



**Healthy Connecticut 2020  
The Connecticut State Health Improvement Plan  
Connecticut Health Improvement Planning Coalition**

**ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**Charge**

The Advisory Council of the Connecticut Health Improvement Planning Coalition provides guidance to the Connecticut Department of Public Health in the development of a Plan to improve the health of Connecticut's population.

**Membership**

The Advisory Council comprises up to 20 Connecticut leaders, representing the sectors of government, non-profit organizations and coalitions, business and industry, health, education, community services, and complementary services.

Committee Members:

- Are in positions that can facilitate change
- Represent entities that have a direct or indirect impact on health or determinants of health
- Have the ability to contribute to a "big picture" view of needs for improving population health
- Are committed to health equity
- Have a proven track record for involvement and participation in collaborative planning

**Role & Responsibilities**

- Review and advise on the products of the Coalition's work groups on Focus Areas of the State Health Improvement Plan
- Ensure that the potential effects on health of policies, activities, and interventions both within and outside the health sector are considered in the development of the Plan
- Act as ambassadors and educators on the State Health Improvement Plan and subsequent implementation initiatives
- Contribute to setting implementation priorities
- Participate in approximately 3-4 scheduled meetings or conference calls between January and September, 2013

**Working Principles**

- Open communication and transparency in all activities
- Work collaboratively, as a unified entity advocating for the interests of all Connecticut residents
- Consider fiscal implications of all recommendations
- Identify positive incentives for improvements
- Consider available resources, local capacity, and regional strengths
- Support discourse, learning, and leadership in health improvement