

### A Snapshot of the Growing Bio & Tech Sectors in South Central Connecticut

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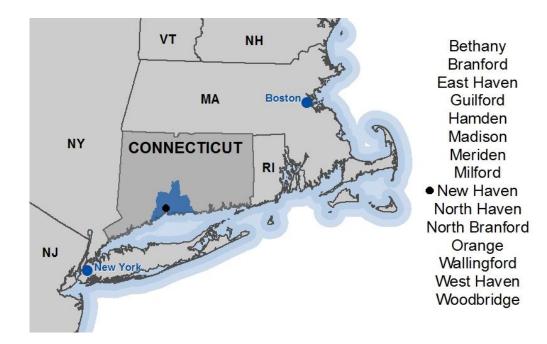
### Purpose

- REX Development is the organization recognized by the U.S. Economic Development Agency for the creation, implementation and annual update of the South Central Connecticut Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)
- In combination with the national economic recovery, our region has seen dramatic improvement since 2013
- Working with both public and private entities to implement the CEDS, REX is in the unique position to represent the interests of all stakeholders





### **Map of South Central Connecticut Region**





### **Snapshot of North Haven & South Central Region**

	North Haven 2010	North Haven 2013	Region 2010	Region 2013
Population	24,093	23,909	570,001	570,574
Households	9,135	8,789	222,620	219,188
Per Capita Income	\$38,286	\$38,975	\$32,849	\$33,732
Household Income	\$85 <i>,</i> 388	\$86,250	\$64,653	\$65 <i>,</i> 629
Median Age	45.5	47	39.0	39.1

Source: US Census Bureau

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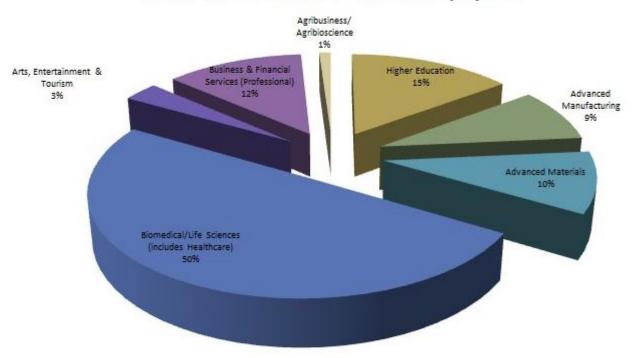
# Synopsis of 2013 CEDS

- Created a focus in 6 areas with 29 objectives that are continually worked on by the public and private sectors
  - Regional Marketing & Communication
  - Infrastructure
  - Business Development & Retention
  - Workforce Enhancement & Housing
  - Real Estate, Land Use and Sustainability
  - Funding and Implementation





### **Employment Data by Cluster for the Region**



Individual Clusters as Share of Cluster Employment



## **Growing Regional Tech Companies**

- Clarity Software
- Continuity
- Core Informatics
- Device 42
- Digital Surgeons
- Grey Wall Software
- MEA Mobile
- Precipio Diagnostics
- Prometheus Research

- Proton Onsite
- SeeClickFix
- Square 9 Softworks
- Technolutions



Regus Co-working Space



### Preparing the Workforce for the Web Development

- Business community expressed need for additional coders
- REX, the City of New Haven and Gateway Community College collaborated to develop a new certificate program
- The Web Development Certificate Program is starting orientation sessions on October 29<sup>th</sup>.



#### professional development option for those seeking a career Students in this program are required to participate in an Program Schedule - LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE internship and to create a published Web Portfolio. Days: Tuesday & Thursday, November 2015 - June 2016

#### **Payment Information** Cost: \$ 3500

Admission Requirements

#### GED or High School Diploma

Prospective students will demonstrate competency in computer literacy, math, logic and reasoning.

#### Graduates will have the skills to:

✓ Develop, debug and maintain code on commercial websites assessment session to be considered for this program.

- ✓ Design, query and optimize relational databases ✓ Utilize version control systems and cloud computing DATE TIME
- resources

#### For more information

Joe Ogle The GREAT Center at Gateway (203) 285-2300 Ingle@gatewayct edu

Fall 2015

Time: 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM - Room: N103

SIGN UP FOR AN ORIENTATION

CALL TODAY (203) 285- 2300

All potential students must attend an orientation and

Thursday, October 29 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM N103

Wednesday, November 4 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM N103 Thursday, November 5 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM N103

Please call to register for one of the following dates:

Instructor: Colin Ryan





### Usha Pillai, PhD, PMP, MS (Management)

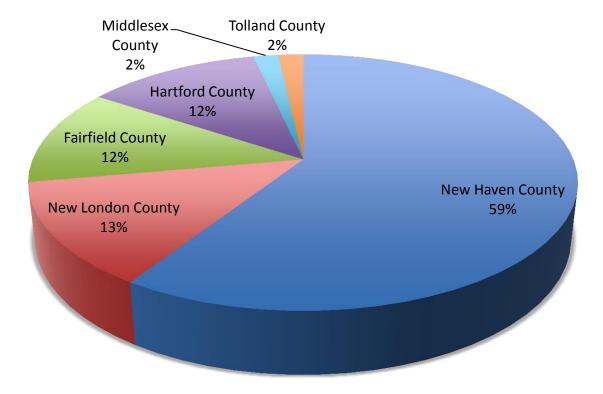
Dr. Usha Pillai has over 16 years of experience as a leader and a scientific professional in the pharmaceutical industry. The diversity of her professional background can be best defined as multi-dimensional with experiences ranging from drug discovery and development to international public health (malaria and HIV).

