

Assets and Resources

State Health Assessment Companion Document

March 31, 2020



The 2019 State Health Assessment demonstrates that there is much work to be done to address health inequities in our communities. The Connecticut Department of Public Health (CT DPH) and the Connecticut State Health Improvement Coalition recognize that no one organization, or community, can address these issues alone. Throughout the implementation phase of Healthy Connecticut 2020: State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP), coalition partners have continually identified existing assets to contribute to the collaborative efforts.

This document is a companion document to the State Health Assessment and features a comprehensive database of assets and resources from across the state that can be employed to improve the health of our community. As new assets are identified, this database will be updated.

This database includes assets and resources identified in four categories:

- [Existing Infrastructure Internal to CT DPH](#)
- [Partnerships and Collaborations](#)
- [Data and Information](#)
- [Funding Sources](#)

Existing Infrastructure

ASSETS AND RESOURCES

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

STATUTORY AGENCY ASSETS

- Public Health Laboratory
- State Vital Records Office
- Communications Office
- Government Relations Office
- Public Health Preparedness Office
- Emergency Medical Services Office
- Injury and Violence Prevention
- Primary Care Office
- Health Equity Office
- Genomics Office
- Occupational Health unit
- Public Health Hearing Office
- Legal Compliance Public Health Office
- Oral Health Office

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Drinking Water Section

- Public Water Supplies
- Subsurface Sewage
- Private Wells Program
- Public Beaches
- Public Pools

Indoor Environmental Quality

- Healthy Homes Initiative
- Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
- Asbestos Program
- Mold
- Radiation
- Radon Program

DATA ANALYSIS SYSTEMS

- Vital Records Registry
- Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Sys-
- Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)
- ID Informatics Program
- Syndromic Surveillance
- Influenza Surveillance and Statistics
- Active Bacterial Core Surveillance (ABCs)
- Connecticut Tumor Registry
- Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring
- Connecticut Birth Defects Registry
- Newborn Screening Program
- State of Connecticut's eLicense
- Connecticut State Nurse Aide Registry

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

- Vaccine Program (CVP)
- Healthcare Associated Infections Program
- Epidemiology and Emerging Infections Program
- Reportable Diseases
- Viral Infections**
 - Seasonal Influenza – Vaccination and Prevention
 - Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS-CoV)
 - Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS-CoV)
 - Coronavirus Disease- COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2)
 - Zika Virus
 - AIDS/HIV Program
 - Hepatitis
 - Yellow Fever
 - Rabies
- Bacterial Infections**
 - Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)
 - Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD)
 - Tuberculosis (Immigrant Health)
 - Lyme Disease
 - Legionnaires Disease
- Mosquito Management Program**
 - Mosquito-Borne Diseases
 - West Nile Virus
 - Tick-Borne Diseases
- Foodborne Pathogens Active Surveillance Network**

HEALTH CARE QUALITY AND SAFETY

- Facilities and Practitioners
- Licenses and Certifications

STATEWIDE INTERVENTIONS

- Public Health Preparedness and Response
- Public Health Workforce Development
- School-Based Health Centers

CHRONIC DISEASE AND WELLNESS

Comprehensive Cancer Control Program

- Breast and Cervical Cancer
- Colorectal Cancer
- Genetic Testing for Breast and Ovarian Cance
- Skin cancer
- Risk Assessment

Cardiovascular Health

- HeartSafe Program
- Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention
- Well-integrated Screening &Evaluation for Women
- Diabetes

Lung Health

- Lung Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
- Smoking/Tobacco /Vaping
- Asthma

Multisystemic Health

- Lupus
- Sickle Cell Disease
- Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity Program
- Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Maternal and Child Health Initiatives

- Pregnancy and Preconception Health
- Perinatal Depression
- Breastfeeding
- Newborn Hearing Screening
- Children & Youth Special Healthcare Needs
- CT Collaborative to Improve Autism Services
- Adolescent Health
- Teen Pregnancy
- Personal Responsibility Education Program

Oral Health

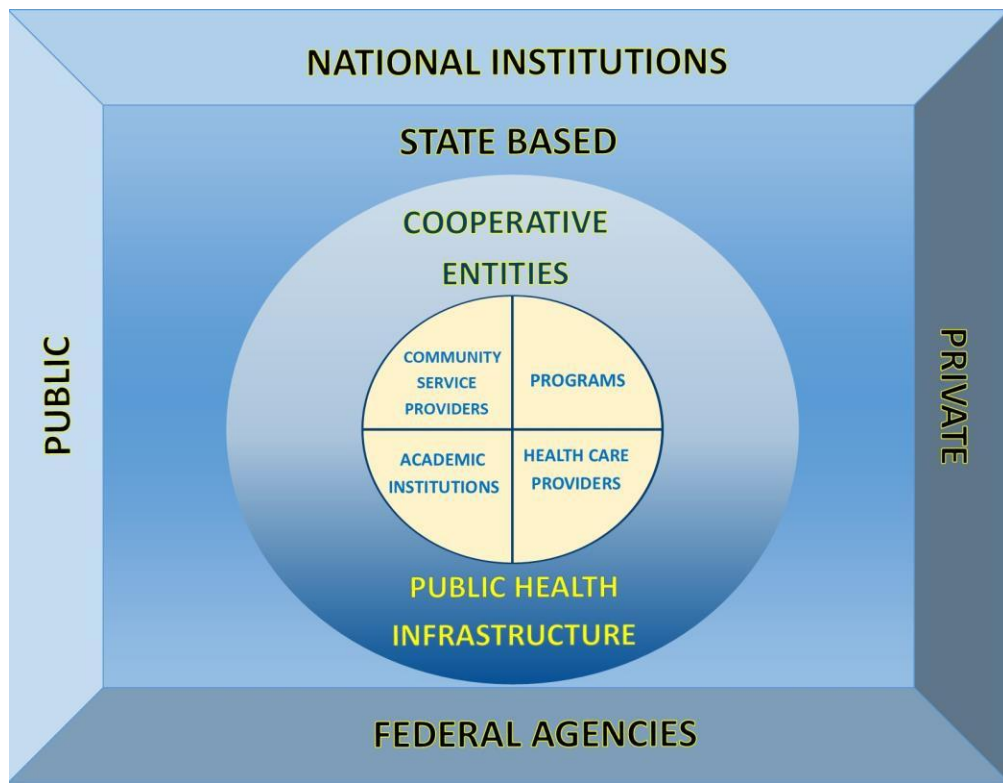
- School-based Dental/Dental Sealant Program

Injury Prevention

- Opioid Overdose Prevention
- Suicide Prevention
- Violence Prevention
- Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention
- Sexual Violence Prevention Program
- Teen Safe Driving



Partnerships and Collaborations



FEDERAL INSTITUTIONS

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
- National Cancer Institute
- National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
- Health Resources and Services Administration
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- Office of Minority Health at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

- CT Department of Transportation
- CT Dept of Energy & Environmental Protection
- CT Department of Correction
- CT Office of Early Childhood
- CT Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
- CT Department of Children and Families
- CT Department of Consumer Protection
- CT Office of the Chief State’s Attorney
- State Building Department
- Office of Chief Medical Examiner
- Access Health CT
- CT Office of Health Strategy
- CT Regional Councils of Governments
- GHHI/CT Greenbank

STATE INSTITUTIONS/INFRASTRUCTURE

- CT Department of Education
- CT Department of Education
- CT Department of Housing
- CT Department of Social Services

PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE

Nat'l Association of County & City Health Officials
Association of State & Territorial Dental Directors
National Association of Chronic Disease Directors
HUD & Public Housing Authorities
CT Department of Public Health
Tribal Health Departments
Local Health Departments

CT Association of Directors of Health
Central Connecticut Health District
Stratford Health Department
Monroe Health Department
Ledge Light Health District
Hartford, Health and Human Services
CT Office of Rural Health

TASK FORCES/ ADVISORIES/
ROUND TABLES/ COUNCILS

CDC and US Preventative
Services Task Force
 US Preventive Services Task
Force
 Community Preventive
Services Task Force
 Advisory Committee on
Immunization Practices
 Healthcare Infection Control
Practices Advisory Committee
 National Colorectal Cancer
Roundtable
 CT Diabetes Advisory Council
 CT Food Policy Council
 CT Childhood Obesity Council
 Early Childhood Education
Nutrition and Physical Activity
State Advisory Group
 Wellness Committees and
Councils
 Council of Genomics
 Medical Home Advisory Council
 OEC Home Visiting Advisory
Group
 Statewide Hoarding Work Group
 CT Water Fluoridation Work
Group
 SEAL CT! Connecticut Dental
Sealant Advisory
 Maternal Mortality Review
Committee

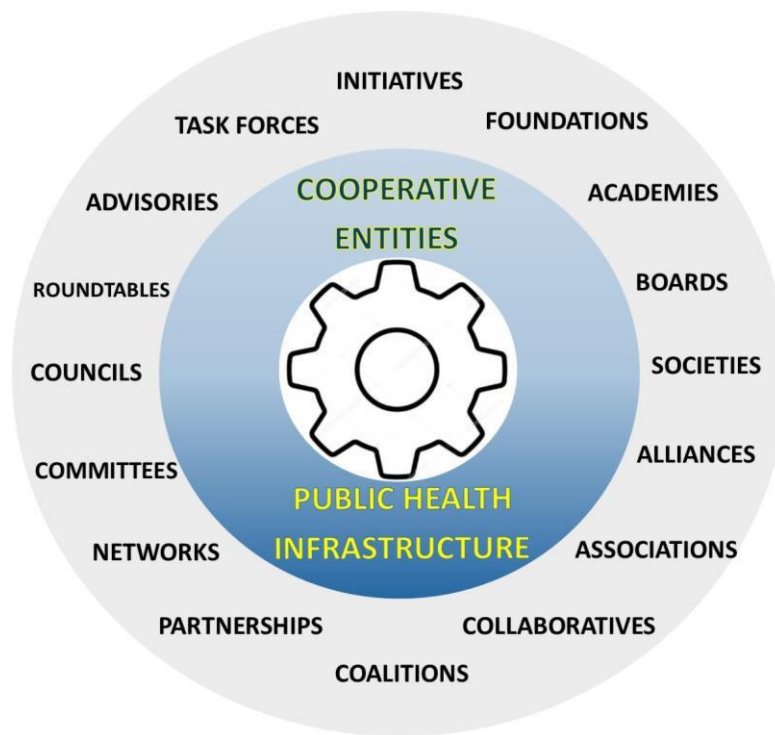
PARTNERSHIPS/ COALITIONS/
COLLABORATIVES

