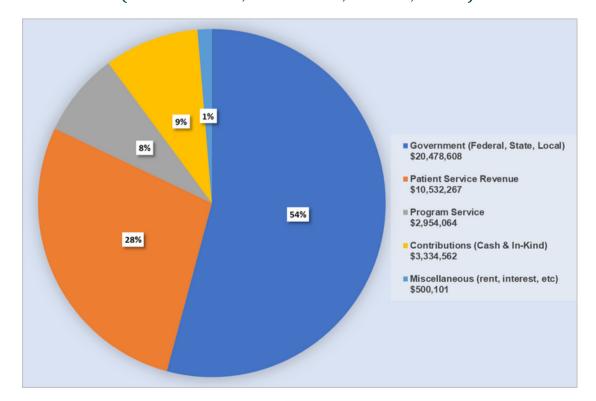


## **CIFC FINANCIAL SUMMARY**



# **Sources of Support 2021** \$37,799,602

Cash & In-Kind Services
(IRS Form 990, Schedule D, Part XI, Line 1)







Connecticut InstituteFor Communities, Inc. Consolidated Statement of Activities For the Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

|                                                                      | Without Donor<br>Restrictions | With Donor<br>Restrictions | 2021<br>Total | Without Donor<br>Restrictions | With Donor<br>Restrictions | 2020<br>Total |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| REVENUE, SUPPORT, AND GAINS: Grants from Government Sources          | \$ 20,478,608                 | \$                         | \$ 20,478,608 | \$ 17,993,188                 | . ↔                        | \$ 17,993,188 |
| Patient Service Revenue - Net                                        | 10,532,267                    | •                          | 10,532,267    | 8,733,940                     | •                          | 8,733,940     |
| Contributions                                                        | 3,183,706                     | 150,856                    | 3,334,562     | 2,963,040                     | 81,194                     | 3,044,234     |
| Program Service Revenue                                              | 2,954,064                     | •                          | 2,954,064     | 2,797,059                     | •                          | 2,797,059     |
| Fundraising Events                                                   | 47,140                        | 40,606                     | 87,746        | 35,564                        | 38,079                     | 73,643        |
| Interest Income                                                      | 178,484                       |                            | 178,484       | 160,438                       | •                          | 160,438       |
| Rental Income                                                        | 20,496                        | •                          | 20,496        | 20,496                        | •                          | 20,496        |
| Miscellaneous Income                                                 | 213,375                       | •                          | 213,375       | 123,909                       | •                          | 123,909       |
| Total Revenue & Support Before Net Assets Released From Restrictions | 37,608,140                    | 191,462                    | 37,799,602    | 32,827,634                    | 119,273                    | 32,946,907    |
| Net Assests Released From Restrictions                               | 186,409                       | (186,409)                  |               | 63,932                        | (63,932)                   |               |
| Total Revenue, Support, and Gains                                    | 37,794,549                    | 5,053                      | 37,799,602    | 32,891,566                    | 55,341                     | 32,946,907    |
| EXPENSES AND LOSSES:                                                 |                               |                            |               |                               |                            |               |
| Program Services                                                     |                               |                            |               |                               |                            |               |
| Early Childhood Education                                            | 8,979,197                     | ,                          | 8,979,197     | 7,945,545                     | 7                          | 7,945,545     |
| Health Services                                                      | 21,020,954                    | •                          | 21,020,954    | 18,928,533                    | •                          | 18,928,533    |
| Other Programs                                                       | 208,496                       | •                          | 208,496       | 181,549                       | •                          | 181,549       |
| Total Program Expenses                                               | 30,208,647                    | •                          | 30,208,647    | 27,055,627                    | •                          | 27,055,627    |
| Supporting Services                                                  |                               |                            |               |                               |                            |               |
| Development                                                          | 86,178                        | •                          | 86,178        | 998'59                        | •                          | 998′59        |
| General & Administrative                                             | 3,694,332                     | •                          | 3,694,332     | 3,360,003                     | •                          | 3,360,003     |
| Total Supporting Services Expenses                                   | 3,780,510                     | •                          | 3,780,510     | 3,425,869                     | •                          | 3,425,869     |
| Net Loss on Peripheral Activities                                    | 564,712                       | •                          | 564,712       | 559,037                       | í                          | 559,037       |
| Total Expenses and Losses                                            | 34,553,869                    | 1                          | 34,553,869    | 31,040,533                    |                            | 31,040,533    |
| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS:                                                | 3,240,680                     | 5,053                      | 3,245,733     | 1,851,033                     | 55,341                     | 1,906,374     |
| Net Assets, Beginning                                                | 12,238,010                    | 170,739                    | 12,408,749    | 10,386,977                    | 115,398                    | 10,502,375    |
| Net Assets, Ending                                                   | \$ 15,478,690                 | \$ 175,792                 | \$ 15,654,482 | \$ 12,238,010                 | \$ 170,739                 | \$ 12,408,749 |
|                                                                      |                               |                            |               |                               |                            |               |

