

Health Care Cabinet Operating Principles

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1. Commitment to Impact: Contribute to the improved physical, behavioral, and oral health of all Connecticut residents as seen in the following:

- a. The number of individuals and/or constituencies affected
- b. The depth and/or intensity of the problem
- c. Reduction of barriers and burdens for those most vulnerable
- d. The time frame in which change can occur
- e. The cost effectiveness of health and health care purchasing that promotes value and optimal health outcomes.
- f. A health insurance marketplace that provides consumers a competitive choice of affordable and quality options.

2. Equity in health care delivery and access: Recommendations incorporate the goal of reducing disparities based on race, ethnicity, gender, and sexual orientation.

3. Leverage: Recommendations must:

- a. Make the best use of past and current knowledge and expertise.
- b. Maximize the opportunities provided through initiatives from the public and private sector.
- c. Be informed by data and evidence-based practice and research.
- d. Be sustainable.

4. Accountability and Transparency: Be fully accountable to the public in a transparent process that meets the objectives of Public Act 11-58.

- a. Identify and measure outcomes that demonstrate meaningful results
- b. Maintain consumer-driven goals throughout the process

5. Inclusion: Ensure that there are meaningful opportunities to obtain a broad cross-section of views from all stakeholders, including consumers, communities, small business, payers, providers and government.

6. Action: All recommendations must take into account implementation and position of Connecticut to seize opportunities.