

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS & OBJECTIVES

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Goal 1 | Expanding health care coverage

LONG-TERM VISION

Everyone in Connecticut has health care coverage.

5-YEAR GOAL

Protect existing coverage and extend coverage options for people who do not currently have them.

OBJECTIVES

Connecticut maintains existing HUSKY eligibility for children, teens, and pregnant and postpartum people regardless of immigration status, and extends this coverage to more people.

Minimize the harm to the health care coverage of Connecticut residents from federal and state policies.

State residents with incomes below 200% of the federal poverty level have affordable coverage options (such as Medicaid or Covered CT) that are sustainable and accessible.

Goal 2 | Sustainable funding for community health workers

LONG-TERM VISION

Community health worker services are widely available to Connecticut residents, integrated into the health care and social service systems, and supported by sustainable payment.

5-YEAR GOAL

Achieve sustainable payment for community health workers.

OBJECTIVES

Medicaid and commercial insurance plans pay for community health worker services.

Connecticut is on a pathway toward sustainable payment for community health workers in community-based settings outside the health care system.

Community health worker services are widely available through health systems and community-based organizations.

Goal 3 | Maternal health equity for people of color

LONG-TERM VISION

All pregnant people of color have the opportunity for a healthy pregnancy, birth, and start to parenthood, with the elimination of associated preventable mortality and severe morbidity.

5-YEAR GOAL

Meaningfully advance policies and practices that will help to eliminate preventable causes of maternal mortality and severe morbidity and assure that racial equity is central to statewide strategies to improve maternal health outcomes.

OBJECTIVES

Organizations and state agencies have started working to implement the recommendations of the blueprint.

Connecticut has adopted a shared definition of severe maternal morbidity that is used in data collection and reporting.

Connecticut has established a severe maternal morbidity review committee.

Goal 4 | Fostering the infrastructure for health equity

LONG-TERM VISION

A strong network of individuals and organizations focused on equity for people of color exists and has the tools and support to meaningfully inform policy decisions. As a result, health policy decisions in Connecticut continue to be well-informed by those with an understanding of health inequities and their impacts on communities in the state, by disaggregated data on health outcomes, and by news coverage that highlights the real-world impacts of health disparities.

5-YEAR GOALS

CT Health grantees and partners are engaged in activities to build the field of advocacy for racial equity and health equity.

Health policy and equity issues are regularly covered by CT news organizations.

Health care providers have effectively implemented the standardized collection of race, ethnicity, and language data and use the data to identify, and create interventions to address, disparities.

OBJECTIVES

A network of grassroots and grassroots advocates regularly comes together and collaborates on policy and advocacy efforts.

Health policy debates continue to be informed by robust news coverage of health policy and equity issues and input from foundation partners.

Health systems and other care providers have implemented standardized REL data collection and regularly analyze data to identify and address disparities.