Allergy and Asthma Network
 CT Cancer Partnership
 CT Statewide Asthma Partnership
 CT Dental Health Partnership
 CT Dental Health Partnership
 Radon Program Partnerships
 Mobilizing Against Tobacco for
Connecticut's Health Coalition
 State and local nutrition Coalitions
 Maternal, Infant and Child Health
Coalition
 CT Breastfeeding Coalition
 CT Autism Action Coalition
 Housatonic Valley Coalition Against
Substance Abuse
 CT Coalition Against Domestic
Violence
 Connecticut Coalition Against
Domestic Violence
 CT Farm to School Collaborative
CT
 Source Water Collaborative
 Every Woman CT Collaborative
National
 Alliance on Mental Illness
 CT Alliance to End Sexual
Violence
 Brain Injury Alliance of Connecticut

ASSOCIATIONS/ SOCIETIES/ BOARDS

American Diabetes Association
 American Association of Diabetes
Educators
 American Heart Association
 American Stroke Association American
Lung Association
 National Cancer Registrars Association
 North American Association of Central
Cancer Registries
 Sickle Cell Disease Association of
America
 American Lung Association
 New England Association of Asthma
Educators
 Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of
America
 American Cancer Society
 Infectious Diseases Society of
America National
 Radon Safety Board
 Tumor Registrars Association of
Connecticut
 Connecticut Association of School-
Based Health Centers
 Sickle Cell Disease Association of
Southern Connecticut
 CT Association for Healthcare at Home
 Community Health Center Association of
Connecticut
 Association of Local Boards of Health
 CT State Dental Association
 Community Health Center Association of
CT
 CT Dental Hygiene Association
 CT Business and Industry Association
 CT Environmental Health
Association

CT Public Health Association
 CHD - CT Hospital Association
 CT Association of School-Based
Health Centers
 CT American Waterworks
 Association CT Association of
Local Boards of Health CT
 Physical Therapy Association
 Tobacco and Health Trust Fund Board
of Trustees
 Connecticut Emergency Medical
Advisory Board
 State Medical Society
 CT Chapter - American Academy of
Pediatrics
 Connecticut Academy of Nutrition &
Dietetics
FOUNDATIONS
 Connecticut Health Foundation
 Universal Health Care
Foundation
 The Donaghue Foundation
INITIATIVES
 Million Hearts National Initiative
 Global Initiative for Asthma
 Connecticut Asthma Initiative CT
 Medical Home Initiative
 CT Medical Home Initiative for Children
& Youth with Special Health Care Needs
 CT Medical Home Initiative at FAVOR,
Inc.



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COOPERATIVE ENTITIES

Initiatives

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 CT Medical Home Initiative for Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs
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 CT Oral Health Initiative

Task Forces/Advisories/Roundtables/Councils

CDC and US Preventative Services Task Force
 US Preventive Services Task Force

Community Preventive Services Task Force
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Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee
National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable
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Early Childhood Education Nutrition and Physical Activity State Advisory Group
Wellness committees and Councils
Council of Genomics
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Maternal Mortality Review Committee

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Brain Injury Alliance of Connecticut

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American Heart Association
American Stroke Association
American Lung Association
National Cancer Registrars Association
North American Association of Central Cancer Registries
Sickle Cell Disease Association of America
American Lung Association, New England
Association of Asthma Educators
Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America
American Cancer Society
Infectious Diseases Society of America
National Radon Safety Board
Tumor Registrars Association of Connecticut

Connecticut Association of School-Based Health Centers

Sickle Cell Disease Association of Southern Connecticut

CT Association for Healthcare at Home

Community Health Center Association of Connecticut

Association of Local Boards of Health

CT State Dental Association

Community Health Center Association of CT

CT Dental Hygiene Association

CT Business and Industry Association

CT Environmental Health Association

CT Public Health Association

CHD - CT Hospital Association

CT Association of School-Based Health Centers

CT American Waterworks Association

CT Association of Local Boards of Health

CT Physical Therapy Association

Tobacco and Health Trust Fund Board of Trustees

Connecticut Emergency Medical Advisory Board

State Medical Society

CT Chapter - American Academy of Pediatrics

Connecticut Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics

Foundations

Connecticut Health Foundation

Universal Health Care Foundation of Connecticut

The Donaghue Foundation



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROVIDERS

- Senior Centers and Local YMCAs
- Homeless Shelters
- Inpatient Treatment Centers
- March of Dimes
- Community Action Agencies
- Carey Consulting
- Foodshare
- AIDS Connecticut
- The North Central Area Agency on Aging
- Child Health and Development Institute of Connecticut
- Qualidigm

Ecological Health Organization, Inc.

- Health Equity Solutions
- DataHaven
- Eversource

- Ecological Health Organization, Inc.
- Global Health Systems Consultants, LLC
- AFT Connecticut
- CT Food Bank

HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

- Medical Providers
- CT Hospital Systems

Yale-New Haven Health Hartford HealthCare

Hartford HealthCare Central Region Connecticut Children's Medical Center Griffin Health

Wheeler Clinic

Local Mental Health Authorities Community Health Centers

Southwest Community Health Center, Inc School-Based Health Centers

CT Poison Control Center Regional/Lead Treatment Center

ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

American Association of Medical Colleges State Universities / Medical Schools UCONN Health

South Central Region Council of Government CT-RI Public Health Training Center

Yale University

Yale University School of Public Health Center for Interdisciplinary Research on Aids

PROGRAMS

AirNow Flag Program

Nat'l Asthma Education & Prevention Program CDC Targeted Assessment for Prevention of HAIs National

Radon Proficiency Program

Green and Healthy Homes Initiative HUD Funded Programs

Lead & Healthy Homes

Cancer Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results Program

Diabetes self-management education Program Easy Breathing Program

Bike Walk Connecticut Connecticut Asthma Initiative Putting on AIRS Program

CT QuitLine and Tobacco Cessation Services

Dental Outreach to Connecticut Communities Program

Racial & Ethnic Approaches to Community Health

CT Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment Program

CT Mobil Crisis Intervention Services: 211 United Way Child Development Infoline Family

Wellness and Healthy Start

CTSDE Nutrition Standards



Data and Information
















CONNECTICUT OPEN DATA

State Data Plan

Submitted pursuant to Public Act 18-175



Office of Policy and Management
December 27, 2018

 <p>Government Includes information on state government operations and assets including spending and taxes</p>	 <p>Business Includes information on businesses in Connecticut including assistance programs and licensing</p>	 <p>Education Includes education and early childhood data</p>	 <p>Environment and Natural Resources Includes a variety of agricultural and environmental data including environmental hazards</p>
 <p>Health and Human Services Includes data on public health, social services, child welfare and other related agencies</p>	 <p>Housing and Development Includes housing stock, affordability, and other information related to land development</p>	 <p>Public Safety Includes crime reports, fire incidents, corrections, and other safety related information</p>	 <p>Transportation Includes data on transportation infrastructure, traffic, mass transit, and motor vehicles</p>
 <p>Local Government Information on municipal government including grand lists and mill rates.</p>	 <p>Maps and Geospatial Maps generated from datasets and downloadable geospatial data</p>	 <p>Tax and Revenue Data on income, sales, and other taxes and tax credits related to state government.</p>	 <p>Browse All Data Not sure which category? Search and browse the entire catalog</p>
 <p>WELCOME TO OPENCONNECTICUT</p> <p>Open Connecticut Open Connecticut centralizes state financial information to make it easier to follow state dollars.</p>	 <p>CHANGE the SCRIPT</p> <p>Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Data A mini catalog of data related to substance abuse prevention and treatment. These data range from locations to access treatment, pharmacies that dispense naloxone, and overdose data.</p>	 <p>United States™ Census 2020</p> <p>Census 2020 Datasets to aid communities in preparing and planning for the 2020 Census</p>	 <p>State Data Plan The Connecticut State Data Plan serves as a framework for the state's executive branch agencies to engage in a consistent approach to data stewardship, use, and access. The State Data Plan is not just an open data plan but is applicable to all data in the custody and control of executive branch agencies..</p>

CT DATA COLLABORATIVE



BUSINESS & ECONOMY

Through boom and bust, CTData has the information you need about our state's businesses and economy, with data ranging from employment to income. Search business registration records in our data portal and find the best location for your business using a Census Bureau tool.



CHILDREN & FAMILIES

When we serve our children and families, we're ensuring a brighter future. Explore data on topics including family structure, health, and safety, and access essential birth through eight data on our Early Childhood Portal to help improve the health and well being of children and families.



CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Data-informed citizens build a stronger democracy. Analyze the relationship between Connecticut residents and civic engagement with the 2016 Civic Health Index, which looks at key indicators of civic life in Connecticut.



HARTFORD

Learn about one of the oldest cities in country and its residents with data about Hartford. Easily access information on the city's communities using The Neighborhood Data Explorer tool. Expand your search with the Hartford Open Data Portal for data on public health, housing and development, and more.



HEALTH & HEALTHCARE

Healthier residents create a healthier state. Find data on mental health, insurance coverage, substance abuse, and other areas to drive decisions for a happier Connecticut. Dive into Health in Hartford's Neighborhoods to examine the connection between housing and health outcomes in Hartford.



HOUSING

Housing profoundly impacts our communities. Whether to inform your next move or assess community needs, find data on housing characteristics including median rent and home values. Clarify questions with visualizations and an analysis of housing data for Connecticut towns in our Housing Portal.



CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Criminal justice data helps assess current policies and develop equitable solutions. Examine traffic stop data for each police district from the Connecticut Racial Profiling Prohibition Data Project, in addition to data on public safety and substance use.



DEMOGRAPHICS & POPULATION

Explore Connecticut's diverse communities with Census population estimates, population projections, and more to learn about the people who here and identify unique community needs.



EDUCATION

Help our students reach their fullest potential. Find information about educational attainment, student enrollment, and chronic absenteeism to support outcomes that encourage the next generation to grow and thrive.



MIGRATION

Is everyone really leaving Connecticut? See if there's any truth to the headlines by digging into data on residential mobility and our Migration and Population Trends Data Story.



REGIONAL/TOWN DATA

With 169 towns, finding data about Connecticut can be a bit overwhelming. Simplify your search with town-level data on income, finance, and civic vitality. View our Town Profiles for a detailed snapshot of each town in a digestible format.



CENTER FOR PREVENTION EVALUATION AND STATISTICS



The DMHAS Center for Prevention Evaluation and Statistics (CPES) at UConn Health was established to support the Prevention and Health Promotion (PHP) Unit of the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) in its efforts through the identification, collection, analysis, interpretation and dissemination of data pertaining to substance abuse prevention, mental health, and health disparities.

