

Connecticut State Innovation Model Test Grant Application

Purpose.	
<p>With the participation of all five of CT’s major commercial payers, Medicare and Medicaid, our Model Test will determine whether a comprehensive set of statewide transformation initiatives accelerates improvements in the performance of the healthcare system for all CT residents, while protecting against under-service. We also propose to test whether a new Medicaid Quality Improvement and Shared Savings Program (QISSP) combined with a three part strategy to transform primary care will further accelerate the pace of change and performance of participating providers and that improvements in performance will be of particular benefit to Medicare, Medicaid, & CHIP consumers with chronic illnesses, significant care coordination needs, and social determinant risks. Our approach emphasizes meaningful participation of diverse stakeholders in the design and implementation of every phase of our plan.</p>	
Statewide Goals.	
Plan for Improving Population Health	We will undertake extensive population health analytics and planning to support the implementation of Prevention Service Centers and Health Enhancement Communities, for the improvement of community health.
Value based payment and insurance design	We will promote statewide adoption of shared savings programs and value-based insurance designs (VBID) to align 4,600 (83%) primary care providers and 2.2 (60%) million consumers for better care and lower cost.
Quality measure alignment	We will ensure quality measure alignment among all payers establishing care experience as an essential factor in qualifying for shared savings.
Health Information Technology	We will focus on the adoption of certified technologies and analytic tools to support performance transparency, better care management, engaged consumers, and communication among members of the care community.
Workforce Development	We will undertake initiatives to expand our primary care workforce through teaching health centers, train community health workers to support primary care, and prepare tomorrow’s workforce to practice in inter-professional teams.
Targeted Goals.	
Medicaid QISSP	Medicaid will launch its first shared savings program with 25-30 select FQHCs and large providers during the test period, directly enhancing care for nearly 430,000 Medicaid beneficiaries.
Primary Care Transformation	Our three-part strategy to accelerate primary care transformation includes an Advanced Medical Home program to strengthen the primary care foundation, a Community and Clinical Integration Program to develop special capabilities such as dynamic clinical teams and Innovation Awards to stimulate program innovation. Our investments will directly benefit 25-30 major providers and nearly 2 million beneficiaries, including Medicaid.
Budget.	
<p>CT is seeking \$63.7 million over four years. More than \$7 million will be used for development of a population health strategy; \$7.4 million for Medicaid QISSP; \$20.2 million for primary care transformation; \$2.7 million for workforce development; \$617,400 for quality measure alignment and performance scorecard; \$325,576 for VBID acceleration; \$14.4 million for HIT and analytics; \$406,368 for consumer engagement; \$5 million for program evaluation; and \$3.5 million for our Program Management Office. CT will commit \$19 million in in-kind funding.</p>	
Projected Total Cost of Care Savings.	
<p>When fully and successfully implemented, CT’s Model Test is projected to achieve \$190.3 million in federal savings over the 4-Year test period and \$3.6 billion in federal savings by CY 2024, net of program investments and value-based payments to providers.</p>	