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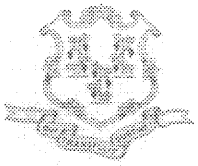

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Commissioner

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Dear Colleague,

I am pleased to present the Department of Public Health's' report, *From Silos to Systems: Assessing Connecticut's State Public Health System*. This report grew out of the Department's desire to establish long-term performance improvement efforts to enhance our State's public health infrastructure.

More than 115 individuals representing various organizations and affiliations with the State public health system participated in this assessment, which is a component of the National Public Health Performance Standards Program. While every effort was made to have all key system partners represented, there were gaps in perspectives of the participants involved. The results from this assessment should be regarded as baseline and a call to action for strategic planning.

The Department of Public Health welcomes your comments on and interest in this report.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner

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