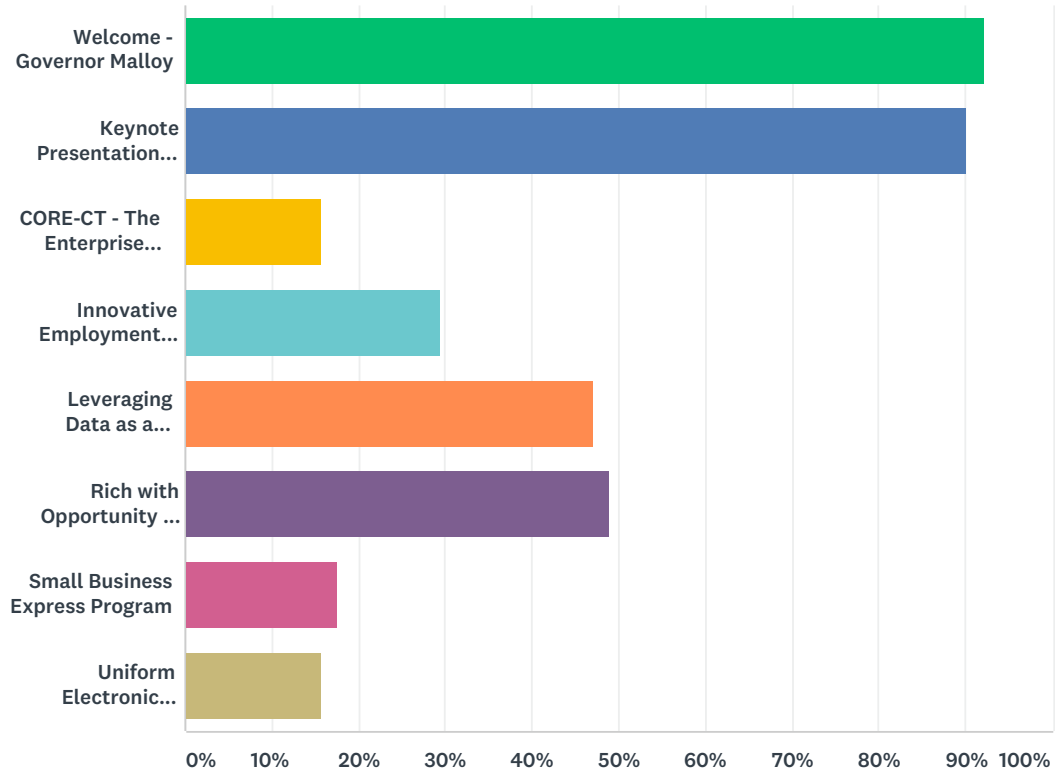


# Q1 Which sessions were you able to attend?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Welcome - Governor Malloy	92.16%	47
Keynote Presentation - President Mark Ojakian	90.20%	46
CORE-CT - The Enterprise Contract Management System	15.69%	8
Innovative Employment Opportunities	29.41%	15
Leveraging Data as a Strategic Asset	47.06%	24
Rich with Opportunity - Partner with Connecticut Colleges and Universities	49.02%	25
Small Business Express Program	17.65%	9
Uniform Electronic Interagency Facility Licensing and Certification Process (LEAN)	15.69%	8
Total Respondents: 51		

