



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
GOVERNOR DANIEL P. MALLOY

July 12, 2013

To: Nonprofit Community-Based Provider Organizations
Provider Trade Associations

From: Terry Edelstein, Governor's Nonprofit Liaison

Re: **Updated Flyer – ACA Nonprofit Provider Training & Other Updates**

**GOVERNOR'S CABINET ON NONPROFIT HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
CONSIDERS RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Governor's Cabinet on Nonprofit Health and Human Services is considering recommendations from its three work groups in developing a report for the Governor by September 1. The Cabinet will be acting on recommendations at meetings scheduled for August 14 and August 21 from 9:00 – 10:30 at the Legislative Office Building. These meetings are open to the public.

See the proceedings of the July 10, 2013 meeting on CTN. The Work Group on Contract Procurement and Administration gave an extensive report.

[Governor's Nonprofit Health & Human Services Cabinet July 10th Meeting](http://www.ctn.state.ct.us/webstream.asp?odID=9202&odTitle=Governor%u2019s%20Nonprofit%20Health%20%26%20Human%20Services%20Cabinet%20July%2010th%20Meeting&caption=true) (Date Recorded: 7/10/2013)
<http://www.ctn.state.ct.us/webstream.asp?odID=9202&odTitle=Governor%u2019s%20Nonprofit%20Health%20%26%20Human%20Services%20Cabinet%20July%2010th%20Meeting&caption=true>

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The Contract Procurement and Administration, Population Results and Jobs Work Groups will continue with their recommendations at the August meetings.

See the Cabinet website for more information:

<http://www.ct.gov/opm/cwp/view.asp?a=2998&Q=490946>

OPM POSTS UPDATED POS POLICES AND PROCEDURES

See recent posts on the OPM POS website: **Notifications**
[Guiding Principles](#)

[New Health & Human Services Purchase of Services \(POS\) Policies and Procedures:](#)

Effective July 1, 2013

[Health & Human Services Purchase of Services \(POS\) Policies and Procedures: Expenditure Reporting Dates](#)

NONPROFIT BONDING

The Governor's proposed bond pool for health and human service providers (\$20 M in each year of the biennium) was approved by the Legislature and was signed into law as PA13-329.

I am developing a plan, in conjunction with OPM and the Governor's Cabinet on Nonprofit Human Services, for allocating the funding. Follow this link to review the draft recommendations considered by the Governor's Cabinet on June 7, 2013.

http://www.ct.gov/opm/lib/opm/secretary/hhs_cabinet/nonprofit_bond_pool_guidelines.pdf The Cabinet made several additional recommendations not reflected in this draft.

There will be additional modifications before the Notice of Availability is issued.

The notification of funding availability should be issued around late July via a DAS procurement posting. Once that procurement is issued the Notice of Availability will also be posted to the OPM and Nonprofit Liaison websites. Until then, materials are preliminary.

There are bonding dollars available through other state agencies such as the Department of Economic and Community Development, DDS, DCF, DMHAS and DSS as well.

UPDATES ON NONPROFIT LIAISON WEBSITE

Check for updates affecting nonprofit providers on the Nonprofit Liaison website:

<http://www.ct.gov/opm/cwp/view.asp?q=472514>

2013 NBC CONNECTICUT \$100,000 GRANT CHALLENGE

The second annual NBC Connecticut 21st Century Solutions Grant Challenge launches today! The grant program will award a total of \$100,000 to Connecticut non-profit organizations implementing new and innovative programs that are moving Connecticut forward.

The grant challenge is open to eligible 501(c)(3) organizations implementing innovative programs that are addressing challenges in new ways. Applications will be accepted in six categories: Media Arts, Civic Engagement, Jobs and Economic Empowerment, Technology, Education, and Environment.

Last year's winners include: the University of Connecticut Foundation's entrepreneurial boot camp program for veterans with disabilities, Charter Oak Cultural Center's vegetable gardening and newspaper initiative to provide employment and opportunity for the homeless, and the

Connecticut Pre-Engineering Program's cyber-gaming math challenge to close the achievement gap among urban students.

