

**Connecticut Quality Council
Guiding Principles Scoring Rubric**

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	Yes	Somewhat	No
1. Addresses the most significant health needs of Connecticut residents, with attention to areas of special priority, beginning with: a. behavioral health b. health equity c. patient safety, and d. care experience.	Addresses one of the four priorities listed in the criterion	Addresses one of the identified statewide health priorities ¹ , but not any of the four priorities listed in the criterion	Does not address any of the identified statewide health priorities or the four priorities listed in the criterion
2. Represents an opportunity to promote health equity, evaluated by performing an assessment of data and literature to identify disparities by race, ethnicity, language, disability status, economic status, and other important demographic and cultural characteristics.	Identified disparities in the majority race, language or ability cohort from the equity review has a rate that is better by 10+ percentage points than another race, language of ability cohort	Identified disparities in the majority race, language or ability cohort from the equity review has a rate that is better by between 2 and 9 percentage points than another race, language of ability cohort	No identified disparities in performance through the equity review, or the disparities in the majority race, language or ability cohort has a rate that is less than 2 percentage points than another race, language of ability cohort
3. Represents an opportunity for improvement in quality of care, inclusive of outcomes and of population health.	Current statewide performance is below the national 50 th percentile or worse than the national average	Current statewide performance is between the national 50 th and 90 th percentile, is better than the national average, <i>or</i> absolute rate has room for improvement	Current statewide performance is at or above 90 percent, is better than the national average, or no data are available
4. Draws from the Core Measure Set whenever possible.	If the measure is a healthcare measure and is also included in in the Core Measure Set.	N/A	If the measure is a healthcare measure and not included in the Core Measure Set.

¹ The identified statewide health priorities include chronic conditions (i.e., hypertension, asthma, diabetes), access to substance use disorder treatment, childhood obesity, behavioral health treatment, lead screening/prevention, low birthweight racial gap and ER use.

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	Yes	Somewhat	No
	N/A for health status measures.		N/A for health status measures.
5. Associated performance data are produced annually and are published no later than two years after the end of the performance period.	Data are produced annually and available within two years after the end of the performance period (e.g., 2019 data available no later than 2021).	Data are produced annually or available within two years after the end of the performance period	Data are not produced annually or available within two years after the end of the performance period.
6. Prioritizes measures that are not receiving attention.	Measure is not included in a CMS program for which data are published regularly	N/A	Measure is included in a CMS program for which data are published regularly