#### Connecticut Institute For Communities, Inc. Consolidated Statement of Financial Position As of December 31, 2021 and 2020

| ASSETS                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                               |                                                                               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7,502.10                                                                                                                                                 | 2021                                                                          | 2020                                                                          |
| CURRENT ASSETS:  Cash and Cash Equivalents  Due From Funding Sources  Patient Accounts Receivable - Net                                                  | \$<br>2,898,973<br>2,194,366<br>549,133                                       | \$<br>2,743,693<br>1,352,612<br>98,783                                        |
| Accounts Receivable Other Receivables Inventory                                                                                                          | 192,847<br>11,288<br>36,099                                                   | 191,089<br>12,805<br>17,240                                                   |
| Prepaid Expenses Total Current Assets                                                                                                                    | 91,028<br>5,973,734                                                           | 54,471<br>4,470,693                                                           |
| PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT: Property and Equipment, Net Assets in Progress Net Property and Equipment                                                        | 19,228,871<br>2,804,725<br>22,033,596                                         | 19,334,563<br>1,276,570<br>20,611,133                                         |
| OTHER ASSETS: Long-term Notes and Other Receivables NMTC Fee and Expense Reserves Security Deposits Total Other Assets                                   | 10,255,481<br>417,374<br>62,756<br>10,735,611                                 | 10,263,554<br>487,849<br>46,955<br>10,798,358                                 |
| Total Assets                                                                                                                                             | \$<br>38,742,941                                                              | \$<br>35,880,184                                                              |
| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS                                                                                                                               |                                                                               |                                                                               |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES:                                                                                                                                     |                                                                               |                                                                               |
| Accounts Payable Accrued Expenses Accrued Payroll and Taxes Deferred Revenue Line of Credit Current Maturity of Long-term Debt Total Current Liabilities | \$<br>984,107<br>106,813<br>1,125,607<br>201,164<br>-<br>363,600<br>2,781,291 | \$<br>514,257<br>454,963<br>1,219,740<br>795,407<br>-<br>346,645<br>3,331,012 |
| Long-term Debt                                                                                                                                           | 20,307,168                                                                    | 20,140,423                                                                    |
| NET ASSETS: Without Donor Restrictions With Donor Restrictions Total Net Assets                                                                          | 15,478,690<br>175,792<br>15,654,482                                           | 12,238,010<br>170,739<br>12,408,749                                           |
| Total Liabilities and Net Assets                                                                                                                         | \$<br>38,742,941                                                              | \$<br>35,880,184                                                              |



