



CONNECTICUT
STATE HEALTH ASSESSMENT
STATE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Healthy Connecticut 2020

The CT State Health Improvement Planning Process

Background, Context and Status

October 8, 2013

Background

- National Public Health Improvement Initiative
- Non-competitive, 5-year Cooperative Agreement from (2010-2015)
- Funded through Prevention and Public Health Fund, Affordable Care Act
- Administered by CDC Office of State, Tribal, Local, Territorial Support (OSTLTS)



Requirements

- Establish Office of Performance Management
 - Hire full time Performance Improvement Manager
 - Establish a quality/performance framework
- Progress towards completing 3 prerequisites for public health agency accreditation
 - agency strategic plan
 - state health assessment
 - state health improvement plan
- Public health agency accreditation planning



Process Vision

The Connecticut Department of Public Health, local health districts and departments, key health system partners, and other stakeholders integrate and focus their efforts to achieve measurable improvements in health outcomes.



Values and Operating Principles

- Collaborative/Integrated approach
(With state and local health departments and key health system partners)
- Balance between depth/focus and breadth of scope (To increase impact)
- Present data to stakeholders in a meaningful way
(Understandable, actionable, can drive next action)
- Health equity
(Equal enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health)
- Evidence-based practices and strategies



Key Criteria

- Align with national frameworks and standards (Healthy People 2020, National Prevention Strategy)
- Recognize and enhance existing initiatives (Categorical plans and programs)
- Engage the perspectives of multi-sector stakeholders to address the broadest definition of public health (health in all policies approach)



Benefits to the State

- State as a leader and champion with clear agenda for change
- Framework to organize collective impact, promote collaboration, partnership, and data sharing statewide (Measurement, evaluation, and tracking)
- Alignment and integration of local programs and strategies to maximize resources and impact



State Health Assessment & Health Improvement Plan: Milestones

