












1. What grade would you give Connecticut for progress toward reform overall? Consider both private and public efforts.

		Response Percent	Response Count
A		0.0%	0
B		26.8%	11
C		58.5%	24
D		9.8%	4
F		2.4%	1
Don't know		2.4%	1
answered question			41
skipped question			0




2. How is Connecticut performing in these areas of reform?

	A	B	C	D	F	Don't know	Response Count
Medicaid	0.0% (0)	39.5% (15)	31.6% (12)	13.2% (5)	2.6% (1)	13.2% (5)	38
Patient-centered medical homes	5.3% (2)	34.2% (13)	47.4% (18)	5.3% (2)	2.6% (1)	5.3% (2)	38
Health Insurance Exchange	0.0% (0)	18.4% (7)	44.7% (17)	21.1% (8)	13.2% (5)	2.6% (1)	38
Health insurance market reform	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	42.1% (16)	36.8% (14)	7.9% (3)	13.2% (5)	38
Health information technology	0.0% (0)	23.7% (9)	50.0% (19)	15.8% (6)	7.9% (3)	2.6% (1)	38
Payment reform and quality improvement	0.0% (0)	7.9% (3)	60.5% (23)	13.2% (5)	7.9% (3)	10.5% (4)	38
Health care workforce	0.0% (0)	7.9% (3)	52.6% (20)	26.3% (10)	5.3% (2)	7.9% (3)	38
Engaging consumers in policymaking	0.0% (0)	10.5% (4)	31.6% (12)	26.3% (10)	28.9% (11)	2.6% (1)	38
Wellness	0.0% (0)	15.8% (6)	50.0% (19)	21.1% (8)	5.3% (2)	7.9% (3)	38
Public education	0.0% (0)	7.9% (3)	44.7% (17)	28.9% (11)	13.2% (5)	5.3% (2)	38
Data-based policymaking	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	47.4% (18)	28.9% (11)	15.8% (6)	7.9% (3)	38
answered question							38
skipped question							3

3. What grade does Connecticut get for effort?

		Response Percent	Response Count
A		7.9%	3
B		34.2%	13
C		47.4%	18
D		2.6%	1
F		5.3%	2
Don't know		2.6%	1
answered question			38
skipped question			3

4. What two or three suggestions do you have to improve Connecticut's progress?

		Response Percent	Response Count
1.		100.0%	35
2.		94.3%	33
3.		74.3%	26
answered question			35
skipped question			6

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1.

1	Stop infighting	Mar 6, 2012 3:57 PM
2	Payment reform needs to be top priority	Mar 6, 2012 8:28 AM
3	Articulate a clear agenda and goals and develop an agenda around that	Mar 6, 2012 8:21 AM
4	Increase the engagement of the insurance industry	Mar 6, 2012 7:55 AM
5	desperately need workforce data--require elicensing	Mar 5, 2012 9:27 PM
6	Make it easier for health care workers to unionize	Mar 5, 2012 2:04 PM
7	Public health plan i.e. sustinet	Mar 5, 2012 1:48 PM
8	Take profit motives and shareholders out of health care	Mar 5, 2012 1:44 PM
9	Engage experts	Mar 5, 2012 12:26 PM
10	focus on all aspects of wellness--medical, dental, and behavioral	Mar 5, 2012 11:51 AM
11	Provide real and meaningful seats at various tables for CT residents and small businesses to provide input and feedback that can help shape policies and practices.	Mar 5, 2012 10:42 AM
12	Bring the right people to the table- Practice & Education	Mar 5, 2012 6:14 AM
13	increase consumer voice	Mar 2, 2012 5:49 PM
14	CT has terrific advocates but the Governor is too friendly with the insurance industry	Mar 1, 2012 1:32 PM
15	Use the Sustinet Cabinet to coordinate health policy making	Mar 1, 2012 11:31 AM
16	Use care to avoid appointees with vested financial interests in the insurance industry	Mar 1, 2012 9:58 AM
17	More leadership from the governor's office to set a vision for healthcare delivery reform	Mar 1, 2012 8:05 AM
18	complete medicaid transformations planned	Feb 29, 2012 9:24 PM
19	Identify top 3 priorities and stay focused	Feb 29, 2012 7:17 PM
20	Adopt a Basic Health Program to allow for an efficient, unitary, non-risk system of health care delivery for all non-elderly individuals under 200% of poverty	Feb 29, 2012 6:27 PM
21	add business and consumer to exchange board	Feb 29, 2012 5:12 PM
22	more consumer engagement	Feb 29, 2012 4:36 PM
23	Don't launch programs like PCMH until there is clarity about the rules and requirements	Feb 29, 2012 3:55 PM

