







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

		Response Percent	Response Count
A		1.9%	1
B		30.8%	16
C		50.0%	26
D		13.5%	7
F		1.9%	1
Don't know		1.9%	1
answered question			52
skipped question			0

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

	A	B	C	D	F	Don't know	Rating Count
Medicaid	6.0% (3)	40.0% (20)	22.0% (11)	20.0% (10)	0.0% (0)	12.0% (6)	50
Patient-centered medical homes	3.8% (2)	44.2% (23)	38.5% (20)	3.8% (2)	3.8% (2)	5.8% (3)	52
Health Insurance Exchange	11.5% (6)	32.7% (17)	38.5% (20)	11.5% (6)	5.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	52
Health insurance market reform	3.9% (2)	11.8% (6)	31.4% (16)	35.3% (18)	5.9% (3)	11.8% (6)	51
Health information technology	0.0% (0)	21.2% (11)	44.2% (23)	21.2% (11)	3.8% (2)	9.6% (5)	52
Payment reform and quality improvement	1.9% (1)	7.7% (4)	53.8% (28)	25.0% (13)	5.8% (3)	5.8% (3)	52
Health care workforce	0.0% (0)	21.2% (11)	38.5% (20)	23.1% (12)	5.8% (3)	11.5% (6)	52
Engaging consumers in policymaking	3.8% (2)	7.7% (4)	34.6% (18)	26.9% (14)	15.4% (8)	11.5% (6)	52
Wellness	3.8% (2)	9.6% (5)	46.2% (24)	23.1% (12)	5.8% (3)	11.5% (6)	52
Public education	3.9% (2)	5.9% (3)	33.3% (17)	37.3% (19)	11.8% (6)	7.8% (4)	51
Data-based policymaking	1.9% (1)	11.5% (6)	32.7% (17)	26.9% (14)	13.5% (7)	13.5% (7)	52
answered question							52
skipped question							0

3. What grade does Connecticut get for effort?

		Response Percent	Response Count
A		3.8%	2
B		40.4%	21
C		38.5%	20
D		11.5%	6
F		3.8%	2
Don't know		1.9%	1
answered question			52
skipped question			0

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
1.		100.0%	39
2.		87.2%	34
3.		71.8%	28
answered question			39
skipped question			13

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1.

1	Public option now!	May 2, 2013 8:48 PM
2	Need to articulate a clear vision and then map out how different initiatives fit in and are being developed to accomplish mission	May 2, 2013 11:58 AM
3	set forth a vision	May 1, 2013 6:08 PM
4	More collaborative executive branch leadership	May 1, 2013 4:31 PM
5	Continue to look for best practices in other states not only New England	May 1, 2013 8:03 AM
6	Education of the general public	Apr 30, 2013 5:08 PM
7	state budget investments need to support key areas including workforce	Apr 30, 2013 4:45 PM
8	Most efforts seem to be department or project-specific, rather than 'solve the problem innovatively'	Apr 30, 2013 3:57 PM
9	Increase consumer engagement	Apr 30, 2013 2:34 PM
10	reign in the insurance department	Apr 30, 2013 1:00 PM
11	payment reform for value vs. volume	Apr 30, 2013 12:55 PM
12	An effective SIM process that engages all stakeholders	Apr 30, 2013 12:09 PM
13	Focus on primary care	Apr 30, 2013 11:11 AM
14	add consumer voices to all policymaking	Apr 30, 2013 10:57 AM
15	more engagement of consumers	Apr 25, 2013 1:35 PM
16	The process is not tranperent.	Apr 24, 2013 12:59 PM
17	Get the Insurance Department out of the way	Apr 23, 2013 11:58 AM
18	Rally around SIM grant	Apr 23, 2013 10:00 AM
19	Medicaid rate reform is crucial for access	Apr 23, 2013 9:53 AM
20	More consumer input	Apr 23, 2013 8:54 AM
21	Actively engage the public NOW	Apr 22, 2013 6:10 PM
22	Pursue a Basic Health Program for everyone under 200% of poverty level	Apr 22, 2013 5:57 PM
23	Engage the providers who will be doing the caring- NURSES	Apr 22, 2013 5:33 PM
24	Engage and listen to consumers	Apr 22, 2013 8:04 AM
25	Reconsider the decrease in hospital funding for unreimbursed care	Apr 17, 2013 7:09 PM

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26	Engaging consumers	Apr 16, 2013 6:46 PM
27	more targeted communication with providers	Apr 16, 2013 4:27 PM
28	Get the APCD off the ground properly, in a way that ensures price and quality transparency	Apr 16, 2013 3:47 PM
29	include consumers during the entire process and as part of the decision making	Apr 16, 2013 3:16 PM
30	Clinic based coverage as the basis for employees and Medicaid and Medicare	Apr 16, 2013 2:57 PM
31	Require healthplan to contract with ACOs not divide and conquer.	Apr 16, 2013 1:55 PM
32	more willingness by health care institutions to participate in public reporting of quality	Apr 16, 2013 1:44 PM
33	Set up the exchange	Apr 15, 2013 9:15 AM
34	More emphasis on keeping prices down	Apr 13, 2013 12:20 PM
35	Legislative action to address workforce issues	Apr 10, 2013 9:43 PM
36	Create or join effective multistakeholder quality collaboratives	Apr 9, 2013 8:12 PM
37	commit to technology/data infrastructure	Apr 9, 2013 2:14 PM
38	Incorporate advocates input into decisions	Apr 9, 2013 1:04 PM
39	incorporate patient voices	Apr 9, 2013 12:20 PM
2.		
1	Regulate how much hospitals charge payers	May 2, 2013 8:48 PM
2	Need Strong leadership	May 2, 2013 11:58 AM
3	try to solve the harder problems	May 1, 2013 6:08 PM
4	Broader legislative consensus	May 1, 2013 4:31 PM
5	Seek more public input	May 1, 2013 8:03 AM
6	Health Literacy education	Apr 30, 2013 5:08 PM
9	Stay true to principles of expanding coverage and problem solve policy inconsistencies that threaten to undermine this goal.	Apr 30, 2013 2:34 PM
10	meaningful consumer engagement	Apr 30, 2013 1:00 PM
11	PCMH incentives, quality incentives, innovation incentives	Apr 30, 2013 12:55 PM
12	More focus on obesity and its impact on public health - led by the governor himself	Apr 30, 2013 12:09 PM