In her scientific role, Usha's team supported several discovery and development programs, three of which were approved by the FDA. She was the lead scientist responsible for developing and implementing a unique strategy for the User Safety package for Revolution, which was accepted by the FDA, EMEA and TGA (Australian FDA). She was recognized for her contribution to this program and was presented with the Pfizer Achievement Award. She has published over 40 research articles and presentations.

Usha, a certified Project Management Professional (PMP), has a Bachelor's degree in Pharmacy from the Bombay College of Pharmacy in Bombay, India; an Executive Masters in Technology Management from Rensselaer Polytechnology Institute in Hartford, CT; and a PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences from the University of Louisiana at Monroe, LA. She also trained as a post-doctoral fellow at the University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. She is the Chairperson for Leading Women Connecticut Advisory Board and a board member of Tipping A Nation, a non-profit organization.

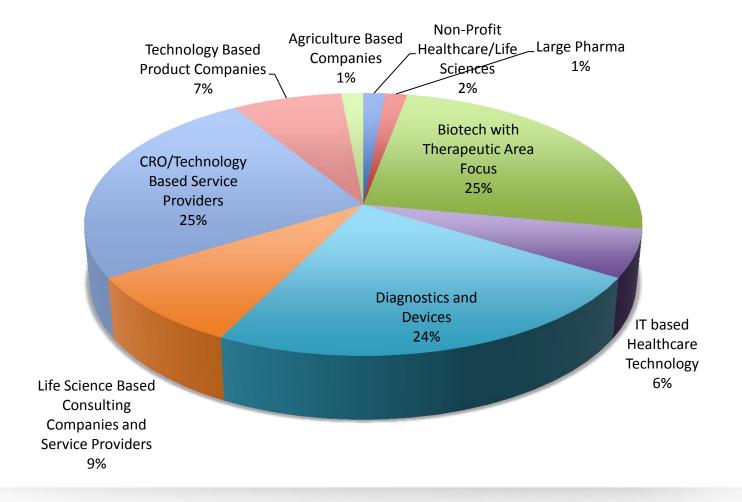


### **CT Bioscience Companies by County**





### **Bioscience Companies in New Haven County - 2015**





- In 2014 FierceBiotech ranked New Haven as the 13th best city for biotech venture funding in the country
- Local healthcare and pharmaceutical firms, combined with the Yale Medical School and Yale-New Haven Hospital, account for 16 percent of jobs in New Haven County – J. R. Reed, Yale Daily News, April 2014
- According to MoneyTree report in mid 2015, a joint effort of PricewaterhouseCoopers and the National Venture Capital Association (NVCA), data from Thomson Reuters shows 15 Connecticut companies received funding during the April-to-June period – Hartford Courant
- Recent Venture Investments Aug 2015
  - Koltan Pharmaceuticals \$60M; Oncology
  - Melinta Therapeutics \$67M; Antibiotics



# FierceBiotech names Arvinas as one of its "Fierce 15" Biotech Companies of 2015

September 30, 2015

New Haven Biotech Startup Arvinas Inks Deal With Genentech

October 2015



Collaboration, M&A, Licensing

Janssen will test Achillion's Hepatitis C products

Arvinas announces strategic R&D collaboration with Merck

Eisai and Purdue Pharma collaborate on insomnia drug

### **Investment News**

\$10 Million investment in CT PITCH program announced

\$17.5M venture investment for Core Informatics

Melinta Therapeutics announces \$67M Series 4 financing

# **News & Events**

New Haven Pharma wins FDA approval for Durlaza

Yale researcher studies idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis

Cara announces positive results from P2 trials



### Sample of Current Biotech Companies in Greater New Haven

- Achillion
- Alexion
- Ancera
- Applivate
- Arvinas
- Axerion Therapeutics
- Azitra
- BioArray Therapeutics
- Core Informatics
- Durata
- IsoPlexis

- Kolltan
- Medtronics
- Melinta
- Mt. Sinai
- New England Partners
- New Haven Pharmaceuticals
- Protein Science
- TummyZen
- Wellinks



### **Preparing the Workforce for the Biotech Sector**

This summer Dr. Mary Papazian and New Haven Mayor Toni Harp signed a Memorandum of Understanding to create a Bioscience Career Ladder at Southern Connecticut State University.

This agreement coincides with the opening of the new Academic Science and Laboratory at SCSU.



# Academic Science and Laboratory Building SCSU



### Thank You!

We sincerely appreciate your time and guidance in implementing our regional economic development strategy.

Please contact us at any time with questions, suggestions or concerns that you may have.