STATE EPIDEMIOLOGY OUTCOMES WORKGROUP



The **SEOW Data Portal** is an interactive repository for behavioral health and related data. The goal of the SEOW Data Portal is to increase accessibility and utility of Connecticut's epidemiological data in support of a comprehensive public health approach to substance abuse prevention and health promotion. The SEOW Prevention Data Portal is developed with support from the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS), and is a collaborative effort of the DMHAS Center for Prevention Evaluation and Statistics (CPES) at UConn Health, the State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW), and the Connecticut Data Collaborative.

UNITED WAY

UW Categories

FOOD	MENTAL HEALTH	HEALTH CARE	HOUSING	SUBSTANCE ABUSE
YOUTH	TRANSPORTATION	UTILITY ASSISTANCE	INCOME	CHILDREN & FAMILIES
CRISIS	BASIC NEEDS	LEGAL ASSISTANCE	RE-ENTRY	OLDER ADULTS

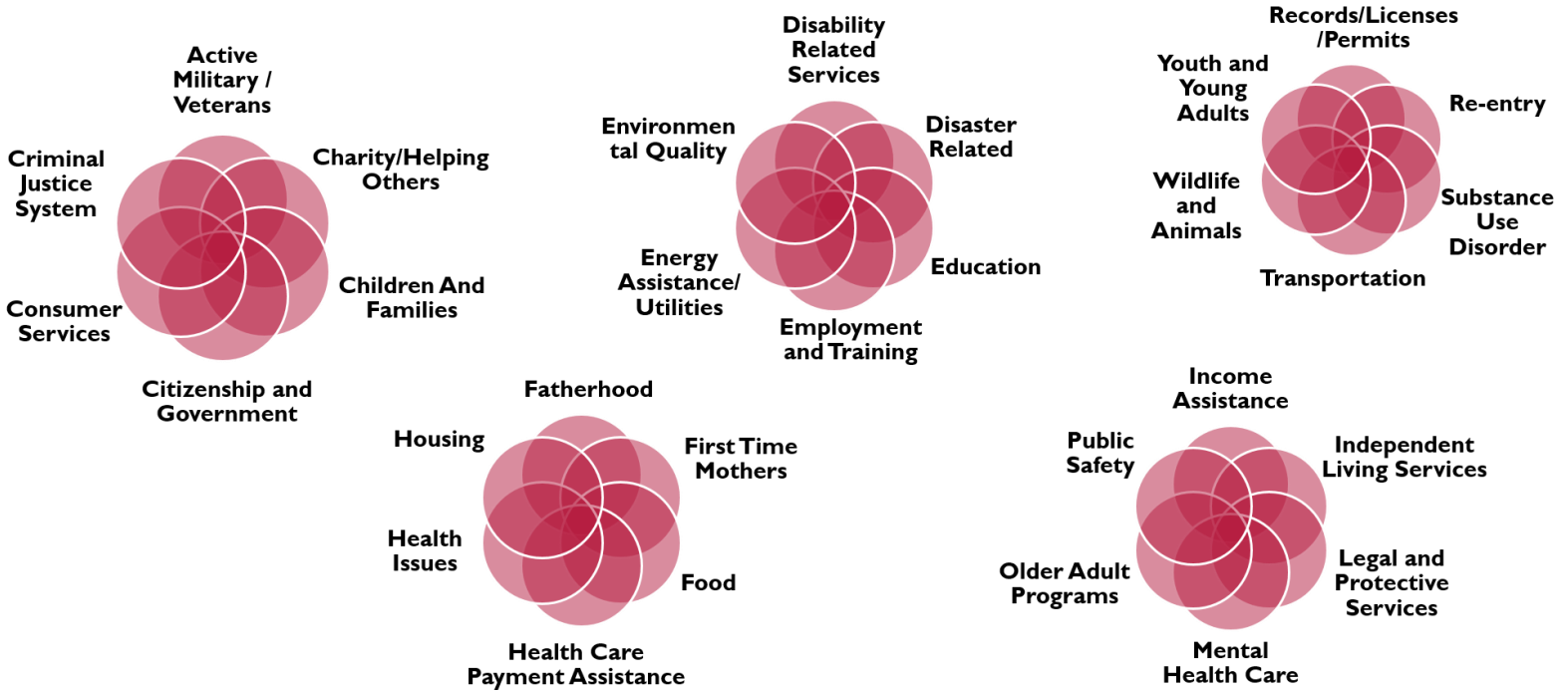
UW Programs

CONNECTICUT CARE 4 KIDS	EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT	FOOD STAMPS/SNAP/WIC	HOUSING	HEALTHY START
HUSKY	MEDICARE	OPERATION FUEL	PROPERTY TAX CREDIT AND RENT REBATE	SAGA CASH
SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROGRAM	SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY - SSD	SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME - SSI	TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE - TFA	UTILITY ASSISTANCE - CEAP

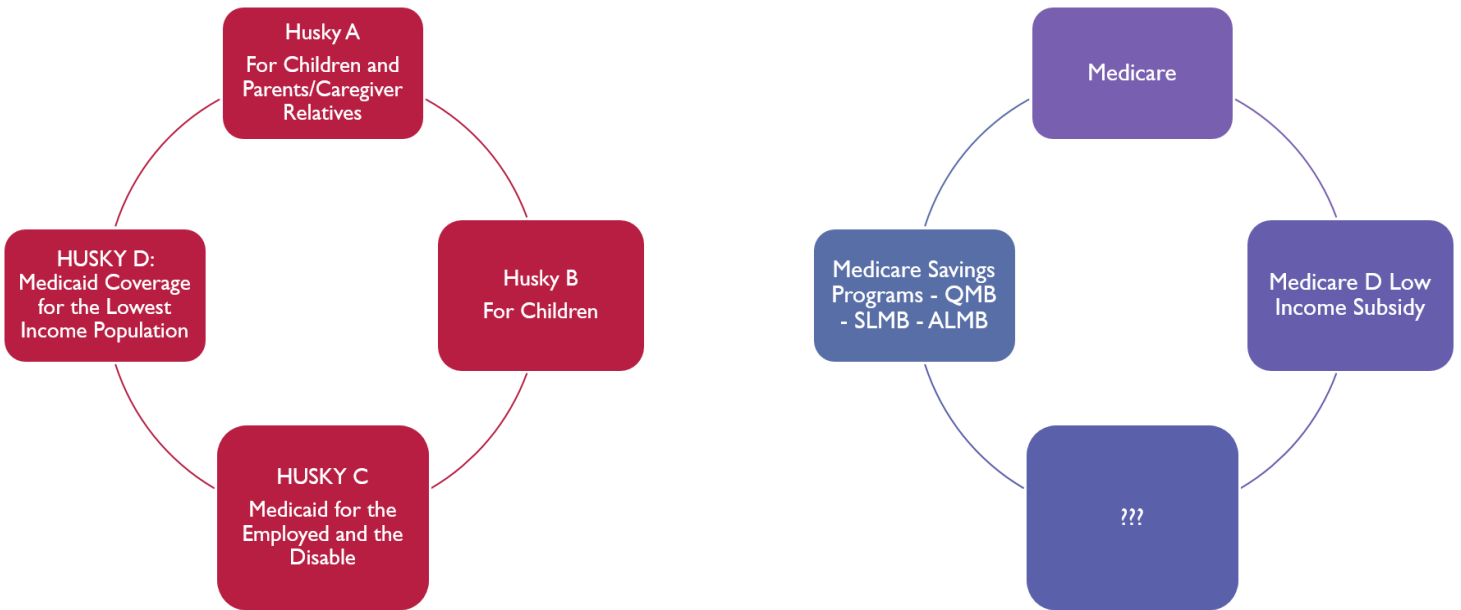
UW Specialized Directories

BRIDGEPORT REENTRY GUIDE	CAN NAVIGATOR	CONNECTICUT ASSET BUILDING DIRECTORY	GREATER HARTFORD REENTRY SERVICES
HEALTH CARE RESOURCE GUIDE	HIV/AIDS PREVENTION AND CARE GUIDE	RESOURCE DIRECTORY FOR CONNECTICUT VETERANS	ACTIVE DUTY, NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVES
WHERE TO TURN IN CONNECTICUT WHEN YOU BECOME	UNEMPLOYED	WATERBURY REENTRY SERVICES	WINDHAM COUNTY REENTRY SERVICES




UW Topics



UW Medicare & Medicaid



ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH TRACKING

 <h2>Health Effects</h2> <p>This section contains statistical data on Asthma, Birth Defects, Cancer, CO Poisoning, Hospitalization, Influenza, MI, and Newborn Screening</p> <p>Read More →</p>	 <h2>Environment</h2> <p>This section contains statistical data on Air Quality, Childhood Lead Poisoning, and Water Quality</p> <p>Read More →</p>	 <h2>Healthy CT 2020</h2> <p>Healthy Connecticut 2020 State Health Improvement Dashboards.</p> <p>Read More →</p>
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The Connecticut Department of Public Health Environmental Public Health Tracking (EPHT) Program is a part of a National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network with the goal of providing information to our communities to support their prevention and control of environmentally related health illness.

The program involves the ongoing collection, integration, and analysis of data about environmental hazards, exposure to environmental hazards, and health effects potentially related to contact to those hazards.

Users can explore information and view tables and charts about health and the environment in the state of Connecticut.

