



# Connecticut State Innovation Model

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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# CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE INNOVATION PLAN



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# Final Plan

- Overall consistent with November 1<sup>st</sup> draft
- Addressed issues that emerged during the comment period
- Significant enhancements, for example:
  - Overall narrative clarity and detail
  - Governance
  - Health Information Technology
  - Evaluation strategy

# Current Activities

- Establish SIM Project Management Office within OHA
- Prepare for test grant
- Begin physician survey with UConn/Yale to inform practice transformation strategy
- Undertake limited data analytics to inform test grant

# Governance

- Establish workgroup size, composition, and membership
- Arrange for workgroup facilitation and subject matter expertise



# SIM Funding Opportunity Announcement

- CMMI has not yet released the second round SIM FOA, though expected soon
- Anticipate 60 days or so to respond
- Response will require that we propose elements of our Innovation Plan to “test”
- Funding amount unknown...perhaps \$40 to \$60 million over 3 ½ years

# Governor's Budget

- Includes resources necessary to advance the SIM initiative, with or without federal funding
- \$3.2 million in OHA to fund staff and vendors to support activities such as...

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|---|-----------------------|
| project management                      | health improvement    |
| quality measurement                     | employer engagement   |
| performance transparency                | evaluation            |
| consumer & other stakeholder engagement | workforce development |

# Governor's Budget

- \$65,000 in the Office of the State Comptroller for a health care analyst
- \$1.9 million in capital funding for health information technology

# Questions?

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