






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

		Response Percent	Response Count
A		3.1%	2
B		45.3%	29
C		39.1%	25
D		10.9%	7
F		0.0%	0
Don't know		1.6%	1
<b>answered question</b>			<b>64</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	1.7% (1)	<b>42.4%</b> <b>(25)</b>	28.8% (17)	15.3% (9)	1.7% (1)	10.2% (6)	59
Patient-centered medical homes	3.3% (2)	<b>41.0%</b> <b>(25)</b>	31.1% (19)	13.1% (8)	1.6% (1)	9.8% (6)	61
Health Insurance Exchange	8.2% (5)	<b>39.3%</b> <b>(24)</b>	32.8% (20)	11.5% (7)	4.9% (3)	3.3% (2)	61
Health insurance market reform	1.6% (1)	8.2% (5)	<b>42.6%</b> <b>(26)</b>	27.9% (17)	6.6% (4)	13.1% (8)	61
Health information technology	0.0% (0)	14.8% (9)	<b>42.6%</b> <b>(26)</b>	16.4% (10)	8.2% (5)	18.0% (11)	61
Payment reform and quality improvement	0.0% (0)	8.2% (5)	<b>39.3%</b> <b>(24)</b>	34.4% (21)	3.3% (2)	14.8% (9)	61
Health care workforce	0.0% (0)	11.5% (7)	<b>37.7%</b> <b>(23)</b>	32.8% (20)	1.6% (1)	16.4% (10)	61
Engaging consumers in policymaking	3.3% (2)	8.2% (5)	<b>34.4%</b> <b>(21)</b>	32.8% (20)	11.5% (7)	9.8% (6)	61
Wellness	0.0% (0)	11.7% (7)	<b>53.3%</b> <b>(32)</b>	16.7% (10)	3.3% (2)	15.0% (9)	60
Public education	1.6% (1)	6.6% (4)	<b>52.5%</b> <b>(32)</b>	23.0% (14)	6.6% (4)	9.8% (6)	61
Data-based policymaking	0.0% (0)	13.1% (8)	<b>31.1%</b> <b>(19)</b>	23.0% (14)	8.2% (5)	24.6% (15)	61
<b>answered question</b>							<b>61</b>
<b>skipped question</b>							<b>3</b>

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
A		3.3%	2
B		39.3%	24
C		41.0%	25
D		13.1%	8
F		0.0%	0
Don't know		3.3%	2
<b>answered question</b>			<b>61</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>3</b>

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
1.		100.0%	50
2.		90.0%	45
3.		58.0%	29
<b>answered question</b>			<b>50</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>14</b>



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1.

1	transparency	Jan 16, 2013 3:19 PM
2	Pay attention to economic needs of home care workers	Jan 16, 2013 2:03 PM
3	less meetings and more doing- time is for action	Jan 15, 2013 9:32 AM
4	Public and private exchanges need to be a priority, as we're falling behind other states. I feel like public awareness of the exchanges is very low; most aren't aware that there's any progress at all, or what to expect.	Jan 15, 2013 9:10 AM
5	Make Charter Oak actually affordable	Jan 14, 2013 6:38 PM
6	Decide on a Basic Health Plan	Jan 14, 2013 6:33 PM
7	Medicaid should be expanded, not cut	Jan 14, 2013 6:09 PM
8	more transparent policy development process at the Exchange	Jan 14, 2013 5:27 PM
9	Develop a leadership clearinghouse	Jan 14, 2013 3:31 PM
10	pass single payer	Jan 14, 2013 3:25 PM
11	Getting the Governor more involved	Jan 14, 2013 3:18 PM
12	Increase Medicaid payment rates for primary care and dental care	Jan 14, 2013 3:15 PM
13	I really don't know where they are	Jan 14, 2013 3:12 PM
14	Engage the public soon	Jan 8, 2013 11:42 PM
15	Articulate strategic vision of reform and map out initiatives and priorities based upon feds and CT Vision	Jan 8, 2013 3:57 PM
16	Need more provider/patient partnership discussions	Jan 8, 2013 3:20 PM
17	PUBLIC OPTION IN THE EXCHANGES	Jan 7, 2013 9:14 PM
18	Governor should support Sustinet	Jan 5, 2013 10:04 AM
19	Mental health/substance abuse health care needs serious improvement. People are not getting the help they need and insurance companies are denying patients treatment	Jan 3, 2013 9:20 PM
20	greater consumer involvement in exchange	Jan 2, 2013 5:58 PM
21	Need more input from stakeholders	Jan 2, 2013 3:06 PM
22	consumer engagement	Jan 2, 2013 2:53 PM
23	Data	Jan 2, 2013 10:43 AM
24	Actively engage the provider community in decision-making not just the trade	Jan 2, 2013 10:31 AM