CT PUBLIC HEALTH DATA EXPLORER

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 <h2>Asthma</h2> <p>Explore the Data →</p>	 <h2>Cancer</h2> <p>Explore the Data →</p>	 <h2>COPD Chronic Lung Disease</h2> <p>Explore the Data →</p>	 <h2>Carbon Monoxide</h2> <p>Explore the Data →</p>
 <h2>Heart Attack</h2> <p>Explore the Data →</p>	 <h2>Lyme Disease</h2> <p>Explore the Data →</p>	 <h2>Reportable Disease</h2> <p>Explore the Data →</p>	 <h2>Reproductive Health</h2> <p>Explore the Data →</p>

DATA AND INFORMATION



**NATIONAL
CANCER
INSTITUTE**

STATE CANCER PROFILES

Dynamic views of cancer statistics for prioritizing cancer control efforts across the nation



Quick Profiles: Connecticut

Choose a Different State:

State:

[View Profile](#)

 Demographics

 Screening & Risk Factors

 Incidence

 Prevalence

 Mortality



Age-Adjusted Incidence Rates by Cancer Site, All Stages (2012-2016)	Connecticut Rate	USA Rate	Map	Table	Historical Trends Graph	5-Year Rate Change Graph
All Cancer Sites	472.4	448.0				



CANCER IN CONNECTICUT

A Report on the Burden of Cancer in the State

March 2019

Oral Health Improvement Plan for Connecticut 2019-2024

Connecticut School-based Asthma Surveillance Report 2019

School Calendar Years:

2012 - 2014



DATA AND INFORMATION

Connecticut Electronic Disease Surveillance System (CTEDSS)



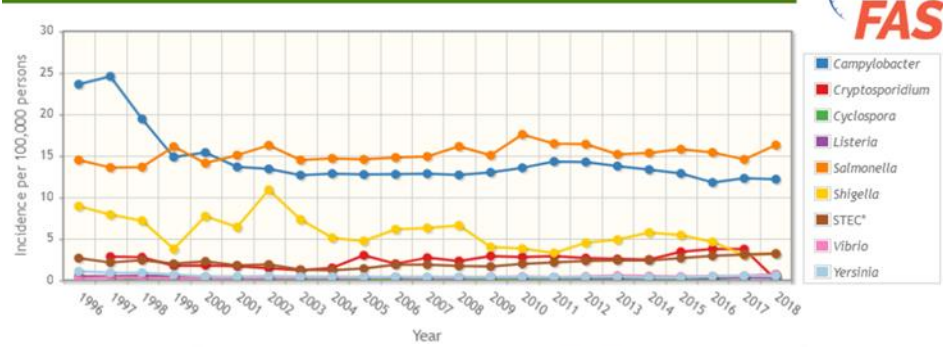
CT Department of Public Health




Connecticut Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS)

Working to make Connecticut babies and mothers healthier

Incidence of Confirmed Infections by Year




CT PUBLIC HEALTH DATA EXPLORER



Environment


This section contains statistical data on Air Quality, Childhood Lead Poisoning, and Water Quality

[Read More →](#)




Air Quality

[Explore the Data →](#)




Water Quality

[Explore the Data →](#)



Heat Stress

[Explore the Data →](#)



Lead Poisoning

[Explore the Data →](#)

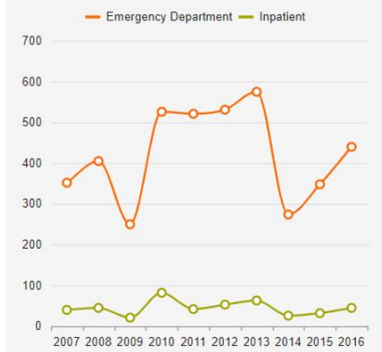
Air Quality Index


The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has provided a scale called the Air Quality Index (AQI) for rating air quality. This scale is based on the [National Ambient Air Quality Standards \(NAAQS\)](#). The AQI is not routinely updated on weekends and during holiday periods. On those days, please call the **Air Quality Index Hotline at (800) 249-1234 or (860) 424-4167** or link to [EPA AIRNow State of Connecticut](#) for the most current air quality information.



Air Quality Labels	
Forecasted Wednesday, March 04, 2020	Good
Forecasted Thursday, March 05, 2020	Good


Annual Counts of Heat Stress Visits for the Last 10 Yr





DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Drinking Water Section



Introduction to the Drinking Water Section

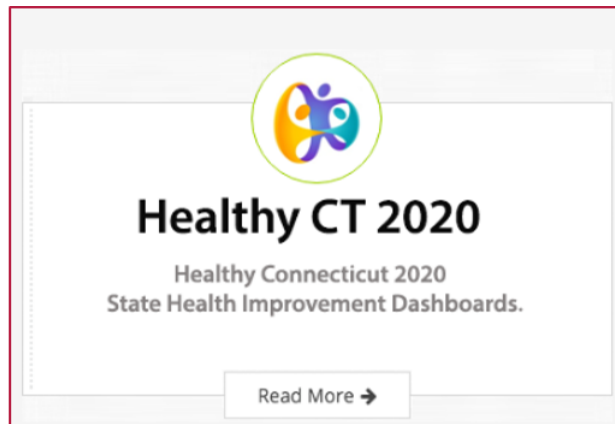
Maven: Lead Surveillance System

USER GUIDE

January 2012

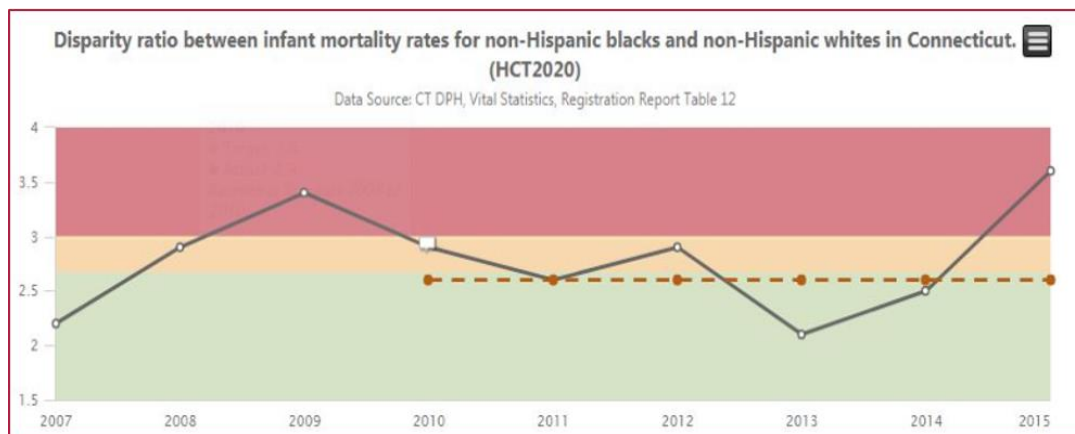


HEALTHY CONNECTICUT 2020 PERFORMANCE DASHBOARD



The Performance Dashboard is based on the *Results Based Accountability*™ framework and specifically displays:

- a. Population Indicators** – identify the health status of Connecticut residents for which DPH, other state and local agencies, and community partners all share responsibility.
- b. Performance Measures** – tell whether DPH interventions that affect population indicators are achieving objectives, and if our agency's actions are helping to improve health.
- c. Strategies** – are those that DPH and its partners are using to improve health to meet targets for improvement.
- d. Current Year Priority Strategies and Actions** – are detailed for strategies selected by the SHIP Action Teams to receive attention in the current year and that are more fully developed in the form of Action Agendas.



MATERNAL, INFANT & CHILD HEALTH

ENVIROMENTAL RISK FACTORS

MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE

CHRONIC DISEASE

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

INJURY & VIOLENCE

HEALTH DISPARITIES

HEALTH SYSTEMS

BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTORS SURVEILLANCE

THE HEALTH OF MEDICAID AND MEDICARE RECIPIENTS IN CONNECTICUT

Results of the 2013-2016 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey

March 2019

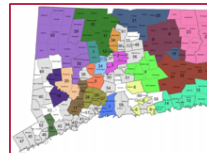
CONNECTICUT YOUTH TOBACCO SURVEY RESULTS

2017 Surveillance Report

Connecticut Behavioral Risk Factor Survey

Prevalence Estimates for Risk Factors and Health Indicators

Selected Summary Tables
2018



Analysis of Health Indicators for Connecticut Health Districts and Departments

Results from the Connecticut Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey

The Health of Connecticut Workers

An Analysis of Health Indicators from the 2014-2016 Connecticut Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey by Industry and Occupation

March 2019



Selected Health Indicators Among Adult Men in Connecticut: Results of the Connecticut Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (CT BRFSS)

Connecticut State Department of Public Health

Results of a Pilot Post-BRFSS (Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System) Survey in the City of Hartford, Connecticut

Carol L. Stone,¹ Randal ZuWallack,² Tung Nguyen,³ using anonymous responses from randomly selected adult volunteers in Hartford, Connecticut


STATE HEALTH ASSESSMENTS


**Findings from the
2019 State Health Assessment**


Presented at the
2019 State Health Improvement Coalition Summit:
Navigating Towards Health Equity





September 20, 2019



 Connecticut Department
of Public Health

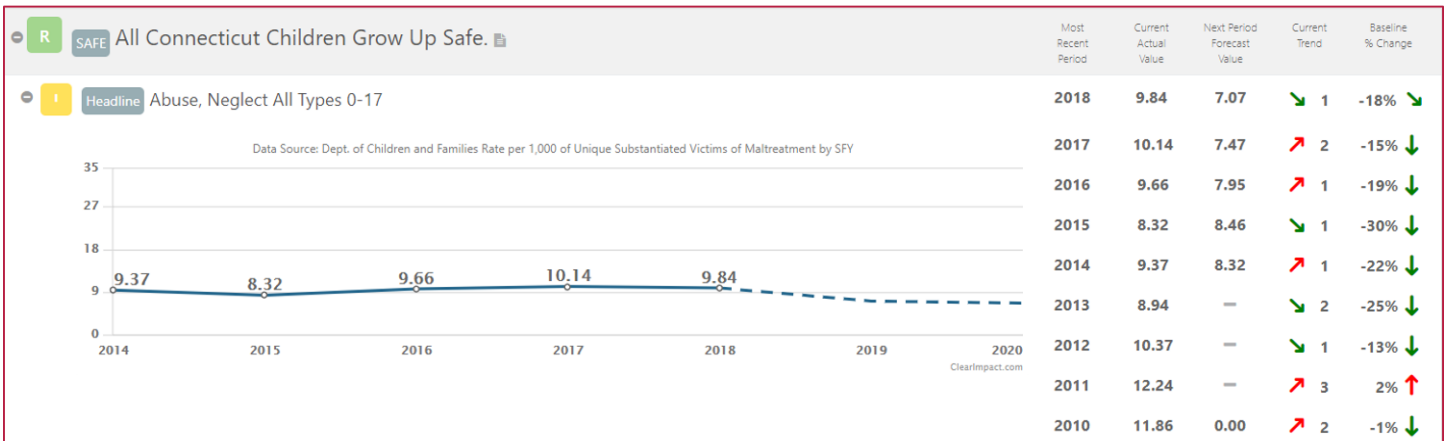


Healthy Connecticut 2020



1 State Health Assessment

CHILDREN'S REPORT CARD




The CT Kids Report Card is a Results-Based Accountability (RBA) tool developed and maintained by the legislature's Committee on Children in accordance with [Public Act 11-109](#).

The report card, presented utilizing Results Scorecard software from Results Leadership Group (RLG), currently contains trend data on indicators that have been selected to measure progress towards the achievement of The CT Kid's Report Card Results Statement: "All Connecticut children grow up in a stable living environment, safe, healthy, and prepared to lead successful lives".

