

# Immigrant Advisory Group

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## Featured Agencies and Related Learning Topics from Past Meetings:

- **Young Turkey/Young America Fellowship Program** (06/2012)
- **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program** (SNAP) eligibility requirements in Connecticut were also clarified.(01/2012)
- **Opportunities Hartford**- This City initiative seeks to improve education and income security as well as create jobs for Hartford residents. (04/2012)
- **The Hispanic Health Council** - This organization seeks to improve the health of Latinos in the Hartford area community. The programs for women and children provide a variety of services such as midwifery, prenatal/postnatal care, parenting skills and overall health support. (02/2012)
- **Hartford Turkish Cultural Center**- Various programs that promote Turkish culture and language are offered through this cultural center. (06/2012)
- **Hartford Family Civics Initiative**- This initiative, a strengths-based professional developmental plan for family-servicing agencies, serves to develop accessible opportunities for leadership development and advocacy skills for parents. (10/2011)
- **Hartford area Neighborhood Revitalization Zone (NRZs) Associations:**
  - **Maple Avenue Revitalization Group** (MARG)
  - **Asylum Hill Neighborhood Association** (AHNA) - Representatives from both neighborhood organizations stressed the need to maintain strong relationships with the residents of the community and to actively and continually solve issues that neighborhood residents have. (02/2012)
- **Foodshare**- Foodshare currently distributes food to over 128,000 greater Hartford residents. (01/2012)
- **Family Life Education** - (11/2011)
- **City of Hartford Department of Children, Families, Youth, and Recreation**- This department's purpose is to help, support, connect, educate (both ourselves and the community), and to build relationships to move towards a better Hartford. (10/2011)
- **Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services**- This organization offers comprehensive resettlement services to refugees to help facilitate their acculturation into life in Hartford as well as to assist them in their abilities to be self-sufficient members of their community. (11/2011)