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Dear Candidate

The Connecticut Health Foundation (CT Health) is the state's largest independent health philanthropy dedicated to improving lives through a systems change approach. Since it was established in 1999, the foundation has granted \$54 million to nonprofit organizations and public entities throughout the state to expand health equity, promote children's mental health early identification and intervention, and increase access to oral care for low income families.

CT Health has recognized the tremendous opportunity for building a better, healthier Connecticut through the landmark reforms written into the Affordable Care Act (ACA). As Connecticut has led the nation in the implementation of health reform, CT Health has been pleased to support several of the state's key initiatives:

- Access Health CT's navigator program in Fairfield, Hartford, and New Haven counties, which provided in-person enrollment help so people could understand insurance and financial assistance options
- Formative consultation for Access Health Analytics, the state's all payer claims database
- Consultation for the Department of Children and Families Behavioral Health Plan for the State of Connecticut (PA 13-178), which will be issued in October

As was announced recently, Connecticut's enrollment efforts have been so successful that the uninsured rate was cut in half. Now that over 250,000 residents have quality, affordable health insurance, they have a fair shot at taking ownership of their health.

Having healthcare coverage is an important first step in improving the health and wellbeing of Connecticut residents. Thanks to the ACA:

- No one can be denied coverage due to a pre-existing condition
- Children can stay on their parents' insurance until the age of 26
- Women pay the same rate as men for their health insurance premiums
- Preventative services, like physicals and mammograms, are covered at no cost to the consumer

And we cannot go back. We cannot go back to a time when consumers could be denied coverage, and when consumers would, due to cost, delay care until it was too late.

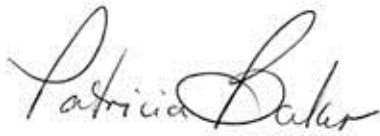
We have much more to do to ensure health equity for every Connecticut resident and CT Health is committed to continuing to transform healthcare to be more affordable, of higher quality, and more responsive to the people who need it.

In this candidate briefing packet, you will find:

- The **organizations CT Health has grant funded**. We would be pleased to discuss the health needs and opportunities you see in your community at any time.
- Health **access data by town** so that you can look up information pertinent to the people of your district
- A visualization of CT Health's approach to ensuring all people in Connecticut gain more access to better health care, including integrated physical, mental, and oral health
- One of the foundation's health reform **policy briefs, including an infographic**. CT Health commissioned this brief from the Urban Institute. The foundation believes that rigorous policy research should inform policy making.

As both a funder and health reform expert, we hope that you will consider CT Health a resource. Please do not hesitate to contact us at 860.724.1580 or pat@cthealth.org or elizabeth@cthealth.org. You can find us online at www.cthealth.org or on Twitter @cthealth.

Sincerely,



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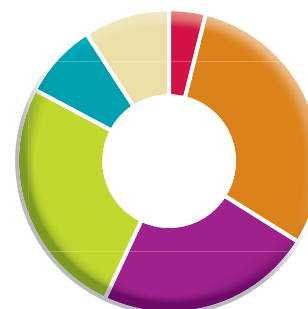


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GRANT TOTALS BY PRIORITY INITIATIVE*

	4%	Health Equity	\$2,040,629
	30%	Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities	\$15,808,272
	23%	Oral Health	\$12,624,117
	26%	Children's Mental Health	\$14,166,977
	8%	Cross Priority	\$4,428,647
	9%	Other	\$4,874,322

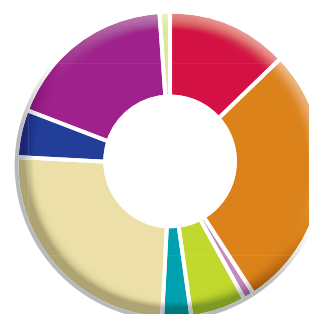
Grand Total **\$53,942,964**



GRANT TOTALS BY COUNTY*

	13%	Fairfield	\$6,962,920
	28%	Hartford	\$15,576,386
	1%	Litchfield	\$283,055
	6%	Middlesex	\$3,463,477
	3%	National	\$1,749,514
	25%	New Haven	\$13,348,548
	5%	New London	\$2,484,655
	18%	Statewide	\$9,546,135
	1%	Windham	\$529,268

Grand Total **\$53,943,958**



* Includes grants approved from 1/1/1999 through 8/5/2014



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Connecticut Health Foundation Grantee Organizations with Statewide Impact

The Connecticut Health Foundation (CT Health) funds grants to nonprofit organizations and public entities. The organizations listed here have received CT Health grants to implement projects and initiatives with statewide reach and impact. Organizations out of state were funded for projects that benefited the health of the people of Connecticut.