DATA AND INFORMATION

**State Vital Records Office
Connecticut Registration Report**



Births, Deaths, and Marriages

 **CT Violent Death Reporting System** 

**Violent Deaths: Connecticut Data
2015 to 2018**

DATA AND INFORMATION

CT SCHOOL HEALTH SURVEY
Connecticut School Health Survey
 Youth Behavior Component
 Student Questionnaire
Connecticut Youth Tobacco Survey



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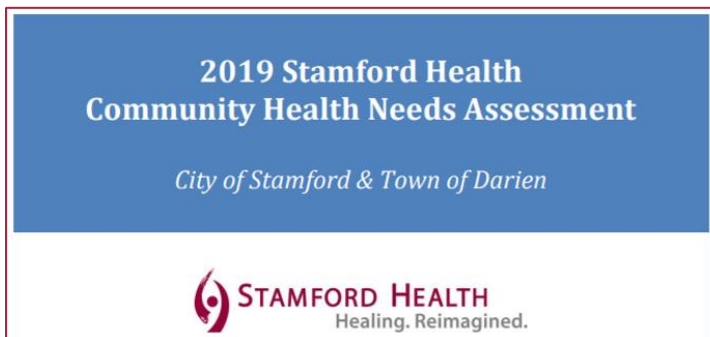


CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
 STATE WIC PROGRAM
 2017 Monthly WIC Participation
 by Participant Category *



STATEWIDE TOTALS	QUARTER 1			QUARTER 2			QUARTER 3			QUARTER 4			MONTHLY AVERAGE	%
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
WOMEN	10,784	10,580	10,594	10,640	10,922	10,880	10,758	11,073	10,954	11,080	10,939	10,739	10,829	22.7%
- Pregnant	5,437	5,282	5,336	5,382	5,622	5,598	5,479	5,659	5,481	5,529	5,289	5,108	5,434	50.2%
- Breastfeeding:	2,943	2,924	2,962	2,983	2,973	2,937	2,916	2,988	3,000	3,119	3,153	3,157	3,005	27.7%
- Fully breastfeeding	909	897	880	892	886	862	858	853	847	860	887	876	876	29.1%
- Partially breastfeeding	2,034	2,027	2,082	2,091	2,087	2,075	2,058	2,135	2,153	2,259	2,266	2,281	2,129	70.9%
- Postpartum	2,404	2,374	2,296	2,275	2,327	2,345	2,363	2,426	2,473	2,432	2,497	2,474	2,391	22.1%
INFANTS	12,846	12,596	12,778	12,810	12,819	12,836	12,767	12,984	12,857	13,008	12,925	12,777	12,834	26.9%
- Breastfed:	4,526	4,396	4,471	4,514	4,499	4,506	4,505	4,631	4,582	4,699	4,601	4,575	4,542	35.4%
- Fully breastfed	1,071	1,052	1,060	1,094	1,110	1,083	1,052	1,084	1,065	1,084	1,074	1,053	1,074	23.6%
- Partially breastfed	3,455	3,344	3,411	3,420	3,389	3,423	3,453	3,547	3,517	3,615	3,527	3,522	3,469	76.4%
- Formula Fed	8,320	8,200	8,307	8,296	8,320	8,330	8,262	8,353	8,275	8,309	8,324	8,202	8,292	64.6%
CHILDREN	24,362	23,680	23,702	23,698	24,147	24,113	24,085	24,367	24,443	24,553	24,242	23,917	24,109	50.5%
- Age 1	7,662	7,429	7,399	7,355	7,549	7,560	7,628	7,732	7,709	7,747	7,710	7,593	7,589	31.5%
- Age 2	6,311	6,154	6,221	6,285	6,365	6,365	6,257	6,326	6,357	6,395	6,266	6,157	6,288	26.1%
- Age 3	5,537	5,360	5,328	5,347	5,435	5,434	5,475	5,564	5,678	5,669	5,590	5,568	5,499	22.8%
- Age 4	4,852	4,737	4,754	4,711	4,798	4,754	4,725	4,745	4,699	4,742	4,676	4,599	4,733	19.6%
GRAND TOTALS	47,992	46,856	47,074	47,148	47,888	47,829	47,610	48,424	48,254	48,641	48,106	47,433	47,771	100.0%

COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENTS REPORTS



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MIDDLESEX HEALTH
Middlesex Hospital
**Community Health Needs
Assessment**
REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

 Johnson Memorial
Hospital
Trinity Health
**Community Health
Needs Assessment**
AUGUST 2019

2016 Greater Danbury Region
Community Health Needs
Assessment and Priorities

2019 Greater New Haven Region
Yale New Haven Hospital
Collaborative Community Health
Needs Assessment and
Implementation Strategies

By the
**Healthier Greater New Haven
Partnership**



**Coming
together
to make
a difference**



Yale
New Haven
Health
L+M Healthcare

Health
Improvement
Collaborative
Southeastern Connecticut

2019 Community Health Needs Assessment Report




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Healthy is Everything.

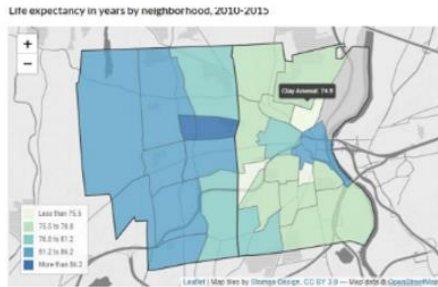
DKH DAY KIMBALL HEALTHCARE

Community Health Needs Assessment | 2018

**COMMUNITY HEALTH
NEEDS ASSESSMENT**



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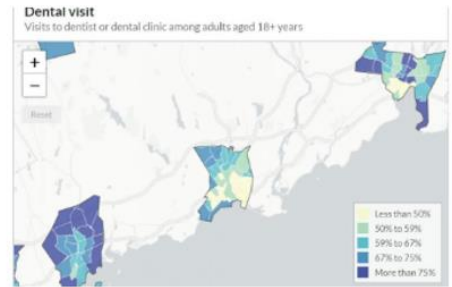
2017 Connecticut City Neighborhood Profiles

Neighborhood demographic and health data for the largest cities in Connecticut



2016 Connecticut State Legislative District Profiles

Maps and PDFs of the latest Census and DataHaven Survey data for legislative districts throughout CT



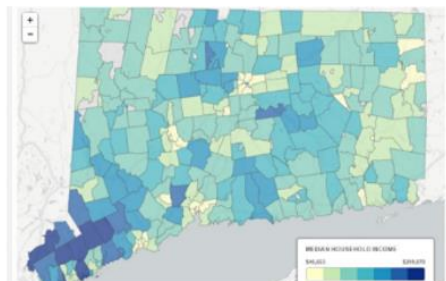
500 Cities Project: Connecticut 2017 Edition

View neighborhood data for all CT towns included in the 2017 RWJF and CDC 500 Cities dataset (2015 data)



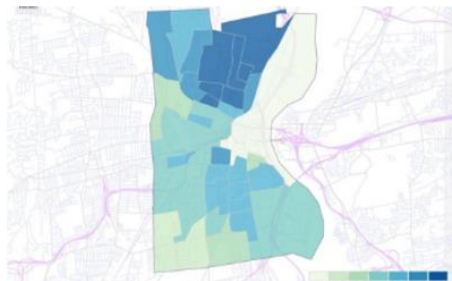
Waterbury 2016 Zip Code Profiles

View and explore data for Waterbury zip codes



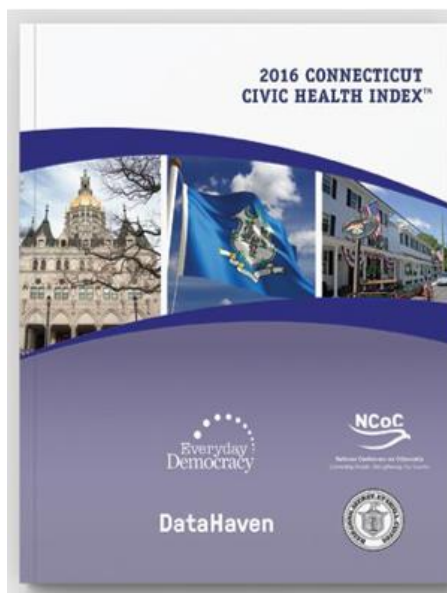
DataHaven Connecticut Wellbeing Data Mapper

Explore social, health, and well-being data on all Connecticut neighborhoods

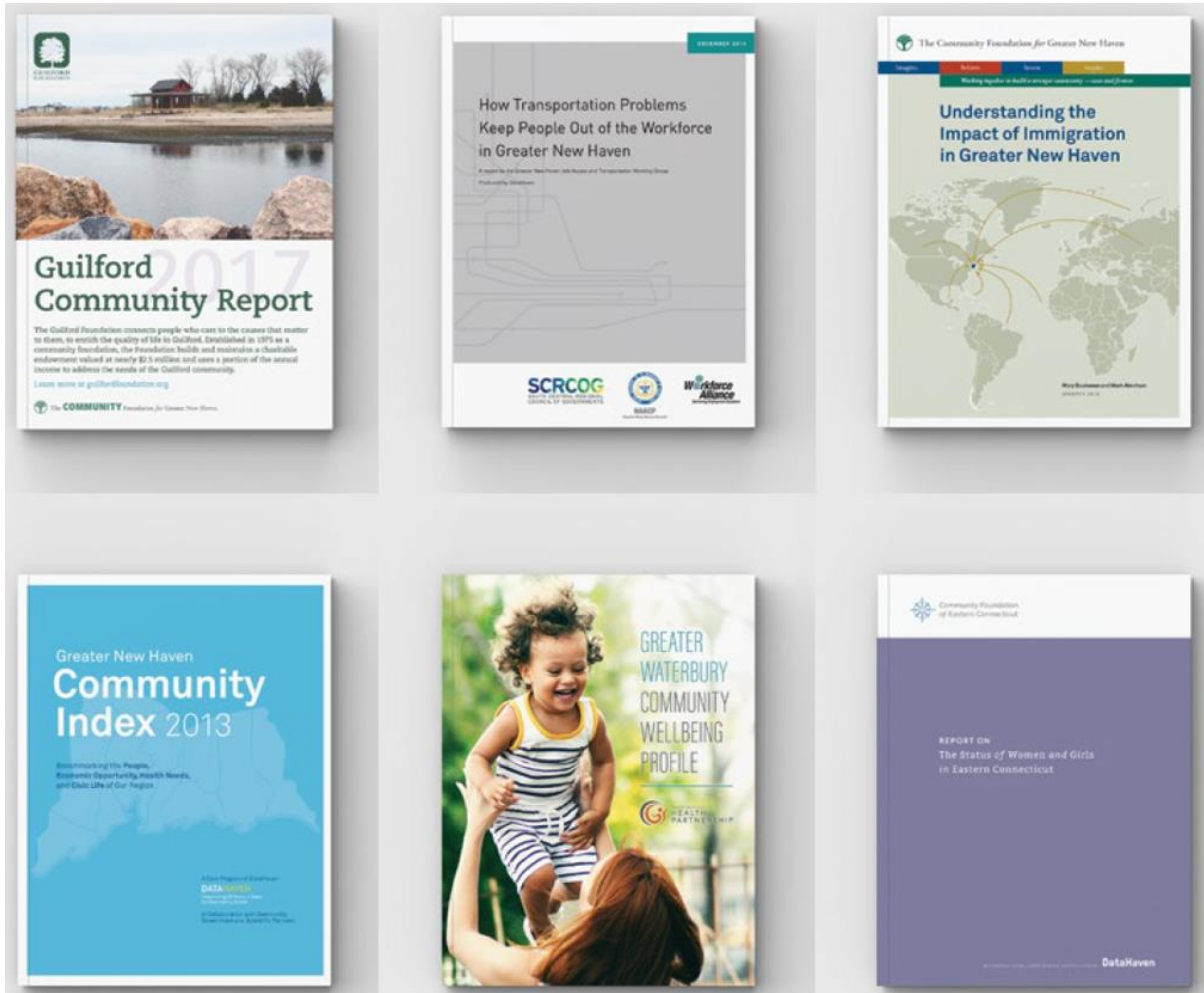


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DATAHAVEN REPORTS



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DATABOOK

Preventable Hospitalizations in Connecticut:

*A Reassessment of
Access to
Community Health Services*

2008 - 2012



September 2014



CONNECTICUT
Office of Health Strategy

Facilities and Services Plan
2018 Supplement

CT HOSPITAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT EXCHANGE



ChimeData offers data analyses and information products and services to help hospitals gauge their performance in quality improvement and patient safety, assess their financial health, track and trend the utilization of key hospital services, and meet regulatory requirements.

