

**Connecticut Health Advancement Research Trust
and
Universal Health Care Foundation of Connecticut
Board Members
Biographical Sketches**

Dan Livingston, J.D., Chair, CHART Board

Senior Partner, Livingston, Adler, Pulda, Meiklejohn & Kelly, P.C. (LAPMK)

Dan is an attorney who has been a labor and progressive activist in three states -- New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut. A life-time member of the United Auto Workers Union, Dan is the product of the marriage of a Union President, and a Social Worker, who boasts of being on picket lines before he could walk. Dan worked for two years as a Union organizer before entering Yale Law School in 1979. He graduated in 1982, and has since been admitted to the Connecticut and Federal district court bars, as well as the to the bar of the Second Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court. Dan has been a member of LAPMK for over 30 years and has been a partner for over 28 years. He has extensive experience in labor and employment law -including arbitrations, and litigation before the State Labor Relations Board, the National Labor Relations Board, Connecticut Commission on Human Rights & Opportunities, the Connecticut Superior Court, the U.S. District Court, the Connecticut Supreme Court and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Dan also serves as chief negotiator in contract negotiations, and lead advocate in interest arbitrations, including the successful effort of State Employee Unions to secure health and pension benefits for domestic partners of the state's gay and lesbian employees.

Year Appointed: 2000

Phil Wheeler, Treasurer, CHART

Retired, Director of United Auto Workers Region 9A

Phil also serves as an officer of the Legislative Electoral Action Program and the United Labor Agency of Connecticut. A Colt employee from 1964 until 2006, Mr. Wheeler has been active in union affairs throughout his career, starting as a steward in Local 376 of the United Auto Workers. He was elected shop chairman from 1967 and President of Local 376 in 1969. In 1986, he was appointed assistant director of Region 9A of the UAW, which covers New England, part of New York (including New York City) and Puerto Rico. From 1989 until 2006, he served as a Director of Region 9A of the UAW.

Year Appointed: 2000

Teresa Younger, Vice-Chair, CHART

CEO & President of Ms. Foundation for Women (Brooklyn, New York)

As Executive Director of the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women, an arm of the General Assembly, Teresa Younger ensured the PCSW's mandate is carried out through policy,

strategic planning and operations. Before joining the PCSW, Teresa was the Director of Affiliate Organizational Development at the American Civil Liberties Union National Office, where she assisted affiliates throughout the country with management issues. She is the first woman and the first African American to have served as executive director of the ACLU of Connecticut. Teresa, who served as President of the Board of the Girl Scouts of Connecticut until 2013, also sits on the boards of the Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame, the Women's Campaign School at Yale University, and the National Advisory Board on Religious Restrictions to Care. She was identified by Hartford Business Journal as one of "Eight Remarkable Women in Business," was named 2012 recipient of Connecticut-NARAL's Catherine Roraback Award, was among the NAACP's "100 Most Influential Blacks in Connecticut" and has continually been recognized for her commitment to civil rights and civil liberties.

Year Appointed: 2007

David Pickus, Secretary, CHART

President, SEIU Health Care Union District 1199

In Connecticut, over 19,000 workers belong to District 1199. This union represents nurses, CNAs, technicians, clerical employees, and service and maintenance workers, in a variety of settings. These settings include state service, nursing homes, hospitals, community programs for the developmentally disabled, to name a few. David and his team coordinate long-term campaigns and the day-to-day operations of the union. Together with the rank-and-file Executive Board, they develop plans, policies, and budget.

Year Appointed: 2010

Alice Pritchard, Ph.D., Chair, Universal Health Care Foundation Board

Executive Director, CT Women's Education and Legal Fund

Alice Pritchard is the Executive Director of the Connecticut Women's Education and Legal Fund (CWEALF). CWEALF is a statewide non-profit organization dedicated to empowering women, girls and their families to achieve equal opportunities in their personal and professional lives. Dr. Pritchard first joined the agency in 1991 and has served as CWEALF's Executive Director since 2001. Dr. Pritchard is nationally recognized for her expertise in women's issues. She has spent almost two decades conducting research, advocacy, training and technical assistance on issues related to education and workforce development. She oversees CWEALF's research on the status of girls in education and provides presentations to a variety of audiences on education and training issues. She has conducted evaluations of a variety of education and training programs including the Jobs First Employment Services System which provides employment and training services to individuals in Connecticut transitioning from welfare to work.

Year Appointed: 2002

Cornell Wright

Principal, The Parker Wright Group

The Parker Wright Group, Inc. established in 1994, is a management consulting practice, located in Stratford, CT, that specializes in customer service, SWOT analysis, organizational assessments, strategy development and non-profit Board development. Cornell is a management consultant and executive coach with over thirty years of business experience. He worked in the corporate environment, with IBM, for over nineteen years. While at IBM he worked with large, complex clients in systems, sales, marketing, management, and consulting capacities. In his consulting practice, he works extensively with small- to mid-sized companies and nonprofit organizations.