** Organizations that have received multiple grants from CT Health.*

Please visit our [Grant Archives](http://www.cthealth.org/grants/archives/), which include a search engine, to look up more information about the organizations and projects CT Health has funded over the past 15 years: <http://www.cthealth.org/grants/archives/>

GRANTEE ORGANIZATION

- Access Health CT
- American Academy of Pediatrics, CT Chapter*
- American Medical Association Foundation
- Aspen Institute Roundtable for Community Change
- Center for Medicare Advocacy, Inc.*
- Children's Dental Health Project*
- Children's Health Council*
- Child Health & Development Institute of CT*
- Community Catalyst*
- Community Health Center Association of CT*
- Community Health Center, Inc.
- Connecticut Advisory Commission on Multicultural Health*
- Connecticut Appleseed Center for Law and Justice*
- Connecticut Association of School Based Health Centers*
- Connecticut Center for Patient Safety
- Connecticut Commission on Children*
- Connecticut Department of Public Health*
- Connecticut Health I-Team*
- Connecticut Health Policy Project*
- Connecticut Legal Services Collaborative* (*Fiscal Sponsors: Greater Hartford Legal Aid/ New Haven Legal Assistance Association*)
- Connecticut Mission of Mercy* (*Fiscal Sponsor: Connecticut Foundation for Dental Outreach*)
- Connecticut National Association for the Advancement of Colored People*
- Connecticut Office of the Healthcare Advocate
- Connecticut Oral Health Initiative*
- Connecticut State Medical Society*
- Connecticut Voices for Children*
- Education Development Center*
- Families USA Foundation*
- FAVOR, Inc.*
- Foodshare*
- Foundation for Educational Advancement*
- Health Justice CT* (*Fiscal Sponsor: Society for New Communications Research*)
- New Haven Independent* (*Online Journalism Project*)
- One Connecticut*
- Operation Fuel, Inc.*
- Planned Parenthood of Southern New England*
- The Connecticut Food Bank
- The Connecticut Mirror (*Connecticut News Project, Inc.*)*
- University of Connecticut*
- University of Connecticut Health Center*
- URU, The Right To Be, Inc.*
- 1000 Friends of Connecticut, Inc.

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Over the past two years, Connecticut has made measurable strides on its path to a better, healthier future and we cannot go back. Below are town-by-town numbers so that you can reference how the people in your district have been positively affected by statewide efforts to increase access to health insurance coverage and kids' dental care.

Town	2012 Pre-ACA Estimated Uninsured (Source: Thomson Reuters)	2014 Newly Enrolled in Access Health CT Qualified Health Plan (Source: AHCT)	2014 Newly Enrolled in HUSKY via Access Health CT (Source: AHCT)	% Increase 2006-2012 in HUSKY Kids who had a Dental Visit (Source: CT DSS) ¹	Total Kids Enrolled in HUSKY July 2014, Previous & New (Source: CT DSS)
Andover	101	59	81	200%	139
Ansonia	2,595	392	954	131%	2,449
Ashford	428	71	153	146%	344
Avon	719	356	234	260%	352
Barkhamsted	120	81	94	1659%	180
Beacon Falls	355	117	138	59%	258
Berlin	1054	403	395	146%	717
Bethany	152	140	100	186%	130
Bethel	827	547	523	281%	1,016
Bethlehem	144	114	93	145%	158
Bloomfield	2,039	447	752	90%	1,469
Bolton	171	93	126	127%	190
Bozrah	87	39	57	135%	146
Branford	2,339	809	919	189%	1,318
Bridgeport	25,302	2,391	7,042	161%	28,358
Bridgewater	52	59	27	863%	39*
Bristol	6,523	1,283	2,431	195%	6,030
Brookfield	590	458	404	349%	602
Brooklyn	909	160	223	151%	625
Burlington	262	193	159	167%	261
Canaan	390	112	145	22%	238
Canterbury	476	109	156	35%	353
Canton	550	222	193	297%	319
Chaplin	182	39	89	254%	197
Cheshire	1,546	571	439	322%	665
Chester	163	117	105	59%	170
Clinton	689	367	435	175%	767
Colchester	780	276	468	241%	916