Through its comprehensive analyses, **ChimeData** supports CHA advocacy by determining the impact of proposed and new policy issues on Connecticut hospitals, and provides meaningful information to help the public make informed healthcare decisions and choices.

CT HEALTH SCORE CARD

healthscore CT

Click here to search for a healthcare organization using provider name.

Healthcare Organization

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2017 Commercial Results Summary

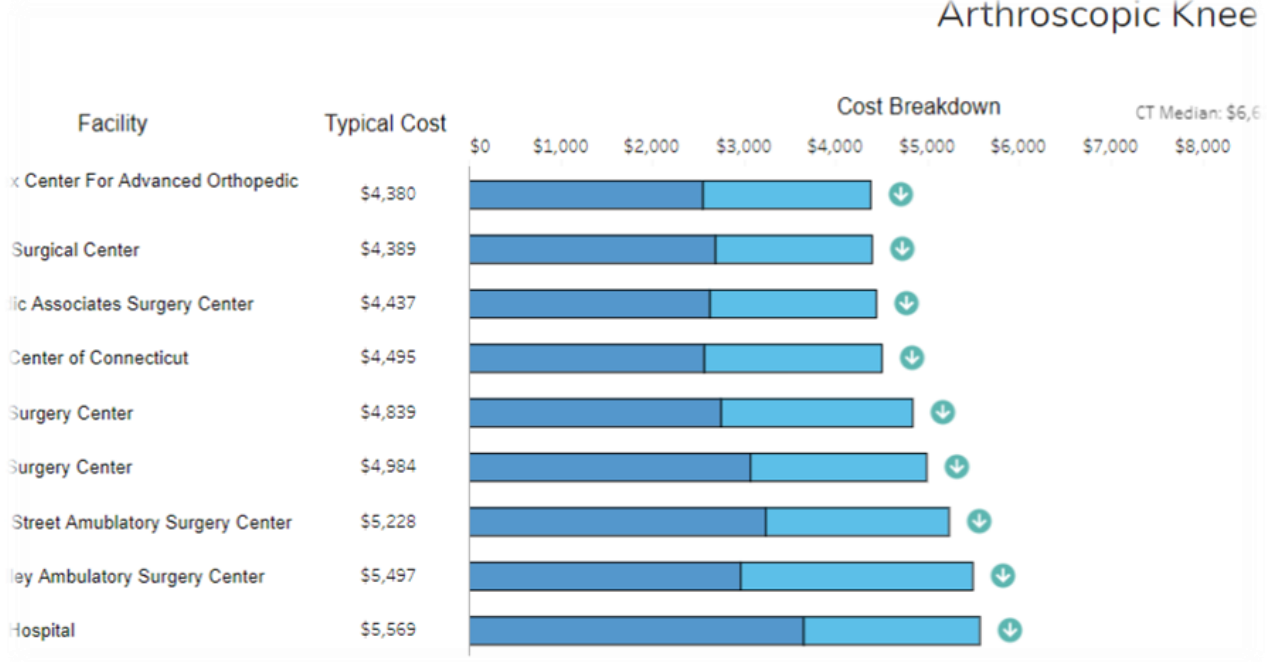
Number of CT healthcare quality measures rated:

Above Average	Average	Below Average	Not Rated
5	11	5	4

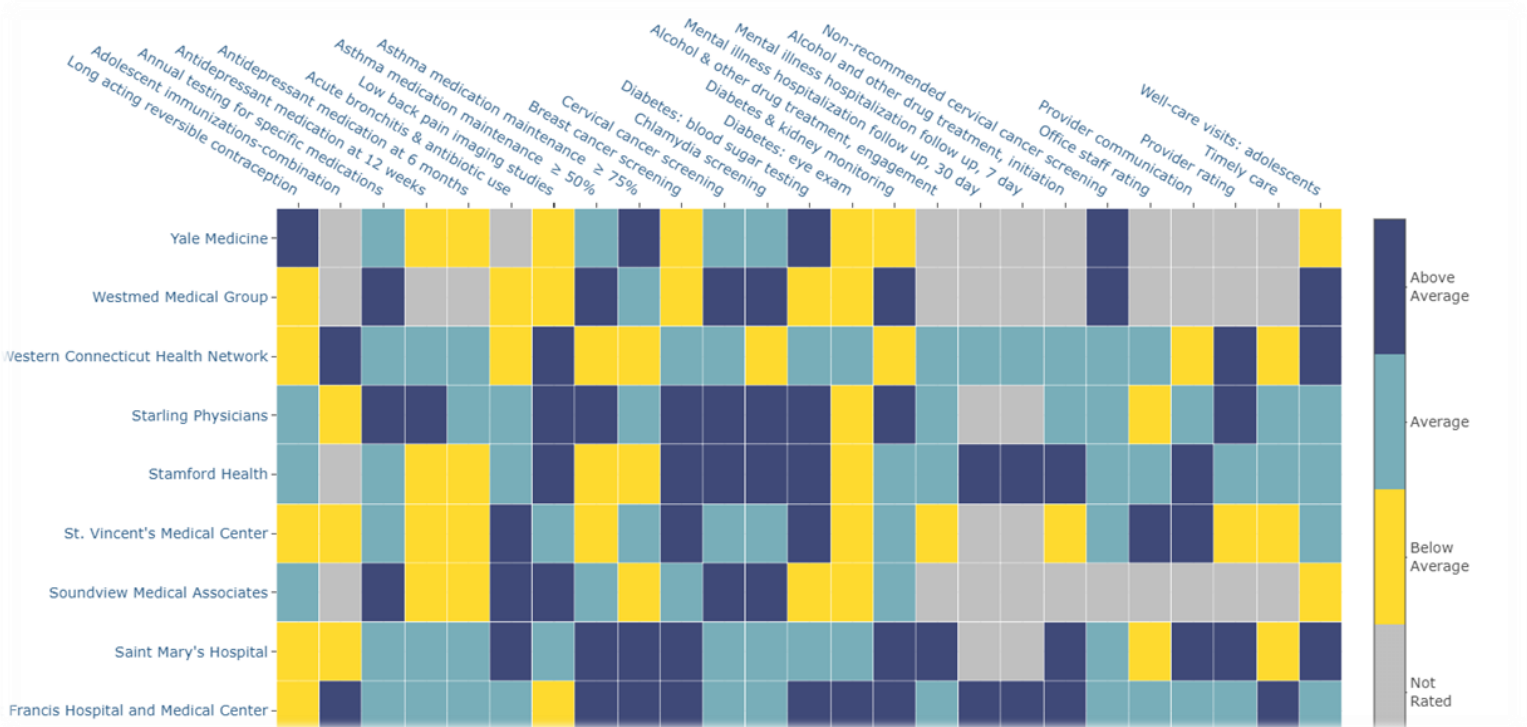
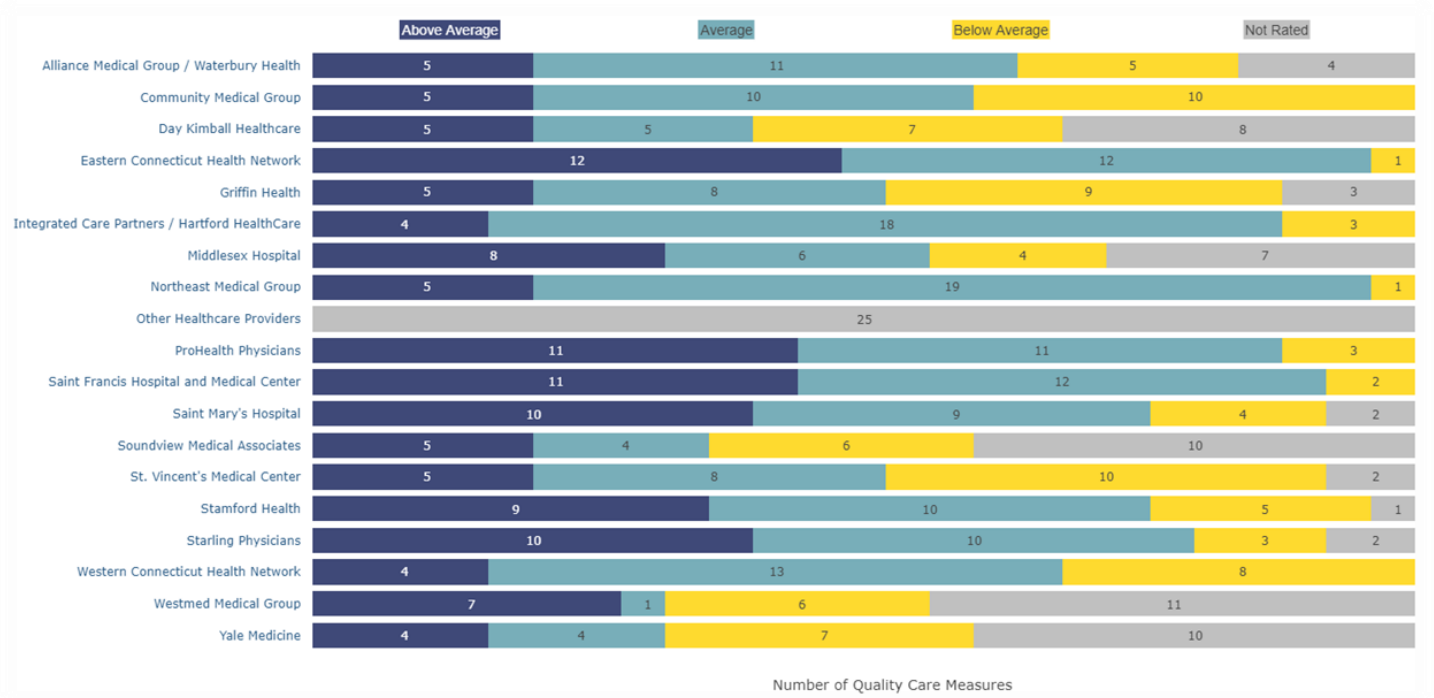
2017 Summary Results for Care Delivered to Patients with Commercial Health Plans