# HEAD START PROGRAMS - SOURCES OF FUNDS

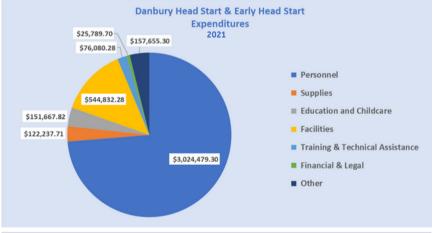
| Financial Summary<br>State & Federal Funds<br>(See also Audit Report) | 2019<br>(Audited)<br>Includes Danbury<br>and Norwalk | 2020<br>(Audited)<br>Includes Danbury<br>and Norwalk | 2021<br>(Audited)<br>Includes Danbury<br>and Norwalk | 2022<br>(As Proposed)<br>Danbury<br>(HSNFC)** | 2022<br>(As Proposed)<br>Norwalk<br>(GNHS)** |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Head Start Federal Grant                                              | 3,707,707                                            | 4,153,298                                            | 4,561,749                                            | 2,455,710                                     | 1,490,152                                    |
| Head Start COLA & Misc. Grants                                        | Included Above                                       | Included Above                                       | Included Above                                       | Included Above                                | Included Above                               |
| Head Start Grants                                                     | 496,492                                              | 474,429                                              | 559,029                                              | 263,598                                       | 269,437                                      |
| Early Head Start Federal Grant                                        | 1,907,992                                            | 1,893,775*                                           | 2,098,064                                            | 2,335,959                                     | 358,540                                      |
| USDA/CT-SDE Child and Adult Food Program                              | 467,262                                              | 258,716                                              | 518,762                                              | 497,672                                       | 143,107                                      |
| State School Readiness Program Grant                                  | 392,656                                              | 417,207                                              | 508,036                                              | 392,656                                       | N/A                                          |
| State Child Day Care Grant                                            | 129,353                                              | 129,577                                              | 153,205                                              | N/A                                           | 139,408                                      |

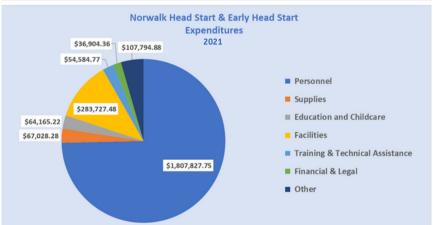
<sup>\*</sup>Includes Danbury Early Head Start Expansion Grant

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes COVID Funding









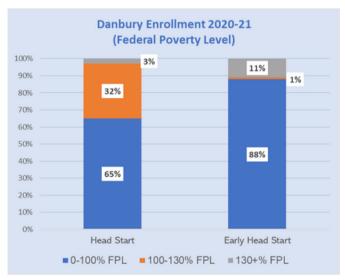


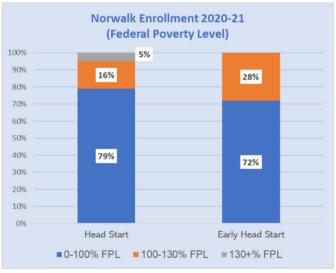
## **CIFC'S EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS - KEY DATA**

## **Danbury & Norwalk**

| CIFC Early Learning Programs – Key Data Danbury & Norwalk |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                                           | Danbury 2  | 021-2022   | Danbury 2  | 020-2021   | Norwalk 2  | 021-2022   | Norwalk 2  | 020-2021   |
|                                                           | Head Start | Early Head |
|                                                           |            | Start      |            | Start      |            | Start      |            | Start      |
| Funded                                                    | 307        | 72         | 307        | 72         | 140        | 16         | 140        | 16         |
| Enrollment                                                | 307        | 72         | 307        | 72         | 140        | 10         | 140        | 10         |
| Total Number                                              | 326        | 96         | 295        | 92         | 112        | 20         | 155        | 18         |
| Served (Actual)                                           | 320        | 90         | 293        | 32         | 112        | 20         | 155        | 10         |
| Families                                                  | 315        | 90         | 280        | 87         | 108        | 20         | 150        | 16         |
| Served                                                    | 313        | 30         | 200        | 67         | 108        | 20         | 130        | 10         |

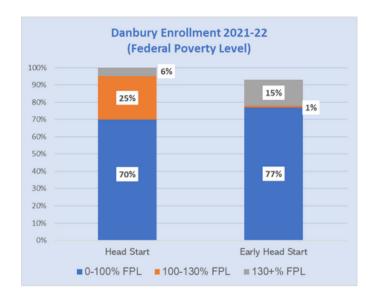
# FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL DATA HEAD START STUDENTS & FAMILIES 2020-2021

