






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

		Response Percent	Response Count
A		4.8%	2
B		40.5%	17
C		38.1%	16
D		9.5%	4
F		7.1%	3
Don't know		0.0%	0
<b>answered question</b>			<b>42</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>

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

	A	B	C	D	F	Don't know	Response Count
Medicaid	2.6% (1)	<b>38.5%</b> <b>(15)</b>	23.1% (9)	12.8% (5)	5.1% (2)	17.9% (7)	39
Patient-centered medical homes	5.0% (2)	30.0% (12)	<b>40.0%</b> <b>(16)</b>	17.5% (7)	2.5% (1)	5.0% (2)	40
Health Insurance Exchange	2.6% (1)	23.1% (9)	<b>33.3%</b> <b>(13)</b>	25.6% (10)	10.3% (4)	5.1% (2)	39
Health insurance market reform	5.0% (2)	7.5% (3)	25.0% (10)	<b>32.5%</b> <b>(13)</b>	10.0% (4)	20.0% (8)	40
Health information technology	2.5% (1)	22.5% (9)	<b>37.5%</b> <b>(15)</b>	22.5% (9)	2.5% (1)	12.5% (5)	40
Payment reform and quality improvement	0.0% (0)	10.3% (4)	<b>48.7%</b> <b>(19)</b>	17.9% (7)	10.3% (4)	12.8% (5)	39
Health care workforce	0.0% (0)	12.5% (5)	<b>50.0%</b> <b>(20)</b>	20.0% (8)	7.5% (3)	10.0% (4)	40
Engaging consumers in policymaking	7.5% (3)	12.5% (5)	22.5% (9)	<b>30.0%</b> <b>(12)</b>	17.5% (7)	10.0% (4)	40
Wellness	2.5% (1)	20.0% (8)	<b>45.0%</b> <b>(18)</b>	15.0% (6)	12.5% (5)	5.0% (2)	40
Public education	2.5% (1)	7.5% (3)	<b>35.0%</b> <b>(14)</b>	30.0% (12)	12.5% (5)	12.5% (5)	40
Data-based policymaking	2.5% (1)	12.5% (5)	25.0% (10)	<b>37.5%</b> <b>(15)</b>	7.5% (3)	15.0% (6)	40
<b>answered question</b>							<b>40</b>
<b>skipped question</b>							<b>2</b>

### 3. What grade does Connecticut get for effort?

		Response Percent	Response Count
A		5.0%	2
B		47.5%	19
C		40.0%	16
D		5.0%	2
F		2.5%	1
Don't know		0.0%	0
<b>answered question</b>			<b>40</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>2</b>

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
1.		100.0%	36
2.		88.9%	32
3.		69.4%	25
<b>answered question</b>			<b>36</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>6</b>



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1.

1	Continue pressure on the administration	Apr 10, 2012 10:13 AM
2	Consumers need to be better engaged	Apr 9, 2012 11:52 PM
3	Involve consumers in more meaningful way	Apr 8, 2012 8:43 AM
4	Work towards transparency for healthcare costs	Apr 5, 2012 5:11 PM
5	AS quickly as possible hire the senior leadership for the exchange	Apr 5, 2012 5:11 PM
6	move toward single payer.	Apr 5, 2012 3:14 PM
7	Bring in broader base of stakeholders, including more active engagement with business community	Apr 5, 2012 2:02 PM
8	do more in area of public health to address health issues	Apr 5, 2012 1:26 PM
9	Follow the Massachusetts model	Apr 5, 2012 11:01 AM
10	Sometimes we try to do too much and end up not doing enough. We may want to develop the plan in phases and aggressively implement and meet targets.	Apr 5, 2012 11:00 AM
11	Coordination of efforts within government	Apr 5, 2012 10:55 AM
12	The layers of paperwork for Medicaid are unbelievable. I would not do it if I were a doc	Apr 5, 2012 10:48 AM
13	payment reform - make it make sense, rebase payments on something logical	Apr 5, 2012 10:46 AM
14	Public Option	Mar 29, 2012 1:44 PM
15	Create a Connecticut Quality Collaborative that brings all stakeholders together, focusing on quality improvement.	Mar 26, 2012 8:41 AM
16	Policymakers should use data to make funding decisions	Mar 26, 2012 6:55 AM
17	develop a public or non-profit option	Mar 25, 2012 11:11 PM
18	Create more choices - profit or non-profit.	Mar 25, 2012 8:14 PM
19	Vastly improve DSS' technology capability	Mar 25, 2012 4:14 PM
20	Engage general public in conversation	Mar 23, 2012 9:31 AM
21	communicate clearly to providers how things r potentially better	Mar 22, 2012 8:53 PM
22	unless we plan to maintain the status quo (even though me might change what we call it) we need to get real innovators in decision making positions. The people in place now do not seem to be.	Mar 22, 2012 11:40 AM
23	Take insurance companies out of the equation	Mar 22, 2012 10:51 AM