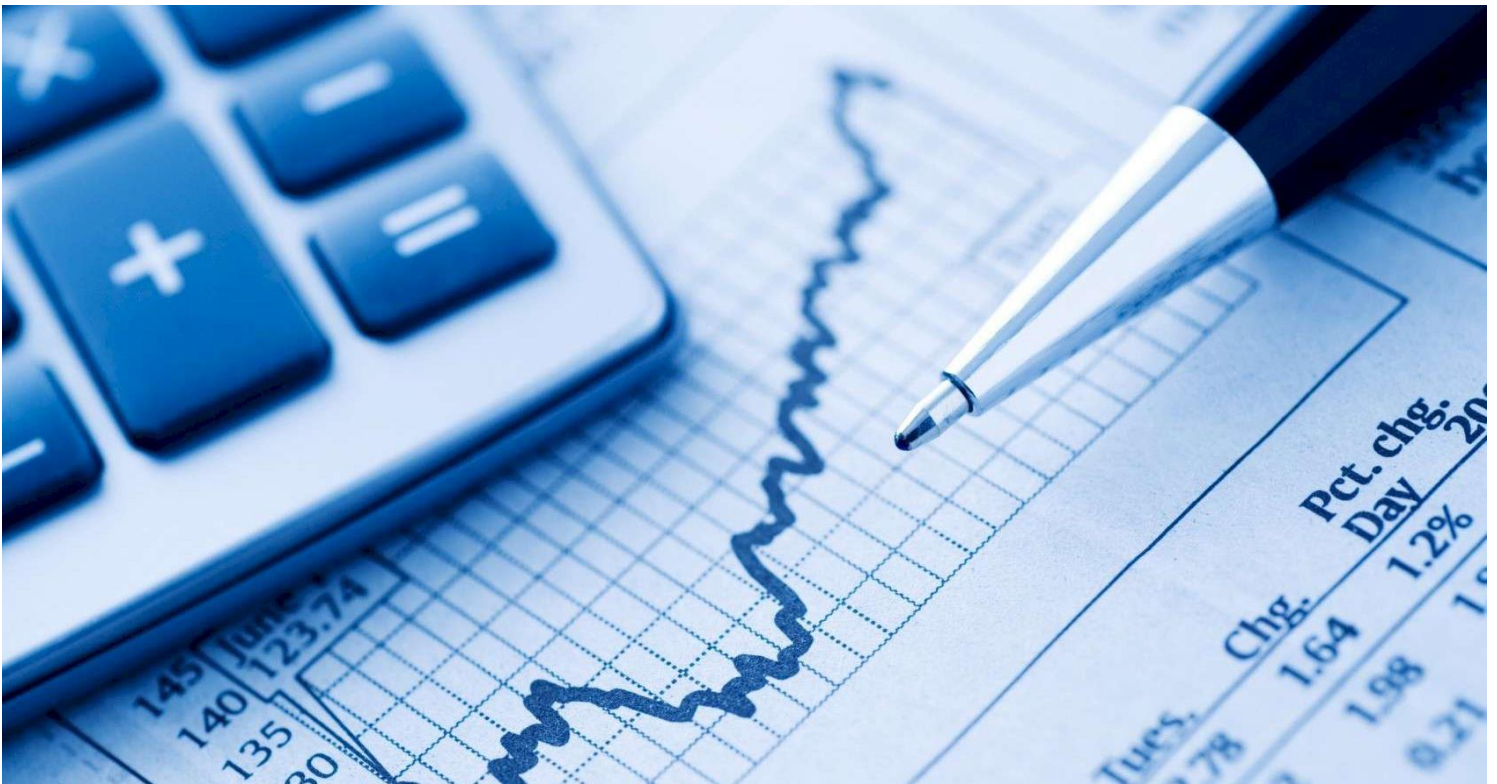
Connecticut Average	Number of healthcare organizations rated:			
	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Not Rated
4.4%	2	7	9	1

Arthroscopic Knee



CT HEALTH SCORE CARD





Funding Sources

STATE PUBLIC FUNDS

General Fund:

The Connecticut General Fund accounts for all receipts and disbursements not explicitly included in other funds, including jointly financed State-Federal programs and individual restricted accounts. The General Fund finances the state's general operations under a budget authorized by the General Assembly in its annual Appropriations Act. A fund is defined as a financial and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts recording cash and other financial resources together with liabilities and residual equities or balances.

Insurance Fund:

The Connecticut Insurance Fund supports the operation of the Department of Insurance and the Office of the Healthcare Advocate, and specific programs under the Department of Public Health. The Department assesses domestic insurance companies and entities to cover the cost of these agencies. The assessment is around the total amount of premium taxes paid to the Department of Revenue Services by domestic insurance companies and entities for the preceding year.

The Insurance Fund pays for six DPH accounts. One, the Immunization Services account, is funded under a Health and Welfare Fee. The assessment is calculated based on the number of insured/enrolled lives in Connecticut for which health insurance was provided during the previous year by each entity, multiplied by a factor necessary to recoup the entirety of the Immunization Services account's appropriation. The Public Health Fee funds the rest: (1) Needle and Syringe Exchange, (2) AIDS Services, (3) Breast and Cervical Cancer Detection, (4) X-ray Screening and Tuberculosis Care, and (5) Venereal Disease Control. The Public Health Fee is imposed on domestic health insurance entities, except third-party administrators and exempt insurers, to fully fund the appropriations of the accounts listed above. The fee is calculated based on the number of insured/enrolled lives in Connecticut for which health insurance was provided during the previous year by each entity, multiplied by a factor necessary to recoup the entirety of the appropriations.

The Insurance Fund also supports the Children's Health Initiatives account supports a variety of programs and staff working to improve children's health in the state:

1. Local health departments for lead poisoning prevention and control - Formula grants are paid to local health departments and districts per CGS 19a-111j to help finance lead poisoning prevention and control activities. The basis for grants allocations is the local health departments'/districts' confirmed childhood lead poisoning cases in the prior calendar year.
2. Regional Childhood Lead Treatment Centers - Hospital-based regional treatment centers in New Haven and Hartford provide lead screening, clinical case management, and medical follow-up for lead-poisoned children who are underinsured statewide.
3. Child Sexual Abuse Clinics - Hospital-based clinics provide medical evaluations, interviews, referrals, and other support services for children suspected of being victims of sexual abuse and their families.

4. Case Management to Pregnant and Parenting Women - Serves women at risk for the use of illegal drugs or alcohol, domestic violence (including coercion or intimate partner violence), and child welfare system involvement or history.
5. Asthma Programs – A program provides community-based support to children, families, and physicians in the management of childhood asthma. Other program trains internal medicine residents in evidenced-based as well as systems-based medicine.
6. Treatment of Newborns - Grants for regional and sickle cell disease treatment centers for newborns.
7. Children with Special Health Care Needs - Supports regional medical homes that provide coordinated health care services for children with special health care needs and their families, as well as respite care.

Tobacco Tax Revenue:

Effective July 1, 1989, a tax was imposed on all tobacco products held in this state by distributors. The rate of tax is 20% of the wholesale sales price. The wholesale sales price means the price at which the tobacco product is purchased or acquired. Connecticut received \$500.8 million (estimated) in revenue from tobacco settlement payments and taxes (\$22.3 Million) in the fiscal year 2019. Of this, the state allocated \$0 in state funds to tobacco prevention in the fiscal year 2019, 0% of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's annual spending target. Smoking-related health care costs: \$2.03 billion per year. Smoking-related losses in productivity: \$1.25 billion per year.

Master Tobacco Settlement Agreement (MSA):

It creates a tobacco prevention foundation and disbands tobacco-industry initiatives. The MSA created the American Legacy Foundation (The Truth Initiative), a research and educational organization that focuses its efforts on preventing teen smoking and encouraging smokers to quit. While the MSA states that its primary purpose is to decrease youth smoking and promote public health, it does not contain any provisions requiring states to allocate settlement revenues to tobacco prevention and cessation. As a result of decisions by state legislatures, less than one percent of over \$126 billion in settlement payments and billions in tobacco tax revenue has been earmarked for tobacco control and prevention.

ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION FUNDS

Brownfield Municipal Grant Program:

The Brownfield Municipal Grant Program is a competitive program for municipalities and municipal entities, designed to assist with brownfield redevelopment projects in their communities that will make a significant economic impact. Only municipalities and municipal entities are eligible to apply.

Brownfield Loans:

The Targeted Brownfield Development Loan Program provides loan financing to eligible entities for costs associated with the investigation, assessment, remediation, and development of a brownfield.

Brownfield Planning Grants:

The goal of this program is to help eligible applicants develop a comprehensive implementation plan for the remediation and redevelopment of neighborhoods, districts, corridors, downtowns, waterfront zones, or other areas burdened with multiple brownfields.

Liability Relief Programs:

Explore opportunities for developers to be afforded liability relief from the responsibility to investigate and remediate off-site contamination, to streamline the redevelopment of brownfield properties, and to provide municipalities with aid to facilitate redevelopment and cleanup of such brownfield properties.

Brownfield Tax Increment Financing:

DECD and Connecticut Innovations work with developers and municipalities to structure Tax Increment Financing (TIF) mechanisms to facilitate Brownfield redevelopment projects funding through future property taxes.

Brownfield Land Bank Program:

Brownfield Land Banks are nonstock corporations that advance the remediation and redevelopment of brownfield sites by providing specialized assistance to municipalities. Land Banks acquire, retain, remediate and sell brownfields in the state for the benefit of municipalities, educating government officials, community leaders, economic development agencies, and nonprofit organizations on best practices for redeveloping brownfields.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND HOME IMPROVEMENTS

[Rehabilitation Mortgage Loan:](#)

This program of the quasi-public Connecticut Housing Finance Authority's (CHFA) is available to low- and moderate-income first-time homebuyers using a CHFA mortgage and for refinancing when repairs are necessary.

