



**Healthy Connecticut 2020  
The Connecticut State Health Improvement Plan**

## **CONNECTICUT HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLANNING COALITION**

### **Charge**

The Connecticut Health Improvement Planning Coalition is a large advisory body comprising leaders from representative Connecticut organizations, who serve as community ambassadors for state health planning initiatives and help make connections with key networks and groups to facilitate action.

### **Membership**

Coalition members represent diverse local, regional, and statewide organizations and agencies involved in addressing public health from a variety of perspectives (see Sector Wheel). Size range = 40 to 400 members.

### **Role & Responsibilities**

- Review data from the State Health Assessment, to help identify focus areas for the State Health Improvement Plan
- Participate as content experts in work groups corresponding to focus areas, to develop goals, objectives, and strategies for the Plan
- Provide information from key sectors or constituencies to help shape the Plan
- Share information from the planning process with key constituencies, to facilitate understanding and gain support
- Provide information and guidance on networking, key initiatives underway, and key political considerations
- Provide assistance or support (e.g., connections, insight, volunteered staff time) to implement strategies and activities in the Plan

### **Working Principles**

- Be a true partnership with open communication and transparency
- Work collaboratively, as a unified entity advocating for the interests, health, and well being of all Connecticut residents
- Consider multiple constituencies and the points of view of all the members
- Maximize the use of available resources, develop local capacity, and build on regional strengths
- Support discourse, learning, and leadership in public health