

Community Renewal Team's New Market Street Location Will be a Resource for Hartford Residents

VITA, Behavioral Health, Eviction & Foreclosure Prevention Among Offerings

Community Renewal Team recently opened a Community Resource Center at 330 Market Street, which will provide case management and free completion of state and IRS tax returns through the VITA program. Staff will help families enroll children in school, complete Department of Social Services applications and access other benefits for which they are eligible.

Staff will also connect households in crisis with the CRT Eviction-Foreclosure Prevention Program, as well as various financial literacy programs. Information is also available on the IDA (Individual Development Account), a savings account which matches \$2 for every \$1 deposited by participants, who can save for a home or condo, education or business start-up.

Normal business hours are 8 am – 4 pm. For more information about the Community Resource Center at 330 Market Street, please call 860-560-5782. The other CRT Community Resource Centers will continue to provide the same services, as they have in the past. For the Community Resource Center at 395 Wethersfield Avenue, call 860-560-5894. For the Community Resource Center at 1229 Albany Avenue, call 860-560-5776.

began in December 2010.

Community Renewal Team, Inc. is the designated Community Action Agency for Middlesex and Hartford Counties and is the largest non-profit provider of human services in Connecticut. The agency aims to change lives and create opportunities for residents in the community. The core mission is achieved each day by helping people and families become self-sufficient while making sure basic needs are met. CRT's programs include Head Start, Meals on Wheels, energy assistance, supportive housing and shelters, and many others, serving people in more than 60 cities and towns in both our core catchment area and throughout Connecticut. www.crtct.org