[Energy Conservation, Lead Abatement, and Home Repairs Loans](#)

The Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) offers financial support for home improvements. The Department also administers a federal program run through municipalities, which may have additional funding for home repairs.

[Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program \(CDBG\)](#)

The DECD also administers a federally-funded program that gives annual grants to towns for affordable housing and community revitalization.

[Connecticut Weatherization Assistance Partnership](#)

The DSS administers this program with utility companies and local Community Action Agencies. The program assists low- with incomes up to 200% of the federal poverty guidelines to reduce their energy bills by making their homes more energy-efficient.

[Energy Assistance Program](#)

The Department of Social Services (DSS) provides low-income homeowners to help to make improvements in their home's energy efficiency.

[Rebates for Installing Solar Photovoltaic Systems](#)

The Connecticut Clean Energy Fund (CCEF) offers solar panels or cells to Connecticut residents to use in their homes. The incentives are available only through participating installers that have been designated by CCEF.

FEDERAL FUNDS

Mortgage Insurance Programs:

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) administers the mortgage insurance program for homes that need rehabilitation. It also funds loan and grant programs, which the state or local governments administer, that may be used for home repairs.

Loans and grants for home repairs:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Department of Veterans Affairs also offer loans and grants for home repairs, respectively, based on the town of residence and veteran's disability.

Chronic Diseases and their Risk Factors:

CDC's National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP) supports a variety of activities that improve the nation's health by preventing chronic diseases and their risk factors. Specifically, the NCCDPHP finds out how chronic diseases affect populations in the United States, studies interventions to find out what works best to prevent and control chronic diseases, and funds and guides states, territories, cities, and tribes to use interventions that work.

Cancer Prevention and Control
Diabetes Translation
Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention
Diabetes, Heart Disease, and Stroke
Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity
Oral Health
Population Health
Reproductive Health

Smoking and Health
Asthma
Healthy Tribes
Health Promotion Activities
Infant Health
Child and Adolescent Health
Adult Health
Older Adult Health

Preventive Health and Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant Program

The PHHS Block Grant provides federal funding for all fifty states and other U.S. territories, giving recipients the ability to address prioritized public health needs in their jurisdictions in collaboration with local and tribal public health agencies and organizations. Recipients set their own goals and program objectives and implement local strategies to address national health priorities. The PHHS Block Grant Program allows states to address emerging health issues and gaps such as decreasing premature death and disabilities, working to achieve health equity and eliminate health disparities and support local programs to achieve healthy communities. The program also establishes data and surveillance systems to monitor the health status of targeted populations.

Public Health Infrastructure
Educational and Community-Based Programs
Nutrition and Weight Status
Injury and Violence Prevention
Immunization and Infectious Diseases
Maternal, Infant, and Child Health
Heart Disease and Stroke
Oral Health
Emergency Medical Services
Physical Activity
Diabetes
Health Communication and Health IT
Environmental Health
Food Safety
Access to Health Services
Cancer
Sexually Transmitted Diseases

Tobacco Use
Respiratory Diseases
Occupational Safety and Health
Mental Health and Mental Disorders
HIV
Older Adults
Family Planning
Preparedness
Early and Middle Childhood
Healthcare-Associated Infections
Arthritis, Osteoporosis, and Chronic Back Conditions
Adolescent Health
Dementias, Including Alzheimer's Disease
Disability and Health
Substance Abuse
Hearing and Other Sensory or Disorders

Health Systems Access and Quality Improvement

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is the primary federal agency responsible for improving access to health care and enhancing health systems of care for people who are geographically isolated and/or economically or medically vulnerable. HRSA programs help those in need of high-quality primary health care, support the training of health professionals, and guides the deployment of providers to areas of high need.

Improve access to quality health services: 1) Increase and improve the capacity of health care services, systems, and infrastructure. 2) Improve the quality and effectiveness of health care services and systems. 3) Connect HRSA patient populations to primary care and preventive services.

Foster a health care workforce able to address current and emerging needs: 1) Advance the competencies of the health workforce. 2) Improve the distribution and diversity of the health care workforce.

Achieve health equity and enhance population health: 1) Leverage community partnerships and stakeholder collaboration to achieve health equity and enhance population health. 2) Promote health and disease prevention across populations, providers, and communities.

Ryan White HIV/AIDS \$2.4 billion to support cities, states, and local community-based organizations to provide care and treatment, medication, and support services to people living with HIV. HRSA has taken up the charge of further stopping the spread of the disease through a comprehensive system of HIV care. The Strategy has four primary goals 1) to reduce new HIV infections, 2) to increase access to care and optimize health outcomes, to reduce HIV-related health disparities and health inequities, and to achieve a more coordinated national response to the HIV epidemic.

Maternal & Child Health As one of the largest federal block grant programs (\$1.3 billion), Title V is a key source of support for promoting and improving the health and well-being of the nation's mothers, children, including children with special needs, and their families.

Rural Health Policy \$318 million to promote better health care service in rural America.
Healthcare Systems \$134 million to provide oversight to the national: 1) organ and tissue donation and transplantation systems; 2) poison control centers; 3) Hansen's disease program; 4) drug discount program; and, 5) injury compensation programs.

Primary Health Care \$5.6 billion for affordable, accessible, quality, and cost-effective primary health care services.

Health Workforce \$1.6 billion to educate, train, and connect health care professionals to communities in need.

FNS Nutrition Programs

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) works to end hunger and obesity through the administration of the following federal nutrition assistance programs. In partnership with state and tribal governments, FNS programs serve one in four Americans every year. Working with our public, private, and nonprofit partners, the FNS increases food security and reduces hunger by providing low-income children and adults access to food, a healthful diet, and nutrition education.

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children

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- *Summer Food Service Program*
 - *National School Lunch Program*
 - *Special Milk Program*
 - *School Breakfast Program*
 - *Team Nutrition*
 - *Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program*
- *Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program*
 - *SNAP-Ed Hero*
 - *SNAP-Ed Connection*
 - *SNAP to Skills*
 - *Community Food Systems*
 - *Child and Adult Care Food Program*
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Food Distribution Programs/USDA Foods

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- *Farmers Market Nutrition Program*
 - *Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program*
 - *Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)*
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Child Nutrition and Supplemental Assistance Programs

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- *Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations*
 - *Commodity Supplemental Food Program*
 - *The Emergency Food Assistance Program*
 - *USDA Foods in Schools*
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Affordable Housing, Energy, and Development.

HUD awards discretionary funding to initiatives such as Affordable Housing Development and Preservation, Community and Economic Development, Environment and Energy, Fair Housing, Homelessness, Homeownership, Rental Assistance, and Supportive Housing and Services.

Environmental Protections

Nearly half of the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) goes into grants to state environmental programs, nonprofits, educational institutions, and others. They use the money for a wide variety of projects, from scientific studies that help make decisions to community cleanups. Research funding supports the study of environmental issues, sponsor partnerships, and teach the public about how to protect the environment. The following areas receive funding from EPA:

Air: EPA supports research and education projects that address air quality and the impact of pollution on human health. That includes concerns with indoor air quality due to asbestos, mold, radon, and wood burning. Funding goes to projects that support the development of criteria to diminish air pollutants, greenhouse emissions, and other hazardous particles.

Chemicals and Toxics: EPA funds science to develop ways to produce safer chemicals and regulate harmful substances. That includes information about specific chemicals, how to handle spills, and radiation protection.

Greener Living: Grants are issued to develop further understanding of issues that hurt the planet and help reduce the environmental footprint. That includes projects for sustainable living like smart growth, reduction of water use, and improved use of green spaces. EPA also funds better transportation options that increase fuel efficiency and reduce emissions. Projects that limit the amount of waste and improve recycling at home and business are also part of greener living priorities.

Health: EPA provides information on the environmental hazards such as the effects, risk, and exposure to common pollutants (bed bugs, lead, mold, pesticides, and radon) and how they threaten health.

Land, Waste, and Cleanup: EPA regulates and reduces wastes and helps clean up when wastes or harmful substances pollute the land we live on, such as landfills, hazardous waste, and plastic.

Science: EPA funds enhance scientific methods, modeling, data, and tools for environmental research as a critical foundation for environmental policies.

Water: EPA research supports efforts under the Clean Water Act and Safe Drinking Water to protect drinking water quality, watersheds, and rivers, wastewater treatment, stormwater, and runoff infrastructure.

CONNECTICUT PHILANTHROPY FUNDS

Connecticut Council for Philanthropy

The Connecticut Council for Philanthropy (CCP) is an association of grantmakers committed to promoting and supporting effective philanthropy for the public good. CCP's members listed below are foundations (private, corporate, community), business and corporate giving programs, bank trusts, donor-advised funds, individual philanthropists, and those serving the philanthropic sector. CCP members annually grant more than \$1.2 billion from assets of more than \$8.2 billion.

Foundations

<i>American Savings Foundation</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>Donaghue Foundation</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>Farmington Bank Community Foundation</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>The Fund for Greater Hartford</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>NewAlliance Foundation</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>The Nutmeg Foundation</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>SBM Charitable Foundation</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>Swindells Charitable Foundation</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>The ZOOM Foundation</i>	<u>Website</u>

Public Charities

<i>Aurora Foundation for Women and Girls</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>Children's Fund of Connecticut</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>Connecticut Bar Foundation</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>Foundation for Community Health</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>Nellie Mae Education Foundation</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>The Rockfall Foundation</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>Ryan T. Lee Memorial Foundation, Inc.</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>United Way of Central & Northeastern CT</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>United Way of Coastal Fairfield County</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>United Way of Connecticut</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>United Way of Western Connecticut</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>Universal Health Care Foundation of CT</i>	<u>Website</u>

Corporate Foundations

<i>Avangrid Foundation</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>Boehringer Ingelheim Cares Foundation</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>Chelsea Groton Foundation, Inc.</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>Cigna Foundation</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>Dominion</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>JPMorgan Chase Foundation</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>Liberty Bank Foundation</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>Lincoln Financial Foundation</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>Newman's Own Foundation</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>Nordson Corporation Foundation</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>People's United Community Foundation</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>Tufts Health Plan Foundation</i>	<u>Website</u>

Private Foundations

<i>J. Walton Bissell Foundation</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>Connecticut Health Foundation</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>Lone Pine Foundation</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>The Melville Charitable Trust</i>	<u>Website</u>

Community Foundations

<i>Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>Branford Community Foundation</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>The Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>Community Foundation of Greater New Britain</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>Connecticut Community Foundation</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>Fairfield County's Community Foundation</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>The Guilford Foundation</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>Hartford Foundation for Public Giving</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>Main Street Community Foundation</i>	<u>Website</u>
<i>New Canaan Community Foundation</i>	<u>Website</u>
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<i>Valley Community Foundation</i>	<u>Website</u>