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24	engage consumers in policymaking	Feb 29, 2012 6:13 AM
25	utilize provider trade associations for insight/input	Feb 22, 2012 3:20 PM
26	Engage nurses, doctors, other workers	Feb 21, 2012 5:55 PM
27	ENGAGE CONSUMERS IN POLICY MAKING LEVEL	Feb 20, 2012 10:53 PM
28	decrease special interests	Feb 20, 2012 8:19 PM
29	Speed up implementation of key components of health care reform, including hie and hite	Feb 20, 2012 7:54 PM
30	improve/support team approach to primary care training	Feb 20, 2012 7:00 PM
31	Increase use of data to inform health policy decisions	Feb 20, 2012 5:33 PM
32	Engage consumers at all levels of decision-making	Feb 20, 2012 5:06 PM
33	More Consumer Input	Feb 20, 2012 4:52 PM
34	better integration of all the parallel/ disparate reform efforts	Feb 20, 2012 4:51 PM
35	Involve all stakeholders in the process	Feb 20, 2012 4:49 PM
2.		
1	Strive for more achievable goals--smaller bills, piecemeal	Mar 6, 2012 3:57 PM
2	Primary care has to be focus of workforce efforts	Mar 6, 2012 8:28 AM
3	Agressively pursue electronic health record and exchange	Mar 6, 2012 8:21 AM
4	Increase the engagement of the heathcare industries; doctors, hospitals	Mar 6, 2012 7:55 AM
5	continue consumer engagement in policymaking	Mar 5, 2012 9:27 PM
6	Improve wages and benefits of health care workers	Mar 5, 2012 2:04 PM
7	Promotion of PCMH transition in reality as well as on paper	Mar 5, 2012 1:48 PM
8	Use regulation to limit expensive duplication of services (technology etc)	Mar 5, 2012 1:44 PM
9	Better align incentives	Mar 5, 2012 12:26 PM
10	Have an aggressive recruiting initiative to hire health care professionals-medial, dental and behavioral-- to ensure access to care	Mar 5, 2012 11:51 AM
11	Collaboration, communication and cooperation as a consistently applied operating principle will mitigate the "silo effect" and position CT for opportunities.	Mar 5, 2012 10:42 AM
12	Identifying what types of providers we need and making sure we have enough educators & candidates in the pipelines	Mar 5, 2012 6:14 AM

