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United Community and Family Services Receives \$65,000 Grant from Susan G. Komen Connecticut

Funds will Expand Programs in Breast Cancer Early Detection

July 28, 2014 – United Community and Family Services (UCFS) will provide early detection services, thanks to a \$65,000 grant from Susan G. Komen Connecticut. This year, approximately 3,000 Connecticut women will be diagnosed with breast cancer. Programs such as those at UCFS are vital in beating breast cancer locally.

As a first-time grantee, United Community and Family Services (UCFS) will develop and implement a comprehensive Breast Health Patient Navigation project. UCFS will provide patient navigation and will educate women about mammograms, making appointments, and alleviating barriers to accessing care. UCFS will work to decrease the incidence of late-stage diagnoses of breast cancer in Norwich.

“UCFS will help us in our mission to reach the breast health needs of women in Connecticut,” said Anne Morris, CEO of Komen Connecticut. “Early detection is essential until a cure is discovered. The work of our grantees allows us to make a difference on a local level to help the women in our communities beat breast cancer.”

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