

# Connecticut State Innovation Model Initiative



Healthcare  
Innovation Steering  
Committee



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# Status of Grant Application

- All or nearly all states asked to reduce budgets
- In some cases, by nearly two thirds
- Appears all states are waiting, with exceptions
- No news on projected award decisions

# **RFP for Practice Transformation Services to Support AMH Pilot**

- RFP released on November 6<sup>th</sup>
- Responses were due on December 10<sup>th</sup>
- Many responses received
- Application review and award to be completed by late December
- Hope to enter into a contract by mid-January

# **RFP for Practice Transformation Services to Support AMH Pilot**

- Have not yet established a plan and timetable for practice recruitment

# Physician Survey

- Physician survey was finalized in November and released to 3,200 physicians
- Data collection is underway - results to date:
  - 18 refusals
  - 62 not eligible
  - 65 bad addresses
  - 626 interviews
- Remain on target for a February 2015 report of findings

# Health Information Technology Council

- Council is slated to hold a kick-off meeting the afternoon of December 18<sup>th</sup>
- Overview of the proposed SIM projects
- Special focus on those projects necessary to support the implementation of measures recommended by the Quality Council

# Quality Council

- Intensive review underway of existing measures
- Pediatric design group recommendations complete
- Behavioral Health, care experience and health equity design group recommendations pending
- Medicaid recommendations pending
- Draft Roadmap – May 2015

# Equity and Access Council

- November – presentation by CHNCT on tool for identifying under-service
- Consultant will work with executive team to prepare for December 18 meeting
- Consultant will also reach out to other members to assess ability to participate in upcoming intensive planning phase



# Workforce

- UConn Health is not proposing to lead next phase of workforce development initiatives under SIM
- Uconn Health will remain involved
- Very much indebted to Dean Frank Torti and his team, including Kristi Gafford, Ron Preston and members of the UConn faculty, who stepped forward to make this a priority and to make this a significant stream of activities under SIM.

# Workforce

- Proposing to defer the discussion on workforce council composition and charge
- Allow additional discussion with stakeholders about those elements of the workforce plan that are the highest priority
- Consider options for resourcing action in these priority areas

# Questions