



# Healthier Hospitals Initiative & Practice Greenhealth

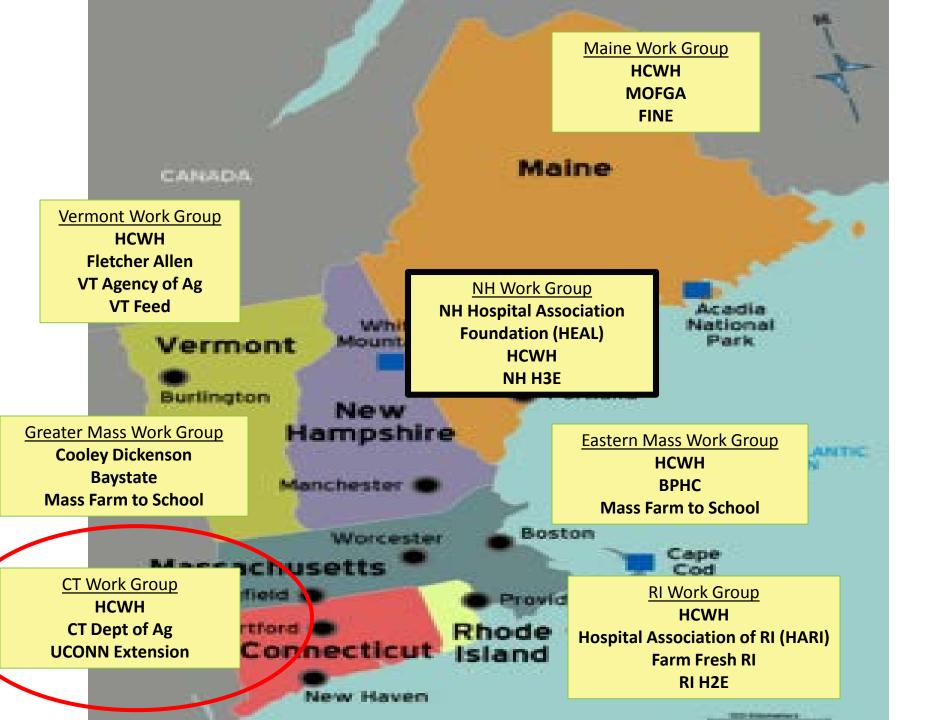
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Ascension Health - St. Vincent's Medical Center - Leaner Energy CT Mental Health Center - Engaged Leadership and Healthier Food

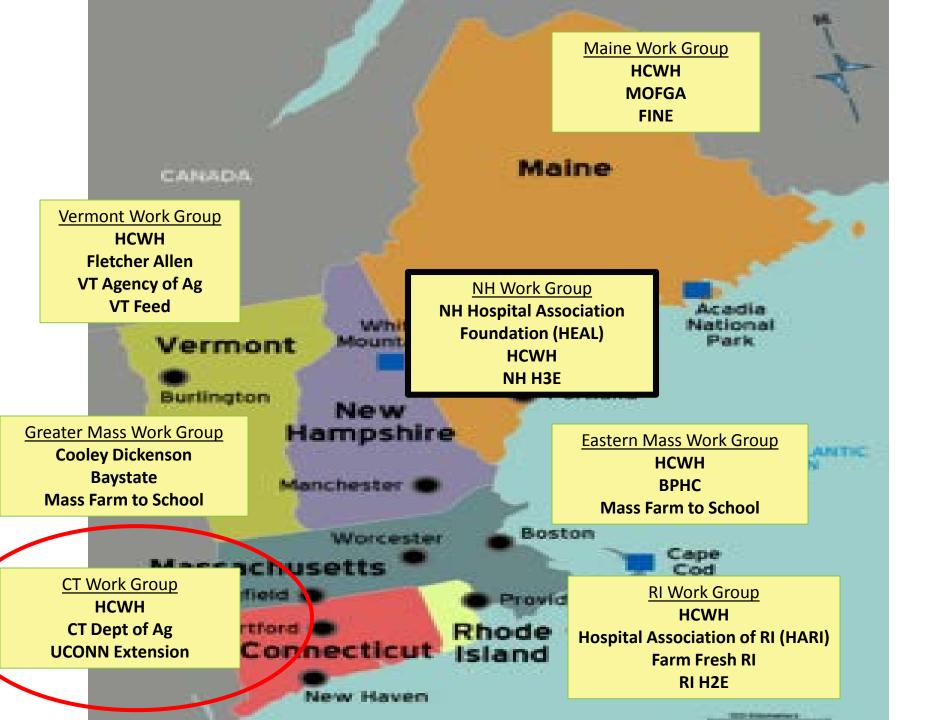
Hospital of Central CT - Bradley - Less Waste