Year Appointed: 2010

Marian Evans, MD, CRA

Adjunct Associate Professor, Southern CT State University Department of Public Health

Dr. Marian Evans served as the Director of Health and Social Services for the City of Bridgeport from 2004 – 2010 and prior to that, as a Research Scientist at Yale-Griffin Prevention Research Center, Derby, CT. She first became known to the Foundation through her work as a faith leader in Connecticut, and particularly with the Interfaith Fellowship for Universal Health Care. In 2009 she joined numerous other faith leaders in signing on in support of the concept that *“health care is a fundamental right...and publicly endorsed the vision that Connecticut will have a system of affordable, quality health care that is accessible to all Connecticut residents. People and communities will be healthy and live in a just society that focuses on prevention and the health of all people...”* Marian is an alum of the Connecticut Health Foundation’s Leadership Fellowship Program.

Year Appointed: 2010

Nancy Burton, CNM, MS

Certified Nurse Midwife, Hartford Hospital

Nancy is a dynamic health care provider who comes to the foundation through her direct care work as a certified nurse midwife at Hartford Hospital and as a clinical professor at Yale University. She previously practiced midwifery at the St. Francis Hospital and Burgdorf Health Center, caring for underserved residents of Hartford’s North End. Nancy is also a lay leader in the Unitarian Universalist Church and a board member of United Action, a social justice organization advocating for health care and immigrant rights in Connecticut.

Year Appointed: 2007

Sal Luciano

Executive Director, AFSCME Council 4

Sal is a former social worker with the State of Connecticut's Department of Children and Youth Services, where he investigated cases of abuse and neglect of children. He became a steward for

AFSCME Local 2663 in 1980. He was elected president of Local 2663 in 1989 and was appointed Executive Director of Council 4 in June of 2001. Sal serves in a voluntary capacity as President of the Connecticut State AFL-CIO and is Vice President of the United Labor Agency board. Sal served on the Sustinet Board in 2010 and 2011, and was active in the “Labor for Universal Health Care” coalition of unions supporting health reform. Sal serves on the board of the State of Connecticut Retirement Commission and was appointed to the State Contracting Standards Board in 2013.

Year Appointed: 2014

Francois de Brantes, MS, MBA

Executive Director, Health Care Incentives Improvement Institute

Mr. de Brantes is responsible for setting and implementing the strategy of the organization. This includes supervising the implementations of Bridges To Excellence and PROMETHEUS Payment pilots, leading the development of new programs, and designing incentive efforts for employers, health plans and provider organizations. Previously, Mr. de Brantes was the Program Leader for various healthcare initiatives at GE Corporate Health Care Programs, responsible for developing the conceptual framework and the implementation of GE's Active Consumer strategy.

Year Appointed: 2014

Stephen Smith, MD

Professor Emeritus, Family Medicine, Brown University

Dr. Smith retired at the end of 2008 and now holds the position of professor emeritus of family medicine. He retired earlier as associate dean of the medical school, a position he held for a quarter of a century. Dean Smith is internationally renowned for his work in medical education. He was the architect of the competency-based curriculum at Brown that has been replicated at many medical schools around the world. More recently, he has developed a virtual practice for an international consortium of medical schools—the International Virtual Medical School (IVIMEDS). Dean Smith has been a long-time activist, helping to create the National Health Service Corps while a medical student, serving as deputy mayor in his hometown of New London, Connecticut, caring for patients at the Rhode Island Free Clinic, and working to bring universal health insurance to Rhode Island. He currently serves on the executive committee and board of directors and as treasurer of the National Physicians Alliance—a new, multispecialty physicians organization that means to bring a bold and different voice to organized medicine. Although retired, he continues to see patients at Community Health Center, Inc. in New London.

Year Appointed: 2014

Rev. Dr. Shelley D. Best

President & CEO, Conference of Churches

Shelley has a long career in faith inspired social ministry. During her 13 year tenure at the Conference of Churches, she has led the organization to a place where its board has embraced a

progressive vision of entrepreneurial social justice. Her vision is to transform the physical location of the Conference's offices (the "the 224", at the former Hartford Ballet space on Farmington Ave.) into a community-based center for spiritual, physical and emotional health, growth and development. Rev. Best is cultivating "transformational leadership" especially among women in the greater Hartford area as a key element to promoting equity in health and health care.

Year Appointed: 2014

Jean Morningstar

Second Vice President, AFT Connecticut

Jean retired after 27 years of service from the University of Connecticut (UConn) Health Center in Farmington. She is a biochemist by training and worked as a research assistant. There she served as the long-time president of University Health Professionals (UHP), AFT Local 3837, representing the caregivers at the state's only public acute care facility. Jean serves on a number of AFT Connecticut committees that address issues for its healthcare and public employee members, and represents the federation on the State Employees Bargaining Agent Coalition (SEBAC).

Year Appointed: 2014