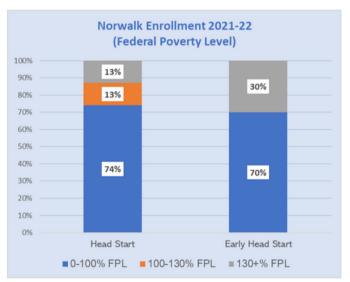






# FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL DATA HEAD START STUDENTS & FAMILIES 2021-2022





# AVERAGE MONTHLY ENROLLMENT FOR 2021-2022\*

# Danbury

**Head Start** 

90%

Early Head Start

98%

# Norwalk

**Head Start** 

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72%

Early Head Start

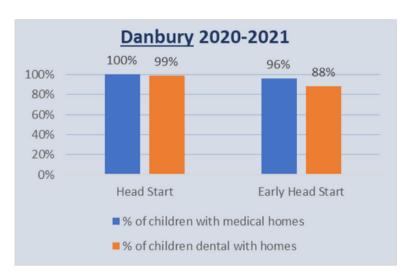
92%

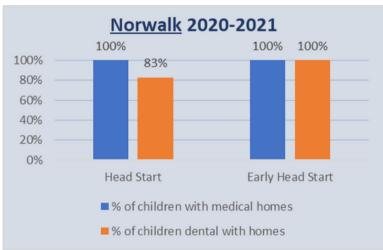


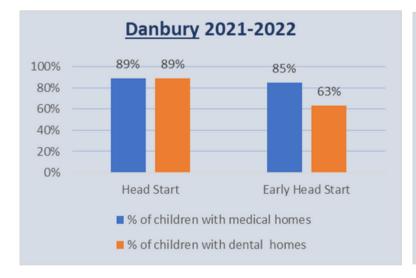
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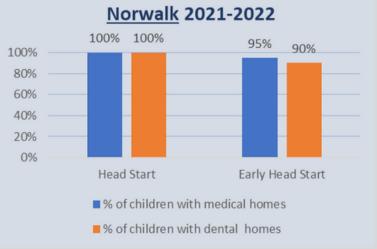
## **Danbury & Norwalk**

# % OF CHILDREN WITH MEDICAL HOMES AND DENTAL HOMES







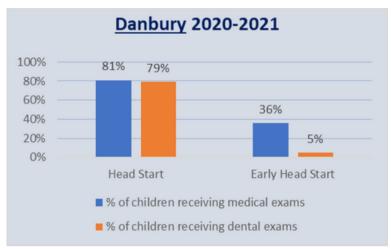


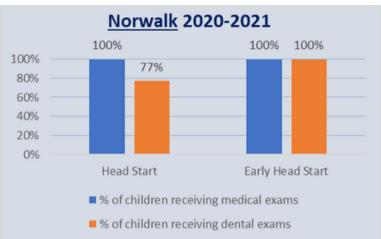


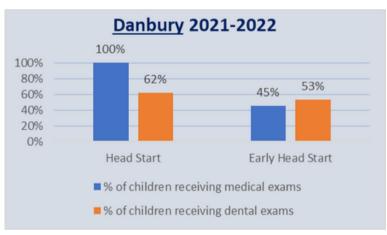
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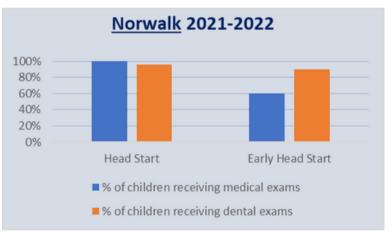
## **Danbury & Norwalk**

# % OF CHILDREN RECEIVING MEDICAL & DENTAL EXAMS









#### % OF SERVICE AREA CHILDREN SERVED

# Danbury

Norwalk

3.4%

3.7%

2021-2022

2020-2021

2021-2022

1.9%

1.5%



## **CIFC EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS**

#### School Readiness: Preparing Children for Kindergarten:

Head Start provides a gold standard of school readiness programming that prepares the family, in addition to the enrolled child, for a life-long love of learning. Our programs focus on children meeting and exceeding the widely held expectations which include social, emotional, and physical development, cognitive development, and language and literacy. To foster a strong home and school connection, teachers and parents conduct home visits, conferences, and summer activities. Kindergarten transition is provided as a partnership with the Danbury Board of Education, which conducts an orientation for parents and children every spring. In Norwalk, Kindergarten transition is coordinated by Norwalk Acts in collaboration with Norwalk Public Schools. Our programs partner with both the Danbury and Norwalk Public School Districts to register incoming Kindergarteners with the district's support. More than 95% of our Head Start transitioning children register as incoming Kindergarteners with the respective district's support. Despite the impacts that the COVID-19 pandemic continued to have on the had on the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years, the programs have continued to provide high-quality education and services to the children and families served.