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13	consider access as equal to affordability	Mar 2, 2012 5:49 PM
14	A PR campaign aimed at showing how the insurance industry stands in the way of real reform	Mar 1, 2012 1:32 PM
15	All state financed health care (Medicaid, state employee health plan, etc) should be collaborating on delivery and payment system reform	Mar 1, 2012 11:31 AM
17	Invest more effort in bringing the commercial payors to the table to be part of the solution	Mar 1, 2012 8:05 AM
18	implement health care provider mandatory on line renewal and survey so we can monitor workforce	Feb 29, 2012 9:24 PM
19	Optimize public private partnerships	Feb 29, 2012 7:17 PM
20	Reimburse patient-centered medical homes so as to encourage care coordination, including outside of office visits	Feb 29, 2012 6:27 PM
21	have basic health plan be a public program	Feb 29, 2012 5:12 PM
22	less insurance industry influence in policy making	Feb 29, 2012 4:36 PM
23	Get consumers involved in a meaningful way	Feb 29, 2012 3:55 PM
24	use evidence, data and best practices from other states	Feb 29, 2012 6:13 AM
25	separate union bias from what's best for CT	Feb 22, 2012 3:20 PM
26	Engage patients	Feb 21, 2012 5:55 PM
27	ENGAGE ADVOCATES AT NAVIGATING LEVEL	Feb 20, 2012 10:53 PM
28	increase APRN scope of practice	Feb 20, 2012 8:19 PM
29	Get serious about universal coverage	Feb 20, 2012 7:54 PM
30	encourage insurance benefits similar to state employees	Feb 20, 2012 7:00 PM
32	Adopt principles by which decisions can be made	Feb 20, 2012 5:06 PM
33	Better Understanding of State's Population	Feb 20, 2012 4:52 PM
34	less polarization of the different interests--don't ask me how	Feb 20, 2012 4:51 PM
35	Remove for profit medical ins cos from their dominant position	Feb 20, 2012 4:49 PM
3.		
1	Hire veteran, successful campaign operatives to develop messaging and tactics	Mar 6, 2012 3:57 PM
2	Growing centralized power of hospital systems a concern	Mar 6, 2012 8:28 AM
3	Gather the talent to make things happen	Mar 6, 2012 8:21 AM

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4	Focus on the cost, also consumer needs to have more ownership	Mar 6, 2012 7:55 AM
7	health information exchange that is user friendly and real time at point of care...i.e. a patient record that follows the patient beyond the wallso f any one practice.	Mar 5, 2012 1:48 PM
8	Adopt a single-payer system	Mar 5, 2012 1:44 PM
9	Reduce costs	Mar 5, 2012 12:26 PM
10	Make decisions based on data to ensure standard of care is being offered	Mar 5, 2012 11:51 AM
11	Federal reform is necessary but not sufficient to fully address the state's needs; state initiatives are still needed.	Mar 5, 2012 10:42 AM
12	Assess the 2 to 3 priorities with the broadest reach and focus on those for the largest ROI	Mar 5, 2012 6:14 AM
13	develop integrated data systems	Mar 2, 2012 5:49 PM
15	Introduce non-profit competitors into the insurance marketplace	Mar 1, 2012 11:31 AM
18	speed up progress on exchange	Feb 29, 2012 9:24 PM
19	Deemphasize govt role and emphasize market role and accountability	Feb 29, 2012 7:17 PM
20	Protect the Medicaid program from proposals to set up a second tier package of benefits for some Medicaid enrollees.	Feb 29, 2012 6:27 PM
21	open up state employee plan for small businesses	Feb 29, 2012 5:12 PM
23	Take a look at the State workforce and determine if the experience and expertise is available regarding health reform and the initiatives CT seeks to undertake-- health homes, medical neighborhoods, HITE-CT, etc.	Feb 29, 2012 3:55 PM
24	integrate CER in every system	Feb 29, 2012 6:13 AM
26	Avoid insurance execs and politicians	Feb 21, 2012 5:55 PM
27	EDUCATE EVERONE	Feb 20, 2012 10:53 PM
28	Opt out of physician supervision	Feb 20, 2012 8:19 PM
29	Incentives to keep primary care providers i'n the state	Feb 20, 2012 7:54 PM
30	limit hospital systems ability to control the bulk of health care resources in an area	Feb 20, 2012 7:00 PM
32	Honor dissenting opinions for goals & means to get there	Feb 20, 2012 5:06 PM
33	Better Education for Public and Public Officials	Feb 20, 2012 4:52 PM
35	start a not for profic medical insurance entity	Feb 20, 2012 4:49 PM