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Health Advocates to launch Health Justice NOW Campaign Amid Federal Cuts

Tuesday, February 10, 2026 | 11:00 AM | Capitol Building, North Lobby

Hartford, CT (February 9, 2026) – The Health Justice NOW Campaign, led by Connecticut Citizen Action Group, Universal Health Care Foundation of CT, HUSKY 4 Immigrants coalition, Health Equity Solutions, and Connecticut for All, along with other health advocacy organizations, will hold a press conference on Tuesday, February 10 at 11am to launch the Health Justice NOW campaign, a statewide effort to protect health coverage, extend access to affordable care, and ensure all Connecticut residents can get the quality care they need without fear or barriers.

Federal cuts to Medicaid have harmed immigrant and working-class families, stripping health coverage from thousands and driving up health care costs for everyone.

NOW is the time for Connecticut state leaders to step up and ensure every one of us has access to quality, affordable health care.

This means:

- Premium and other out of pocket costs meet affordability standards
- Controlling provider rates
- Minimizing the risk of medical debt
- Insurance covers essential health benefits
- Raising revenue to support those goals

WHO:

Speakers include:

Senator Anwar, D- South Windsor
Senator Matt Lesser, D-Middletown
SEIU 1199
Connecticut Institute for Refugees & Immigrants
CT Students for a Dream
Health Equity Solutions

WHEN:

TOMORROW

February 10, 2026
11:00 AM

WHERE:

Capitol Building
North Lobby
210 Capitol Ave. Hartford, CT

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HUSKY for Immigrants' Mission

The HUSKY for Immigrants Coalition is a coalition of immigrant rights organizers, healthcare advocacy organizers, community leaders, healthcare providers, faith leaders, and unions fighting for access to health care and health coverage for CT's immigrant population. Coalition members include: CT Students for a Dream; Universal Health Care Foundation of Connecticut; The Semilla Collective; Make the Road CT, Hartford Deportation Defense, CT Citizens Action Group; CT Working Families Party; Planned Parenthood Votes! CT, She Leads Justice, Health Equity Solution, Comunidades Sin Fronteras, Reproductive Equity Now, Voices for Children, CT Center for Children's Advocacy, HAVEN Free Clinic, Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services, Connecticut Workers Center, and many more.