



Leading Connecticut's housing industry in growing affordable and equitable housing

Board of Directors Announcement of Executive Director Departure

It is with a mixture of sadness and gratitude that the Board of Directors announces Florence Villano's departure as Executive Director of the Affordable Housing Alliance (AHA), effective February 28, 2020. Florence has decided to spend more invaluable time with her family. Her passion and commitment to the affordable housing industry and residents in Connecticut will be sincerely missed.

Since taking the role of Executive Director of the AHA, Florence has been instrumental in many new initiatives to improve the face of affordable housing in Connecticut. Her inspiring leadership and friendship have not only left a lasting impression on those of us on the AHA Board and the staff, but a permanent legacy at the Affordable Housing Alliance. While we will miss her and her vision and passion for affordable housing, we wish her the best of luck in her new endeavors. We want to thank her for the years of dedicated service to growing our mission which involved many significant accomplishments, including:

- ❖ Development of a transformational strategic plan
- ❖ Re-branding of the organization including a new mission statement
- ❖ Building relationships with non-traditional partners

The AHA Board of Directors wish to express their thanks and deep appreciation to Florence for her leadership and exceptional service to the AHA during the most critical period in its recent history and wish her every success in her future goals. We look forward to following the success of her career and are excited for the next chapter of the Affordable Housing Alliance, as we continue this important work, serving all residents of the State, and our members.

Carol J. Martin, Chairwoman