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CRT Announces New Chief Financial Officer For Agency

Sudhakar Vamathevan brings more than 30 years of experience as a finance executive

HARTFORD – Sudhakar Vamathevan has joined the Community Renewal Team as the new Chief Financial Officer. He comes to CRT with 32 years as a senior financial executive, more than 20 of those in not-for-profit organizations. Over his career he has reorganized finance and accounting departments, grown capital assets and developed cloud-based business products that conformed to both privacy and financial requirements. Most recently, he was CFO and then interim CEO of Tapestry Health Systems in Florence, MA.

“We are very fortunate to have the opportunity to bring someone like Sudhakar into our organization,” said Lena Rodriguez, President/CEO of CRT. “Throughout his career he has received excellent published reviews from independent auditors, funding agencies, federal and state regulators and national accreditation agencies.”

The Community Renewal Team is a \$67 million human services agency with a workforce of more than 800, dedicated to changing lives and creating opportunities for people throughout Central Connecticut. The agency’s 60+ programs are funded from multiple sources, both on a grant and a fee-for-service basis. CRT helps more than 120,000 people every year to meet their goals.

Vamathevan lives in Amherst, MA with his wife who is a professor of management at Central Connecticut State University in New Britain. He is a member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, UK, and a board member of the United Arc of Franklin and Hampshire Counties.

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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’s mission is Preparing Our Community to Meet Life’s Challenges. The mission is achieved each day by helping people and families change their lives and create their own opportunities in becoming self-reliant 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. Visit the www.crtct.org.