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### **Francesca Martin Joins Journey Home Board**

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*Submitted by Laura Phillips Ward, Journey Home, Inc., on 2010-01-04.*

Journey Home, a nonprofit organization founded in 2007 to spearhead the implementation of the Capitol Region's Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness, announces the appointment of four Board of Directors members: Francesca Martin of New Haven, Diane W. Whitney of Windsor, Craig L. Sylvester of West Hartford, and Bishop Tyrone Carlton Black of New Britain.

Francesca Martin is associate director of the Corporation for Supportive Housing in New Haven, which is a nonprofit organization spearheading the creation of supportive housing as a solution to long term homelessness. Prior to joining the national nonprofit intermediary in 2000, she was Director of the Supportive Housing Program at The Consultation Center/Department of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine and held multiple positions at Community Mental Health Affiliates in New Britain.

Martin is a member of the American Sociological Association, a board member of the Connecticut Housing Coalition, and a grant reviewer for the United Way of Greater New Haven. She received her BA in Anthropology from Brown University, her MA in Marriage and Family Therapy from Southern Connecticut State University, and her PhD in Public and Urban Policy from New School University in New York.

Journey Home, Inc. is a nonprofit organization founded in 2007 to spearhead the implementation of the Capitol Region's Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness. In its work to end homelessness, Journey Home will coordinate and support city, town and state government, community based service organizations, local businesses, the faith based community, academia, advocates and individuals who themselves have experienced or are at risk of homelessness.

Based in Hartford, but serving a 29-town region, Journey Home's mission is foster a caring community that ensures a home for all. Journey Home gives life to this mission through encouraging collaboration, facilitating innovation and advocating for justice. For more information, visit [www.journeyhomect.org](http://www.journeyhomect.org).

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