#### **Parent Involvement Activities:**

Our Head Start and Early Head Start parents are deeply involved with our program, and all parents are members of their respective local Center Committee, which meets every other month. The Center Committee focuses on issues of local concern at the center, such as pedestrian safety, and elects' representatives to the Program's Policy Council. On alternate months, parents and other family members meet for program-wide virtual Family Engagement Network (FEN) events, which concentrate on a range of important life-skill practices. The program uses a research-based curriculum called Shine on Families which focuses on fostering stronger relationships between parents and children through a series of activities that align to their established family roadmaps.

Each child also has an assigned Family Advocate that formally meets with parents at least twice a year and has frequent informal (often daily) contact with parents. In addition, the classroom teachers meet with parents at least four times a year in full-year and part-year programs.

Our Fatherhood Coordinator makes a special, dedicated effort to involve male family members such as fathers, grandfathers, uncles, etc. in the program, and in the lives of their children – with virtual "Fatherhood" gatherings at least monthly.

The Policy Council meets each month (except July, August and December) to guide the overall conduct of the program and maintains collaboration with the CIFC Board of Directors.

#### **Results of Most Recent Review:**

The last Federal review of the Danbury and Norwalk Head Start/Early Head Start programs occurred in November 2019. As reported in CIFC's previous annual report, that Federal Review resulted in no findings for either program.

In other words, the programs were 100% compliant with the Federal Head Start Performance Standards.



# CIFC'S GREATER DANBURY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER BECOMES....



#### MISSION

To build trust and improve lives while creating a healthier community. We aim to provide high-quality, integrated, and culturally compassionate healthcare for healing experiences that go beyond the expected.

#### **VISION**

We work towards a healthier future for everyone. We advance the next generation of healthcare providers through our traditions of respect, compassion, and excellence.

