

# 2023 POLICY AGENDA

## ACCESS TO QUALITY HEALTH CARE:

*pushing our health systems to care for the whole person and be truly accessible*



Advocate for sustainable reimbursement of community health workers and doulas ★



Promote efforts to address social and economic needs through Medicaid

## AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE:

*addressing cost barriers to health care*

★ Ensure families with lower incomes, including all immigrants, can enroll in free health insurance



★ Reduce the impact of medical debt by strengthening hospital financial assistance policies



## ANTI-RACIST POLICYMAKING:

*centering equity in all decisions made by policymakers*

Monitor the implementation of race, ethnicity, and language data collection



Continue to work with the Commission on Racial Equity in Public Health to develop and implement a strategic plan for health equity in CT

Ensure the state legislature and state regulators can leverage tools to assess the health equity implications of policy changes, including racial and ethnic impact statements

★ *Legislative priority*

HES continues to support additional policy issues vital to health equity, including those detailed in CT's Path to Equity, through participation in coalitions and campaigns led by our partners. For more information: [slew@hesct.org](mailto:slew@hesct.org)