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**CARLOS RIVERA**  
Director

**Carlos Rivera** is the Director of the Hartford Health and Human Services Department (HHS). Nominated by Mayor Eddie Perez and appointed by the Connecticut Commissioner of Public Health, he also serves as the City's Director of Health. With a staff of 380+ employees within eight divisions and a budget exceeding 22 million dollars, Carlos is responsible for the budgeting, strategic planning and execution of the city's health and wellness strategies for its 121,000+ residents.

Carlos has over 14 years of public health management experience. During this time he has overseen the operations, fiscal and personnel management responsibilities of social service and public health entities within hospital and community settings.

Carlos holds a Master's degree in Social Work from the University of Connecticut; a Master's degree in Business Administration from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and a Master's degree in Public Health from the University of Connecticut. He is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in Connecticut, a Certified Health Care Executive through the American College of Health Care Executives and a 2007 Connecticut Health Foundation Fellow; committed to ending racial and ethnic health disparities. He is a member of the National Society of Hispanic MBA's, the American Public Health Association, the Connecticut Public Health Association, the Connecticut Association of Directors of Health and the American College of Health Care Executives. He resides in the City of Hartford, CT with his wife Stephanie and their three children; Corey, Gabriel and Marissa.

