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## State of Connecticut

### State Innovation Models (SIM)

#### Model Design

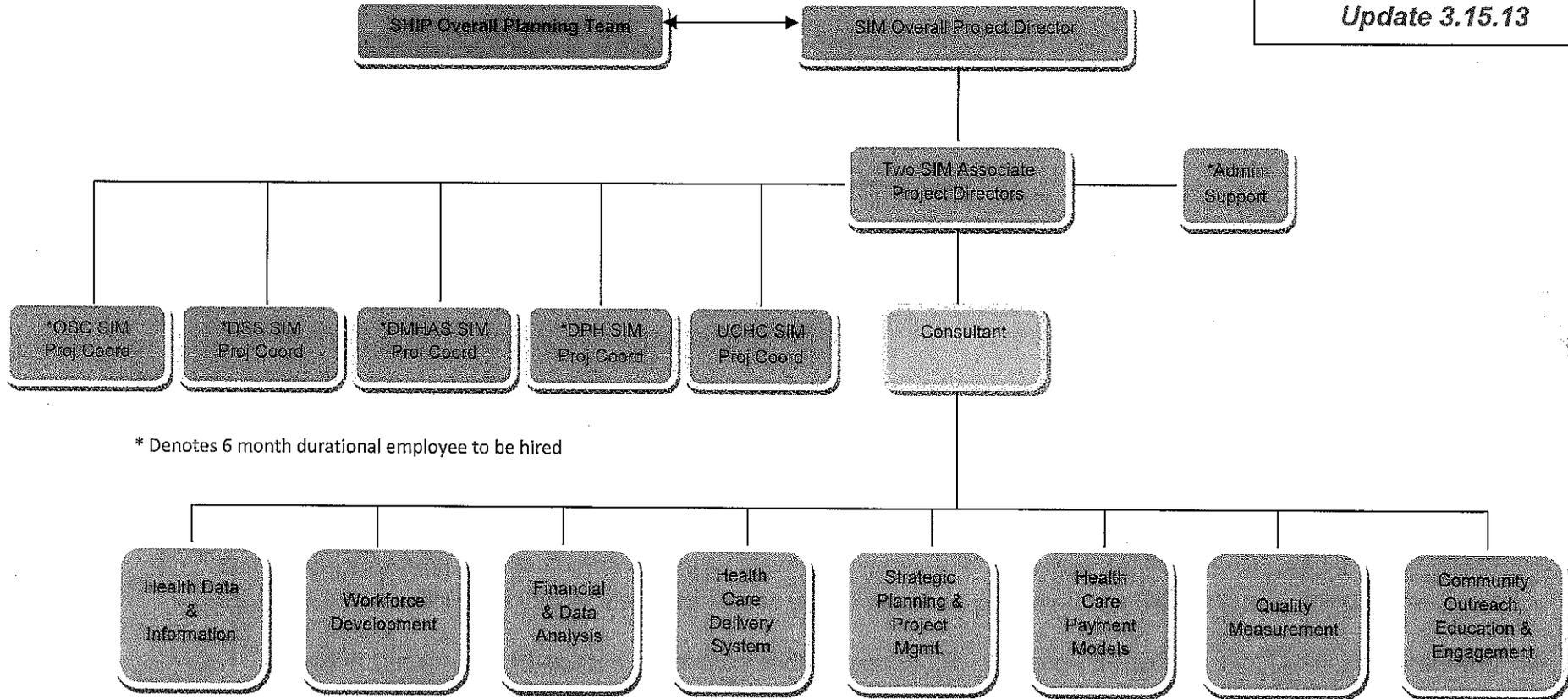
Our state is committed to promoting health, improving health care, and slowing growth in health care costs, so that quality health care is accessible and affordable for future generations.

The state was recently awarded a \$2.8 million federal "State Innovation Model" (SIM) grant from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) that will help Connecticut prepare a plan to achieve these goals. The purpose of the plan is to transform how health care is delivered and paid for, with a focus on promoting health in our communities and improving health care outcomes. Importantly, this grant will emphasize rewarding the value of care that is delivered, rather than the volume of care.

This grant is unique in its focus on aligning the efforts of the many public and private entities that play a role in paying for or delivering health care services or in addressing the social determinants of health. Broad stakeholder representation in the planning process is paramount and will include consumers, advocates, state agencies and regulators, commercial insurers, community agencies and providers. The project is broad based and will focus on individuals without regard to source of coverage, whether Medicaid, Medicare, Access Health Connecticut, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), the Connecticut state employee health care plans or private commercial plans.

Through this endeavor, Connecticut will improve on its commitment to deliver health services and supports that are person-centered, integrated, coordinated and effective. The resulting system will promote individual and community wellness, the reduction of health disparities, and the choice to live with dignity in one's home and community. Finally, it will be transparent—its performance will be measured and it will be accountable for delivering better value over time.

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- Overall Planning Responsibility – Core State Healthcare Innovation Plan (SHIP) Team
- State Employees
- Contracted Consulting Project lead

## Developing and Testing State-based Models

- 6 States are ready to implement their plans: Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Arkansas and Oregon
- 3 States have received pre-testing assistance to continue their work on a SIM plan: New York, Washington and Nebraska
- 16 States have received Model Design funding to produce a SIM Plan – CT is one of the 16

# America's Health Rankings in 2011

- CT ranked 4<sup>th</sup> OVERALL among states
  - Strengths:
    - Low prevalence of Smoking
    - Lower prevalence of Obesity
    - Low percentage of Children in Poverty
    - High Immunization Coverage – 98%
  - Challenges
    - High prevalence of Binge Drinking
    - Moderate levels of Air Pollution

## Common Themes of SHIP Members Interviewed to Date

- Medical Home and ACO
- Total cost of care accountability
- Focus: set 3 or 4 superordinate goals
- Points of emphasis

Health Equity	Public Health/prevention
Social Determinants	Consumer Engagement
PC/BH Integration	Pricing Transparency