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Colebrook	18	45	30	-47%	30*
Columbia	167	113	104	181%	227
Cornwall	110	145	81	352%**	87*
Coventry	511	258	304	258%	620
Cromwell	558	259	309	123%	596
Danbury	6,635	2,338	3,827	323%	9,644
Darien	514	356	224	1,103%	267
Deep River	272	138	148	95%	214
Derby	1,732	273	547	149%	1,397
Durham	168	112	111	94%	204
East Granby	183	111	110	173%	222
East Haddam	281	197	248	193%	349
East Hampton	506	279	303	183%	516
East Hartford	7,102	1,130	2,858	144%	7,837
East Haven	3,604	660	1,197	167%	2,432
East Lyme	992	406	451	14%	727
East Windsor	906	218	231	142%	844
Eastford	108	39	31	175%	73*
Easton	202	210	134	171%	141
Ellington	682	306	311	191%	609
Enfield	3,447	650	1,275	184%	2,969
Essex	214	201	153	93%	205
Fairfield	2,657	1,396	1,193	251%	1,766
Farmington	1,778	521	439	132%	737
Franklin	87	50	37	92%	85*
Glastonbury	1,797	696	623	208%	975
Goshen	109	82	59	377%	138
Granby	379	174	129	405%	321
Greenwich	2,903	1,460	1,185	345%	1,958
Griswold	1,014	291	594	124%***	1,160
Groton	2,972	472	1,007	120%****	2,594
Guilford	976	585	431	126%	656
Haddam	291	147	155	286%	309
Hamden	6,744	1,106	1,748	119%	3,964
Hampton	171	56	63	91%	127
Hartford	34,052	2,506	8,991	105%	27,813
Hartland	45	No Data	No Data	405%	82
Harwinton	218	128	104	143%	259
Hebron	259	150	181	161%	319
Kent	178	69	75	508%	130*
Killingly	2,363	276	681	117%	1,864
Killingworth	185	140	124	297%	158

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Lebanon	202	119	215	114%	393
Ledyard	625	237	365	167%	884
Lisbon	No Data	No Data	No Data	124%***	193
Litchfield	473	228	174	219%	356
Lyme	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	70*
Madison	806	467	303	180%	401
Manchester	5,345	1,173	2,537	177%	5,950
Mansfield	2,898	199	289	130%	625
Marlborough	245	150	139	379%	206
Meriden	8,923	1,082	3,070	160%	8,850
Middlebury	453	126	151	210%	243
Middlefield	223	62	59	296%	156
Middletown	3,827	961	1,678	163%	4,034
Milford	3,637	1,223	1,388	159%	2,308
Monroe	651	409	388	264%	591
Montville	1,234	249	553	115%	1,356
Morris	122	92	95	215%	136
Mystic	No Data	373	327	No Data	No Data
Naugatuck	3,026	669	1,341	180%	3,210
New Britain	12,971	1,733	4,670	111%	13,270
New Canaan	532	414	182	700%	212
New Fairfield	425	340	326	368%	549
New Hartford	236	145	159	216%	275
New Haven	32,398	2,059	6,566	116%	22,529
New London	3,789	556	1,544	175%	4,556
New Milford	1,047	730	912	266%	1,749
Newington	2,289	728	852	116%	1,482
Newtown	947	746	535	294%	795
Norfolk	72	47	51	98%	88
North Branford	785	301	312	136%	524
North Canaan	No Data	No Data	No Data	259%	96*
North Granby	No Data	40	37	No Data	No Data
North Haven	1,448	514	585	232%	909
North Stonington	204	114	147	102%	269
North Windham	No Data	34	93	No Data	No Data
Norwalk	6,083	3,059	3,777	395%	8,405
Norwich	5,118	588	1,532	114%	5,733
Old Lyme	467	271	226	202%	258
Old Saybrook	483	280	296	114%	505
Orange	816	303	235	141%	347
Oxford	613	250	221	103%	402
Plainfield	1587	244	504	152%	1,741

