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New Assisted Living Facility for Veteran Families Coming to Newington *Local Residents Can Preview 103-unit Veterans Landing Breaks Ground in 2014*

HARTFORD—Community Renewal Team is offering Newington residents a presentation on the construction and operation plans for one of the country's first assisted living residences for veterans and their spouses that will be located on the Newington VA Campus. The 103-unit facility will be called Veterans Landing and will offer veteran families affordable housing in a community setting.

The meeting is scheduled for Feb. 4, from 5-7 pm, at Council Chambers, 131 Cedar St., Newington. Construction is expected to begin in 2014. A light dinner will be offered for guests.

CRT is taking on both building construction and site operation management through its affiliate company, The Meadows Real Estate Management and Development Corp. The building itself, modeled after CRT's award-winning assisted living residence in Hartford called The Retreat, will include 95 one-bedroom and eight studio apartments, as well as space for social activities, dining, medical services and more.

"We are proud that CRT was chosen as the developer and provider for a unique program to be established in Newington," said Lena Rodriguez, President/CEO of Community Renewal Team. "It is a wonderful model that has already achieved national publicity."

For more information on this meeting or the entire development, please call Gus Keach-Longo, CRT's Vice President for Senior Services, at (860) 560-5632 or email him at keachg@crtct.org. Information about the project and all other CRT programs and services is available at www.crtct.org.

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