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24	more public engagement and respect of their opinions	Mar 22, 2012 8:28 AM
25	Better engagement of consumers/advocates	Mar 21, 2012 9:03 AM
26	Encourage Exchange to move ahead quickly	Mar 21, 2012 8:44 AM
27	Pass Sustinet, as designed by the Sustinet Board	Mar 20, 2012 10:09 PM
28	Legislative Payer Mandates	Mar 20, 2012 9:51 PM
29	Make sure all parties are involved and represented	Mar 20, 2012 7:06 PM
30	More consumer input	Mar 20, 2012 12:56 PM
31	Include patient safety to save lives and costs	Mar 20, 2012 12:46 PM
32	put subject-matter experts in charge	Mar 20, 2012 11:59 AM
33	Add Consumer involvement in the Exchange	Mar 20, 2012 11:31 AM
34	Affordable secondary insurance choices	Mar 20, 2012 11:27 AM
35	Pay for health, not healthcare	Mar 20, 2012 11:24 AM
36	Use best practices research in every program	Mar 20, 2012 11:13 AM
2.		
1	Identifying nontraditional partners in getting the word out	Apr 10, 2012 10:13 AM
2	Health care leaders need to be educated	Apr 9, 2012 11:52 PM
3	Include municipalities and non-profits in pooling	Apr 8, 2012 8:43 AM
4	Work towards a better understanding of implementation timelines	Apr 5, 2012 5:11 PM
5	As quickly as possible begin to formulate operating policy for the exchange	Apr 5, 2012 5:11 PM
6	put consumers and policy people on the exchanges	Apr 5, 2012 3:14 PM
7	Get away from backroom deals in General Assembly	Apr 5, 2012 2:02 PM
8	get moving on educating the next health care workforce	Apr 5, 2012 1:26 PM
9	Follow the Massachusetts model	Apr 5, 2012 11:01 AM
12	Because DSS has a problem hiring people, they lay the work at the feet of the physician. It is unfair and burdensome.	Apr 5, 2012 10:48 AM
13	use data learned from other states' efforts	Apr 5, 2012 10:46 AM
14	Basic Health Plan	Mar 29, 2012 1:44 PM
15	Accelerate the implementation of an integrated clinical/claim data warehouse.	Mar 26, 2012 8:41 AM

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16	Private and public partners across the healthcare spectrum should come together to find common ground and to make the best use of scarce resources to change policies based upon the best available evidence	Mar 26, 2012 6:55 AM
17	add consumers to exchange	Mar 25, 2012 11:11 PM
19	Align performance improvements in public/private sectors	Mar 25, 2012 4:14 PM
20	Light fire under legislators	Mar 23, 2012 9:31 AM
21	communicate clearly to consumers the changes	Mar 22, 2012 8:53 PM
22	Even when we seem like we are having an open dialogue it does not seem that advocates and those outside of the traditional power structure have any influence at all. We need to allow advocates and other to be able to influence decisions and the direction of health care in our state. And I mean influence beyond tokenism	Mar 22, 2012 11:40 AM
23	come together to compromise on universal health care for all.	Mar 22, 2012 10:51 AM
25	Better coordination and transparency of efforts	Mar 21, 2012 9:03 AM
26	No more mandates	Mar 21, 2012 8:44 AM
27	Subsidize participation in the Sustinet public option up to 400% of the fpl	Mar 20, 2012 10:09 PM
28	Well Staffed and Managed Governors Reform Office with Authority	Mar 20, 2012 9:51 PM
29	Look to the experience and activities of other states	Mar 20, 2012 7:06 PM
30	Try a real public option	Mar 20, 2012 12:56 PM
31	Decrease healthcare harm	Mar 20, 2012 12:46 PM
32	involve more consumers and business owners	Mar 20, 2012 11:59 AM
33	Increase public awareness of progress and opportunities	Mar 20, 2012 11:31 AM
34	Affordable dental and vision coverage	Mar 20, 2012 11:27 AM
35	support not-for-profit clinics serving neighborhoods	Mar 20, 2012 11:24 AM
36	Support patient-centered medical home development	Mar 20, 2012 11:13 AM
3.		
2	More investment in quality improvements	Apr 9, 2012 11:52 PM
3	provide more affordable resources for mental health and developmental disabilities	Apr 8, 2012 8:43 AM
5	Develop a means to adequately fund Medicaid	Apr 5, 2012 5:11 PM
7	Focus on reform relative to coverage mandates	Apr 5, 2012 2:02 PM

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9	Follow the Massachusetts model	Apr 5, 2012 11:01 AM
13	focus on wellness	Apr 5, 2012 10:46 AM
14	Fair membership on Exchange	Mar 29, 2012 1:44 PM
15	Coordinate a private/public effort focused on metabolic syndrome.	Mar 26, 2012 8:41 AM
16	Look to neighboring states that have done things well (or not) and learn from them.	Mar 26, 2012 6:55 AM
17	community rating for small businesses	Mar 25, 2012 11:11 PM
19	Promote wellness initiatives in Medicaid and make them billable	Mar 25, 2012 4:14 PM
20	Engage faith communities	Mar 23, 2012 9:31 AM
22	Sometimes the focus is so much on how we are going to do things that we forget the end point which is improving the health and well being of the citizens of our state. We need to learn how to allow people who are the recipients of the care we design to be delivered to have a real say on what will be helpful to them. Focus groups are not enough and the results do not seem to be considered in a viable way.	Mar 22, 2012 11:40 AM
23	grant universal health care for all as planned by the original sustinet	Mar 22, 2012 10:51 AM
25	Strong and sustained public education campaign	Mar 21, 2012 9:03 AM
26	Hire a strong Exchange CEO	Mar 21, 2012 8:44 AM
27	Combine all publicly funded insurance programs into Sustinet	Mar 20, 2012 10:09 PM
28	Don't let Perfect get in the way of good	Mar 20, 2012 9:51 PM
29	move more rapidly	Mar 20, 2012 7:06 PM
30	Stop the Insurance Company fear campaign	Mar 20, 2012 12:56 PM
31	Include more consumers in the process	Mar 20, 2012 12:46 PM
33	increase efforts for data collection and analysis	Mar 20, 2012 11:31 AM
34	Extra help for middle class families, and people on Medicare	Mar 20, 2012 11:27 AM
35	add basic health to public education curriculum	Mar 20, 2012 11:24 AM
36	Engage consumers in every aspect of policymaking	Mar 20, 2012 11:13 AM