Hospital of Central CT - New Britain - Less Waste

New Milford - Engaged Leadership, Healthier Food

Norwalk Hospital - Healthier Food

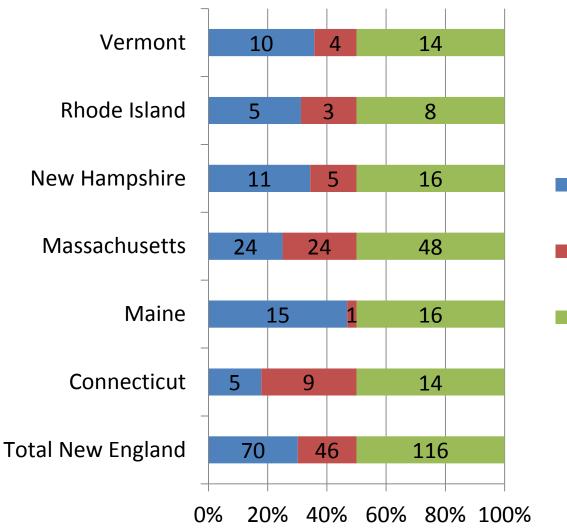
Yale- New Haven - Engaged Leadership, Healthier Food, Less Waste, Safer Chemicals



Facilities Participating in Healthy Food in Health Care







- Hospitals Participating in Work Group
- Additional Hospitals active in HFHC
- Total Hospitals

### Strength in Data





- 121,000 tons of materials recycled
- \$45 million in savings resulting from single-use medical device reprocessing
- **\$23.7 million** spent on local/sustainable food options
- **\$41.6 million** spent healthy beverages



#### **Practice Greenhealth:** Community of Stakeholders

#### **Health Care Members**

- Health Systems & Hospitals
- Community Health Centers
- Surgery Centers & Clinics
- Medical Offices

#### Strategic Associate Members



- State/Federal Agencies
- State & National Associations
- Related Non-Profit Org
- Institutions of Higher Learning

#### **Business Members**

- Architects & Green Building Professionals
- Suppliers & Manufacturers
- Health Care Service Providers
- GPOs

## Practice Greenhealth Environmental Excellence Awards

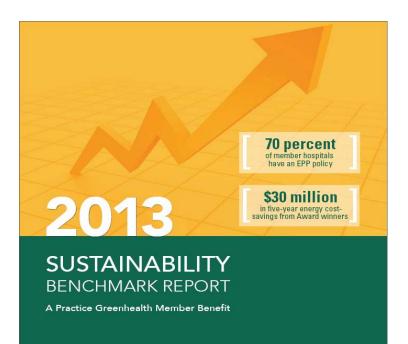
Partner Recognition Making Medicine Mercury Free DEHP-Free Greening the OR Emerald Partner for Change Circles of Excellence Top 25 Hospitals



Applications Due in Early in the calendar year Awards presented at CleanMed

### Practice Greenhealth Annual Sustainability Benchmark Report

- 70% of members have an EPP
- \$30 million in five-year energycost savings from award winners
- Award winning hospitals saved over \$10 in avoided solid waste disposal costs
- 76% included sustainability activities in community benefits reports



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### Next Steps





• Enroll your hospital in the Healthier Hospitals Initiative (HHI) at:

http://healthierhospitals.org/get-involved/enroll-now

- Create a user account at: <u>http://healthierhospitals.org/user/register</u>
- You will receive a Welcome Letter
- Provide contact information for the following:
  - VP of Operations
  - Facility Director
  - Food Service Director



October 15, 2014 - 2:00 eastern

Charlotte A. Smith, R. Ph., M.S., Senior Regulatory Advisor, PharmEcology Services, WM Healthcare Solutions, Inc.

Learn about:

- The DEA's non-retrievable standard: what are your options?
- Options for managing routine controlled substances --"wasting."
- Whether your facility should become an authorized collector of consumer drugs
- www.practicegreenhealth.org

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