We're excited by to continue to work with organizations that are committed to bettering Connecticut. Please share the 21st Century Solutions information with colleagues and community partners. Applications will be accepted from now through July 31st.

For more information about the grant or to apply, go to www.NBCConnecticut.com and search "Solutions". A direct link to the page can also be found [here](#).

NONPROFIT PROVIDER TRAINING ON THE ACA – UPDATED FLYER

**The Governor's Nonprofit Liaison and Access Health CT
cordially invite you to attend a free training session**

A "Healthy Nonprofit Chat"

***AN OVERVIEW OF THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT:
HOW IT WILL IMPACT THE BUSINESS OPERATIONS OF YOUR NONPROFIT AGENCY***

An updated flyer – featuring two sessions in August 2013

These sessions are a repeat of the two sessions held at the end of June with one exception. Presenters will also discuss the impact of the deferred implementation of the employer mandate.

See www.treasury.gov or <http://www.treasury.gov/connect/blog/pages/continuing-to-implement-the-aca-in-a-careful-thoughtful-manner-.aspx>

Presented by:

- **Victoria Veltri, JD, LLM, Connecticut Healthcare Advocate in the Office of the Healthcare Advocate**
- **Phil Boyle, Business to Business Outreach Manager, Access Health CT (Connecticut's Health Insurance Exchange)**
- **Insurance Broker Presenter**
Brokers that represent nonprofit clients have been invited to participate in each session

This presentation will be held on two dates in August. Please register to attend. Space is limited.

Register here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Y5GD5PT>

Both meetings will be held in room 2C of the Legislative Office Building. There is free parking in the LOB garage. <http://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/menu/drivingdirections.asp>

Tuesday, August 6, 2013 9:00 – 11:00

Wednesday, August 7 9:00 – 11:00

Join us to learn how the Patient Protection and Affordable Care act will affect small, medium, and large nonprofit agencies.

The **Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA)** is a U.S. federal statute signed into law by President Obama on March 23, 2010. Together with the Health Care Education Reconciliation Act, it represents the most significant regulatory overhaul of the U.S. healthcare system since the passage of Medicare and Medicaid in 1965.

The following topics will be presented at the seminar:

- Basic introduction to the PPACA
- Basic Intro to Office of the Healthcare Advocate
- An Update on the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange, Access Health CT, the “marketplace”
- Effect of PPACA on Nonprofit Agencies – Small/Medium/Large
- Discussion of “Pay or Play” Guidelines for Agencies with more than 50 Full Time Employees
- **New: Impact of delay in implementing the employer mandate and insurer reporting requirements**
- Update on Federal Subsidies
- Impact on OPM Purchase of Service Cost Standards
- Roles of navigators and personal assistants and the “no wrong door” approach
- Question and Answer Session

Target Audience:

This session is targeted toward all nonprofit organizations including those that hold Purchase of Service contracts with the state, healthcare, human services, arts, environmental, educational and other nonprofit provider organizations.

The session is also targeted toward state agency leadership and contract managers.

We encourage you to bring teams from your organizations.

- CEOs, CFOs, HR directors, board members of nonprofit organizations
- Small nonprofit agencies with under 50 employees
- Organizations with over 50 employees
- Commissioners, deputies, senior staff, contract managers of state agencies with POS contracts
- Trade associations representing nonprofit providers

Materials about the ACA:

Nothing beats attending a seminar and getting to ask your own questions, but - materials from the June 2013 ACA seminars are posted on the CT Nonprofit Liaison website. See “Breaking News.” <http://www.ct.gov/opm/cwp/view.asp?q=472514>

Also see a replay of the June 24, 2013 session on CTN:



[The Governor's Nonprofit Liaison & Access Health CT Affordable Care Act Training Forum for Nonprofit Organizations](http://www.ctn.state.ct.us/ctnplayer.asp?odID=9157) (Date Recorded: 6/24/2013) <http://www.ctn.state.ct.us/ctnplayer.asp?odID=9157>

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