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Plainville	1638	417	611	124%	1,121
Plymouth	641	289	392	125%	898
Pomfret	351	74	135	31%	214
Portland	515	159	225	260%	440
Preston	283	90	120	98%	234
Prospect	378	210	202	129%	327
Putnam	1,266	153	475	166%	1,106
Redding	No Data	262	128	348%	184
Ridgefield	226	598	326	446%	427
Rocky Hill	1,142	399	484	147%	710
Roxbury	51	100	46	612%	78
Salem	150	71	111	132%	188
Salisbury	144	116	78	82%	149
Scotland	9	No Data	No Data	219%	77
Seymour	1,301	381	504	234%	1,119
Sharon	127	111	83	116%	148
Shelton	2,232	893	1,052	147%	1,946
Sherman	105	141	111	267%	135
Simsbury	748	441	321	404%	624
Somers	486	140	187	260%	340
South Windsor	998	477	481	300%	913
Southbury	1,294	386	291	265%	395
Southington	510	838	1,022	133%	2,024
Sprague/Baltic	284	48	128	217%	385
Stafford Springs	847	220	403	170%*****	881
Stamford	10,608	3,750	4,941	417%	12,262
Sterling	275	68	100	134%	322
Stonington	1,093	451	451	120%****	1,273
Stratford	4,282	1,168	2,068	157%	4,284
Suffield	1,199	215	260	257%	403
Taftville	No Data	39	164	No Data	No Data
Thomaston	450	139	237	179%	444
Thompson	1,113	103	285	179%	623
Tolland	344	201	231	435%	449
Torrington	3,420	794	1,475	146%	3,825
Trumbull	1,485	792	717	211%	1,226
Vernon	2,196	1,856	3,971	233%	2,553
Voluntown	146	61	79	74%	195
Wallingford	3,544	882	1,257	212%	2,410
Warren	No Data	No Data	No Data	352%**	52
Washington	223	125	62	352%**	146
Waterbury	21,846	2,209	7,037	132%	21,851

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Waterford	1,095	388	464	112%	1,013
Watertown	1,067	451	622	141%	1,201
West Hartford	4,790	1,321	1,632	115%	3,116
West Haven	7,497	1,147	2,634	138%	6,763
Westbrook	474	183	221	146%	311
Weston	163	287	122	437%	127
Westport	832	642	332	161%	373
Wethersfield	2,425	495	696	132%	1,268
Willington	467	114	112	182%	257
Wilton	348	423	227	1,034%	253
Winchester	963	281	448	175%	3,873
Windham	5,194	280	1,143	159%	1,965
Windsor	1,841	576	952	118%	1,023
Windsor Locks	1,048	253	440	150%	1,167
Wolcott	1,047	335	453	167%	836
Woodbridge	323	207	142	223%	215
Woodbury	384	312	194	173%	316
Woodstock	651	180	207	119%	424
Total:	N/A	78,993	128,952	N/A	310,593

* HUSKY B enrollees in this town less than 5 and therefore not released by state; total for this town is HUSKY A only.

** Percentage for Cornwall, Warren, and Washington

*** Percentage for both Griswold and Lisbon

**** Percentage for Groton and Stonington

***** Percentage for Stafford Springs and Union

Footnote:

¹ Several years ago, Connecticut raised the child reimbursement rate for dentists accepting HUSKY. As a result, over time kids' access to a dental visit has increased dramatically in nearly every single town with publicly insured kids having a dental visit at levels mirroring those of privately insured kids.