## Q2 Describe in your own words any information that was valuable to your work.

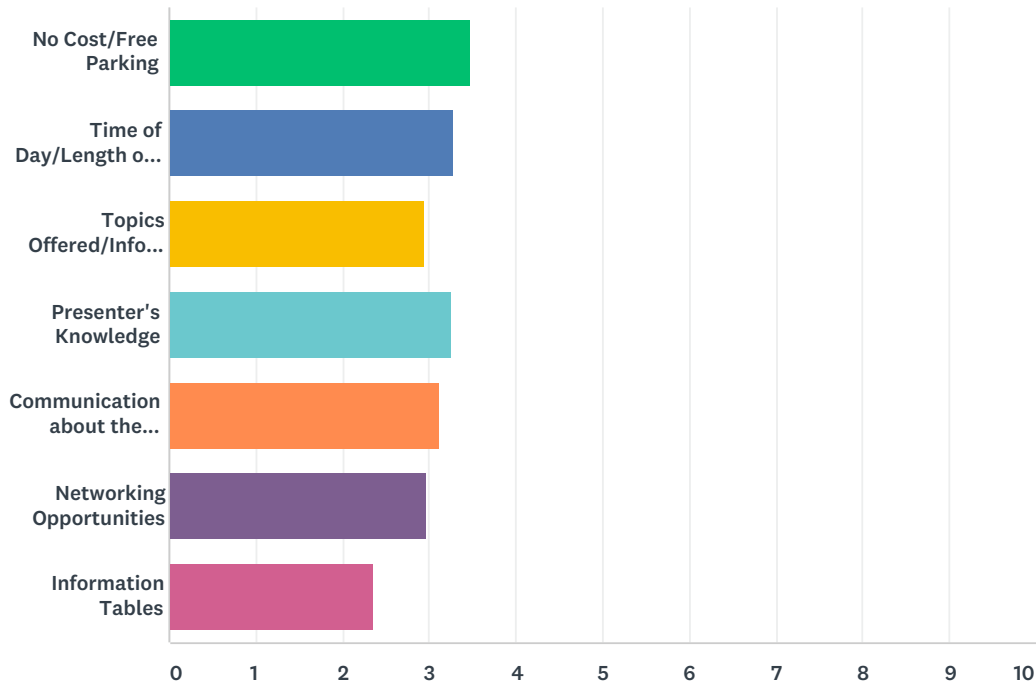
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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	helpful to better understand players in CT non-profit world.	10/10/2018 10:59 AM
2	Great conference!!!	10/10/2018 10:47 AM
3	Pieces of information from each session/speaker were valuable. Even before the "use" of data, capturing and evaluating the data/source, etc. is important. Using the CT Core system is still new to us so that was helpful as well.	10/10/2018 9:54 AM
4	Core CT was helpful and concrete	10/9/2018 11:39 AM
5	I learned so much in regards to services available in our state for those with disabilities looking for employment.	10/9/2018 8:55 AM
6	It was most valuable to learn about funding opportunities though the small business express program.	10/8/2018 9:50 AM
7	Loved and learned from Ojakian. Appreciated Maloy's call for non-profits to organize and advocate powerfully for funding and policy. The workshops could use some work. They were useful - but it would have been helpful to have synopses for each, and a clearer indication of what participants should expect to learn/experience.	10/6/2018 9:05 AM
8	Access to data sites for grant writing purposes	10/5/2018 7:21 PM
9	The prospect of partnering with the State's University/College system was very exciting.	10/5/2018 4:24 PM
10	Governor Malloy's support for and in depth knowledge of the array of services provided by the non-profit community was appreciated. Mark Ojakian's Keynote was very compelling. His overview of the process that he has gone thorough in assessing and planning for the CT State Colleges and Universities system was informative.	10/5/2018 4:22 PM
11	helpful to understand States data strategy and initiatives	10/5/2018 4:18 PM
12	Governor's remarks	10/5/2018 4:17 PM
13	Employment opportunities	10/5/2018 4:15 PM
14	Colleges and Universities was great. Presenter was very curious as to how we can all work collaboratively	10/5/2018 4:14 PM
15	The LEAN presentation was encouraging. Lots of hard work, and streamlined processes will be most welcome. NEAT Center presentation later very helpful. Left with good contact information.	10/5/2018 4:13 PM
16	Learning what other agencies / organizations are doing Sharing of info with colleagues Networking	10/4/2018 6:35 PM
17	It was helpful to hear about interagency collaboration and about the open data efforts.	10/4/2018 2:57 PM
18	The governor's message to organize and advocate for nonprofits (similar to the hospital association) was an important reminder. The presentation on LEAN was very informative.	10/4/2018 12:05 PM
19	Technology assistance for disabled. Running a nonprofit as a for profit. The power of Data.	10/4/2018 9:13 AM
20	I learned more about possible ways to partner with other organizations and resources that would benefit our clients. It was also great to have back and forth with the panelists.	10/3/2018 4:54 PM
21	Data presenter provided a simple plan to tackle data in any organization. It did not weigh you down like other data workshops.	10/3/2018 4:51 PM
22	The data conversation was extremely helpful to orgs who are starting to (and will need to) do data-informed work.	10/3/2018 3:57 PM
23	Finding out about CT Open Data.	10/3/2018 1:58 PM