#### **VALUES**

Privacy

Access

Care

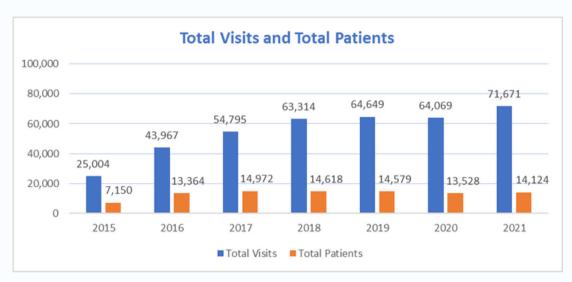
Teamwork

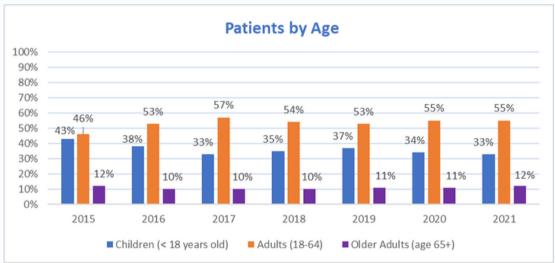


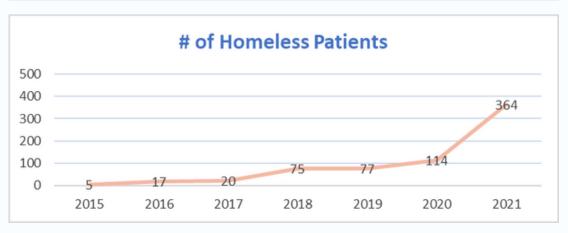




### **KEY DATA AND CLINICAL METRICS**



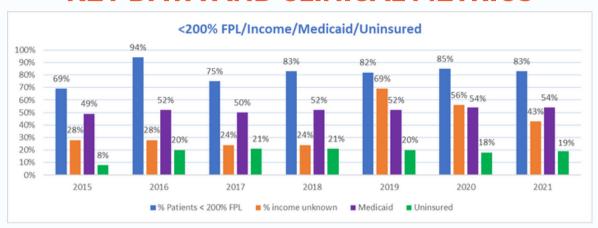


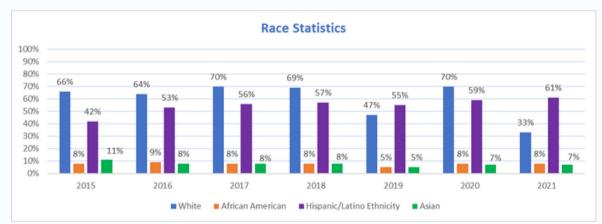






#### **KEY DATA AND CLINICAL METRICS**

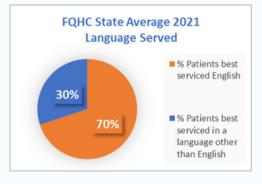


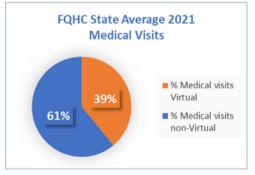
















\*FQHC - Federally Qualified Health Center



### **CLINICAL HIGHLIGHTS**

|                                                                                                                                   | CIFC Health 2021 | FQHC State Average 2021 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Childhood immunization status<br>(% of 2-year-olds who received<br>age appropriate vaccines by their<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> birthday) | 86%              | 62%                     |
| Newborns with<br>low birth weight                                                                                                 | 8%               | 9%                      |
| Controlled diabetics<br>(H1AC <9)                                                                                                 | 79%              | 66%                     |
| Controlling high blood pressure<br>(age 18-85)                                                                                    | 60%              | 58%                     |
| Female patients who had a<br>mammogram to screen for breast<br>cancer (ages 51-73)                                                | 63%%             | 51%                     |
| Colorectal Cancer screening                                                                                                       | 55%              | 49%                     |
| Cervical Cancer Screening                                                                                                         | 63%              | 53%                     |

CIFC Health is pleased to report that by mid-2022, it has been named a Gold Quality Leader for 2021 outcomes by the Department of Health & Human Services Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA). This means that CIFC Health is among the top 10% of over 1400 health centers across the country for quality outcomes as of 12/31/21.





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## **OUR CIFC CORPORATE OFFICERS**

| Name                              | Title & Role                                                         |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ms. Katherine McKeon Curran, Esq. | Chief Executive Officer/Director Ex. Officio                         |
| Ms. Elizabeth Martucci, CMA       | Chief Financial Officer                                              |
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| Ms. Sabrina Ross                  | Administrative                                                       |
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### **CIFC STAFF LEADERSHIP**

(as of July 2022)

Central Business Office - Leadership Staff Only (Allocated)

| NAME                          | TITLE                                                          |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Katherine McKeon Curran, Esq. | President & CEO                                                |
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Note: This is not an exhaustive list of all Central Business Office staff.

#### CIFC Health - Leadership

| NAME                       | TITLE                                                 |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Marlene Moranino, RN, MPA  | Chief Program Officer – CIFC Health                   |
| Dr. Joan Draper, MD        | Chief Medical & Quality Officer                       |
| Mr. Dalbert Watson, MS     | Accounting Manager                                    |
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| Orlando Soto               | EMR Manager                                           |
| Indira Meza                | Patient Experience and Community Partnerships Manager |
| Sharonda Caceres           | Billing Manager                                       |

Note: This is not an exhaustive list of all CIFC Health Staff.

#### CIFC Education & Community Division - Leadership

| NAME                     | TITLE                                                  |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Janet Freimuth, MS       | Chief Program Officer – Education & Community Division |
| Nicole Taxiltaridis, MPA | Early Learning Program Director                        |
| Kendra Veazey-Flanagan   | Early Learning Programs Monitoring Specialist          |
| Sabrina Ross             | Youth Programs Supervisor                              |

Note: Both the Danbury & Norwalk Early Learning Programs have management teams not listed herein, as do CIFC's other Youth Programs. CIFC also has separate housing site staff.





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