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13	Improve coordination	Apr 30, 2013 11:11 AM
14	use data in policy decision making	Apr 30, 2013 10:57 AM
15	completeion of an all claims database	Apr 25, 2013 1:35 PM
16	Limited parties have input into decision-making.	Apr 24, 2013 12:59 PM
17	Negotiate health exchange premium rates	Apr 23, 2013 11:58 AM
18	Increased transparency in costs of care across providers	Apr 23, 2013 10:00 AM
19	Much more focus on quality, performance, healthier outcomes in payment models	Apr 23, 2013 9:53 AM
20	Allow for expansion of non-profit health insurers	Apr 23, 2013 8:54 AM
21	Initiate REAL tranparency	Apr 22, 2013 6:10 PM
22	Require HI Exchange to bargain with insurers for better deals	Apr 22, 2013 5:57 PM
23	Try some pilots to see what methods work and then replicate	Apr 22, 2013 5:33 PM
24	Start over with the exchange	Apr 22, 2013 8:04 AM
25	Offer protections to physicians who practice evidenc-based medicine	Apr 17, 2013 7:09 PM
28	Get real about the high cost of health care in our state	Apr 16, 2013 3:47 PM
29	more open process for health exchange, people need to have more information on progress and input	Apr 16, 2013 3:16 PM
30	Watch out for Hospitals gobbling up independent practices. We are finding costs go up, not down when the doc is a hospital ee.	Apr 16, 2013 2:57 PM
31	Enable Mediciad to contract for Shared savings with ACOs	Apr 16, 2013 1:55 PM
32	more civic engagement to support implementation of the Exchange	Apr 16, 2013 1:44 PM
34	Too many mandated benefits	Apr 13, 2013 12:20 PM
35	Move forward on initiartives that have stalled	Apr 10, 2013 9:43 PM
36	Better utilize the aprn and nurse-midwife workforce in care coordination and wellness efforts	Apr 9, 2013 8:12 PM
37	payment reform	Apr 9, 2013 2:14 PM
38	Improve communication by not announcing recommendations/decisions at the last minute	Apr 9, 2013 1:04 PM
39	begin to talk about quality - without it not sustainable	Apr 9, 2013 12:20 PM

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1	More support for efforts on patient activation	May 2, 2013 8:48 PM
2	Need an office of health reform and innovation and top notch staff	May 2, 2013 11:58 AM
3	balance access against cost so that those most vulnerable who get health care services	May 1, 2013 6:08 PM
4	Stronger private sector engagement	May 1, 2013 4:31 PM
6	Altered compensation models	Apr 30, 2013 5:08 PM
9	Move toward true system transformation and paying for value through the SIM process. In other words, don't mess this opportunity up.	Apr 30, 2013 2:34 PM
10	limit use of quasi-publics for gov operations	Apr 30, 2013 1:00 PM
12	True pricing transparency that is consumer friendly	Apr 30, 2013 12:09 PM
13	Keep the energy up	Apr 30, 2013 11:11 AM
14	engage the public in controlling costs and improving quality	Apr 30, 2013 10:57 AM
15	better purchasing policies to produce lower rates for products on the insurance exchange	Apr 25, 2013 1:35 PM
16	Very difficult to start initiatives and then drop them, i.e. PCMH	Apr 24, 2013 12:59 PM
17	Data transparency for cost and quality improvements	Apr 23, 2013 11:58 AM
18	Serious committment to primary care workforce	Apr 23, 2013 10:00 AM
19	State planning is an insider's game; must be more transparent and inclusive!	Apr 23, 2013 9:53 AM
20	Allow the exchange to at least take bids if not negotiate prices	Apr 23, 2013 8:54 AM
21	ACTIVELY ADDRESS the affordability issue	Apr 22, 2013 6:10 PM
22	Support patient-centered medical homes more aggressively	Apr 22, 2013 5:57 PM
23	reach out to those involved in the system with ideas so they can run them through for applicability	Apr 22, 2013 5:33 PM
25	Improve Medicaid reimbursement to medical specialists	Apr 17, 2013 7:09 PM
28	Improve hospital quality ratings	Apr 16, 2013 3:47 PM
29	medical home initiative a dissappointment in relation to FQHCs if we are looking for medical homes for vulnerable populations we need to be more inclusive and supportive of the people who are experienced and serve this population well	Apr 16, 2013 3:16 PM
30	Lets let the exchange get going and see what effect it has on the market.	Apr 16, 2013 2:57 PM
31	require price transparency from insurers	Apr 16, 2013 1:55 PM

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32	more top down pressure from government leaders for price transparency	Apr 16, 2013 1:44 PM
34	Too much government control	Apr 13, 2013 12:20 PM
36	Adopt innovations that put patients at the center of their care	Apr 9, 2013 8:12 PM
39	access to quality and safety information	Apr 9, 2013 12:20 PM