24	I found the information provided in the Partner with Connecticut Colleges and Universities to be useful and promising. I hope that method of more effective communication is developed to assist non-profits connect with colleges and vise versa.	10/3/2018 12:24 PM
25	Identifying means to collaborate with the CT college system. Networking with colleagues.	10/3/2018 11:50 AM
26	Really found the innovative employment opportunity session to be creative and relevant to my work.	10/3/2018 11:21 AM
27	I learned about the Ct Open Data website, which could be a great resource for our Community Needs Assessment (for those areas that have current data) & grant writing. I also got a more in depth look into the CORE-CT contract management system and will work with other staff to establish procedures to ensure relevant staff have time to review a contract before the ED signs it.	10/3/2018 11:21 AM
28	Was quite motivated by the data as a strategic asset session. Looking forward to looking at my organization's data in a new way!	10/3/2018 11:19 AM
29	Enjoyed the opening session by the Governor Malloy and the Keynote by President Mark Ojakian was very informative and insightful. CORE-CT was informative.	10/3/2018 11:04 AM
30	The small business express presentation was particularly informative.	10/3/2018 10:50 AM
31	We discussed our need for staff and willness to create internships and work study opportunities with college students . Also , expressed the desire to partner with the CSCU system and nonprofits in creating opportunities for work study, reduced tuition for employees of nonprofits wishing to attend college or get masters degrees.	10/3/2018 10:27 AM
32	Overall it was very informing and a nice opportunity to network.	10/3/2018 9:06 AM
33	The session on data really got me thinking about how to best collect and partition our org's data.	10/3/2018 8:51 AM
34	It was valuable hearing from the governor and the networking opportunities were good.	10/3/2018 8:11 AM
35	In my position I do not provide direct services to clients but was very interested in the opportunities and resources made available through the break out sessions I attended.	10/3/2018 7:52 AM
36	The information was redundant. The Ojackian presentation was illuminating. However, the partnership presentation was more of a brainstorming session. While others seemed engage it was not a useful way to spend time.	10/2/2018 9:47 PM
37	The Rich with Opportunity was very open to valuable conversations and feedback from all of us of how to expand the collaboration. Change is needed and I am so happy that this session took place, hopefully with some change on its way.	10/2/2018 8:20 PM
38	The loan and grant information from DECD was valuable.	10/2/2018 8:06 PM
39	Governor's welcome & candid overview of nonprofit economic challenges upcoming	10/2/2018 5:48 PM
40	Very interesting presentations and networking opportunities.	10/2/2018 5:28 PM
41	The presentation was extremely informative and will be helpful in adopting eLicensing as the standard system for licensing activities. I really liked how so many agencies were able to accomplish so much success with the support of OPM and the legislation requiring the process improvement.	10/2/2018 5:08 PM
42	All sessions informative and worthwhile...	10/2/2018 4:41 PM
43	Leveraging data was hugely helpful to my work.	10/2/2018 4:23 PM
44	Access to government data. Opportunity to talk about college student needs and shared issues with seniors	10/2/2018 4:19 PM
45	Creating partnerships with with CSCU for the sake of filling internships.	10/2/2018 4:19 PM
46	As the Sr. Talent Acquisition Specialist for CHR, the workshop title "Rich with Opportunity- Partner with CT Colleges and Universities" was extremely valuable. The workshop regarding Innovative Employment Opportunities was enlightening, but was more so geared towards Supported Employment Services, while my role is more so focused on hiring the employees who work for those programs. All things considered, the conference was a great use of time and I would gladly participate in any future opportunities of like kind.	10/2/2018 4:16 PM
47	Sharing ideas with other agencies	10/2/2018 4:16 PM