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	associations	
25	more consumers at decision-making tables	Jan 2, 2013 10:11 AM
26	We are going backwards on PCMH due to budget issues	Jan 2, 2013 9:58 AM
27	reaffirm the State's committment to a strong OHRI	Jan 2, 2013 9:51 AM
28	be more innovative	Jan 2, 2013 9:27 AM
29	More consumers on exchange board	Jan 1, 2013 2:08 PM
30	Improve Medicaid funding to physicians	Dec 30, 2012 11:25 AM
31	Stop the budget cuts (to hospitals, etc)	Dec 29, 2012 11:32 PM
32	Less involvement of insurance industry's sel-serving interests	Dec 28, 2012 1:28 PM
33	Lower level of mandated benefits	Dec 28, 2012 10:15 AM
34	Include consumers	Dec 26, 2012 7:59 PM
35	Address workforce issues	Dec 26, 2012 6:57 PM
36	Involve Consumers	Dec 26, 2012 4:08 PM
37	a healthcare system less reliant on for-profit insurers	Dec 26, 2012 1:39 PM
38	Improve safety	Dec 26, 2012 12:10 PM
39	Need fiscal house in order	Dec 26, 2012 11:28 AM
40	Stipulate primary care quotas to state support red medical schools	Dec 26, 2012 11:09 AM
41	Don't let the Health Insurance Exchange staff override the input provided by advisory committees	Dec 21, 2012 5:56 PM
42	Focus on private payers and providers for reform implementation.	Dec 17, 2012 10:31 AM
43	Allow negotiations w/insurance companies for the exchange	Dec 17, 2012 8:43 AM
44	Make state exchange more competitive to make it an actual viable insurance market	Dec 16, 2012 7:29 PM
45	Allow for more Consumer Input	Dec 16, 2012 8:43 AM
46	consumer engagement	Dec 14, 2012 7:17 PM
47	multidisciplinary leadership forum that is ready to respond to health care reform grants	Dec 14, 2012 4:39 PM
48	Build a statewide comprehensive network of clinics that will give the current health distribution system a run for their money.	Dec 14, 2012 3:17 PM

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49	stronger consumer input; less influence by Exchange staff members	Dec 14, 2012 2:39 PM
50	Engage consumers in policymaking	Dec 3, 2012 3:28 PM
2.		
1	transparency	Jan 16, 2013 3:19 PM
2	Support nursing homes; they still play a vital role	Jan 16, 2013 2:03 PM
3	look more closely at access instead of coverage	Jan 15, 2013 9:32 AM
4	In general, the state has not been strong in engaging the public to promote consumerism along with reform. This goes along with the public's awareness of the exchanges. If people aren't confident that the state has set up an exchange, they won't be confident in using a product they know nothing about.	Jan 15, 2013 9:10 AM
5	Increase funding to home care and medical homes	Jan 14, 2013 6:38 PM
6	BEtter educated low income residents on their options going forward	Jan 14, 2013 6:33 PM
7	A Basic Health Program is essential for people under 200% of FPL	Jan 14, 2013 6:09 PM
8	stop going backwards on PCMH and Medicaid (cut in PCMH incentive for FQHCs)	Jan 14, 2013 5:27 PM
9	Develop key, clear and understandable ways to communicate with the public	Jan 14, 2013 3:31 PM
10	revive sustinet as a viable public option	Jan 14, 2013 3:25 PM
11	Improving transparency of the decision making	Jan 14, 2013 3:18 PM
12	Ensure all citizens have access to primary, vision and dental care	Jan 14, 2013 3:15 PM
14	Initiate Active Purchasing	Jan 8, 2013 11:42 PM
15	Hire strong expertise to help guide policy development	Jan 8, 2013 3:57 PM
16	Need a structured standardized approach to education starting in elementary school	Jan 8, 2013 3:20 PM
17	Greater consumer voice on exchange boards	Jan 7, 2013 9:14 PM
18	Add more consumer advocates to Exchange Board	Jan 5, 2013 10:04 AM
20	don't rule out basic health plan	Jan 2, 2013 5:58 PM
21	Need better understanding of Health Data exchange progress	Jan 2, 2013 3:06 PM
22	stream line internal governmental action/decision-making	Jan 2, 2013 2:53 PM
23	More data	Jan 2, 2013 10:43 AM
24	by overburdening the hospitals with data and non-essential "hoops to jump	Jan 2, 2013 10:31 AM

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	through" causes lots of dollars to be expended by these facilities with no real benefits to anyone	
25	more leadership from the Governor	Jan 2, 2013 10:11 AM
26	Little discussion about quality	Jan 2, 2013 9:58 AM
27	support public agencies working together to take advantage of Fed monies to promote reform	Jan 2, 2013 9:51 AM
28	wellness focus	Jan 2, 2013 9:27 AM
29	Greater engagement of the public	Jan 1, 2013 2:08 PM
30	Engage patients more in wellness programs	Dec 30, 2012 11:25 AM
32	More consumer input, more citizen input	Dec 28, 2012 1:28 PM
33	Lower Essential Health Benefits	Dec 28, 2012 10:15 AM
34	Education	Dec 26, 2012 7:59 PM
35	Move faster	Dec 26, 2012 6:57 PM
36	Involve community based HC providers	Dec 26, 2012 4:08 PM
37	a Governor more interested in real reform	Dec 26, 2012 1:39 PM
38	Improve accountability and increase transparency	Dec 26, 2012 12:10 PM
39	Need a long term plan	Dec 26, 2012 11:28 AM
40	Consider how the Jackson lab investment can involve primary care in a more meaningful way	Dec 26, 2012 11:09 AM
41	Cuts to the hospitals and FQHCs will put care for underserved and uninsured populations back in the dark ages. Invest in the infrastructure don't destroy it!	Dec 21, 2012 5:56 PM
42	Increase Medicaid rate reimbursement.	Dec 17, 2012 10:31 AM
43	Combine medicaid and state employee pharmacy spend	Dec 17, 2012 8:43 AM
45	More Educational focused Community Outreach	Dec 16, 2012 8:43 AM
46	multi-payer reforms	Dec 14, 2012 7:17 PM
47	multipayer initiatives	Dec 14, 2012 4:39 PM
49	more educated legislators/policymakers	Dec 14, 2012 2:39 PM
50	Put consumers on the Exchange Board	Dec 3, 2012 3:28 PM



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1	transparency	Jan 16, 2013 3:19 PM
2	Group home workers (DD, DMHAS, DCF) are still treated like step children	Jan 16, 2013 2:03 PM
3	focus on workforce for the future and connectivity of practices and systems	Jan 15, 2013 9:32 AM
5	Include field clinicians not just CEOs in the reform process, deal with the real world not what corporate thinks it is	Jan 14, 2013 6:38 PM
7	Health Insurance Exchange must be changed to be consumer-driven	Jan 14, 2013 6:09 PM
9	Look for the most comprehensive and far-reaching changes so that patient care and system design is successful rather than small and meaningless change	Jan 14, 2013 3:31 PM
10	loosen up the hospitals' control of clinical data	Jan 14, 2013 3:25 PM
12	Ensure fair access to quality mental health care	Jan 14, 2013 3:15 PM
15	Invest for long term	Jan 8, 2013 3:57 PM
17	Greater oversight over carrier and provider rate increases	Jan 7, 2013 9:14 PM
23	Even more data ( I am not joking - this is the key to reform)	Jan 2, 2013 10:43 AM
24	With hospitals losing state and federal revenues, these organizations will not have the revenues needed to reinvest into their organizations especially IT initiatives	Jan 2, 2013 10:31 AM
25	expansion of public options	Jan 2, 2013 10:11 AM
26	Need to improve engagement of consumers	Jan 2, 2013 9:58 AM
28	look for opportunities with the insurance exchange	Jan 2, 2013 9:27 AM
29	Greater engagement of Malloy administration	Jan 1, 2013 2:08 PM
30	Get better buy-in by patients to support healthcare reform	Dec 30, 2012 11:25 AM
33	Avoid "active purchaser role" for Health Insurance Exchange	Dec 28, 2012 10:15 AM
35	Get serious about universal coverage	Dec 26, 2012 6:57 PM
36	Start educational campaign about HC reform	Dec 26, 2012 4:08 PM
38	Decrease over use	Dec 26, 2012 12:10 PM
40	Get a real health information exchange working.	Dec 26, 2012 11:09 AM
41	Hire staff at OPM who understand the health care system so they stop making assumptions that have no validity and then make policy decisions based on them.	Dec 21, 2012 5:56 PM
42	Consider reducing health benefit mandates.	Dec 17, 2012 10:31 AM

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43	more information on hospital outcomes	Dec 17, 2012 8:43 AM
45	Better Communication with Community Leaders	Dec 16, 2012 8:43 AM
47	less hospital-dominated initiatives	Dec 14, 2012 4:39 PM
49	DSS - where to start. Tear it down and start from scratch?	Dec 14, 2012 2:39 PM
50	Negotiate rates in the exchange	Dec 3, 2012 3:28 PM