### Q3 Please rank the most valuable components of the conference.

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	FAIR	GOOD	VERY GOOD	EXCELLENT	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
No Cost/Free Parking	4.08% 2	4.08% 2	30.61% 15	59.18% 29	2.04% 1	49	3.48
Time of Day/Length of Conference	0.00% 0	15.69% 8	39.22% 20	45.10% 23	0.00% 0	51	3.29
Topics Offered/Information Shared	5.88% 3	21.57% 11	43.14% 22	29.41% 15	0.00% 0	51	2.96
Presenter's Knowledge	1.96% 1	13.73% 7	39.22% 20	43.14% 22	1.96% 1	51	3.26
Communication about the Conference/Day of Event Instructions	7.84% 4	15.69% 8	33.33% 17	43.14% 22	0.00% 0	51	3.12
Networking Opportunities	5.88% 3	23.53% 12	35.29% 18	33.33% 17	1.96% 1	51	2.98
Information Tables	17.02% 8	25.53% 12	19.15% 9	12.77% 6	25.53% 12	47	2.37

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I lived in RI for the last 15 years. Coming back to CT and learning how to navigate where I was suppose to go and / or park was quite a hassle. It would be best to have set directions on where we should park, and how to get over there. Very confusing when you aren't familiar with Hartford!	10/9/2018 8:55 AM
2	Networking oportunities could have been better. It was helpful - though not planned - to have everyone in the room introduce them selves while we waited for the speakers.	10/6/2018 9:05 AM
3	It is a very good concept.	10/4/2018 9:13 AM

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4	The tables were in a tough spot because of conference logistics. Also conference ogistics were tough shuttling back and forth from the LOB to the Capitol building.	10/3/2018 3:57 PM
5	Signage within the buildings would have been helpful for those of us who have never been there.	10/3/2018 11:21 AM
6	A great oppportunity to talk with the knowledgeable leadership in Ct !	10/3/2018 10:27 AM
7	Directions for getting from parking garage to the Old Judiciary Room should have been provided. I had to direct several people who had never been to the LOB or Capitol before.	10/2/2018 8:06 PM

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## Q4 Please share how the information you learned might be used in your work or organization.

Answered: 42 Skipped: 9

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Small Biz Express Program could be a great benefit for our WFD program and partners	10/10/2018 10:59 AM
2	How to create strategic partnerships with other organizations!	10/10/2018 10:47 AM
3	The collection and evaluation of outcomes data. The use of CT Core.	10/10/2018 9:54 AM
4	This information was very crucial to the work we do here at Catholic Charities. Our resources are very limited and it's helpful information such as this conference that is able to give us ideas on partnering and innovative ways we can serve our clients in need.	10/9/2018 8:55 AM
5	We might apply for funding through the Small Business Express program	10/8/2018 9:50 AM
6	na	10/6/2018 9:05 AM
7	Statistics and data critical in evaluating and funding non profits	10/5/2018 9:22 PM
8	Data use for grantwriting	10/5/2018 7:21 PM
9	Reached out to CSCU for partnering on a major grant opportunity,	10/5/2018 4:24 PM
10	All of the topics are relevant to my work and organization.	10/5/2018 4:22 PM
11	Understand who and how to interact with data department.	10/5/2018 4:18 PM
12	To support the work of nonprofits and to continue to encourage visibility and sharing information	10/5/2018 4:17 PM
13	Looking at other ways not to rely on state funding	10/5/2018 4:15 PM
14	Staff meetings	10/5/2018 4:14 PM
15	Met some folks who will be great contacts for our agency. And for me as a newcomer to this field. Expanding networking time a bit would have been good. Introductions before Governor's welcome was a very good idea. Perhaps a list of attendees with contact information that we could leave with would help.	10/5/2018 4:13 PM
16	The information can help incorporate additional interagency collaboration and increase the knowledge of expectation about the open data projects.	10/4/2018 2:57 PM
17	Bringing consumers and staff to the capitol as a result of the governor's reminder is now a priority. I have shared the LEAN information with staff.	10/4/2018 12:05 PM
18	Always nice to take in new ideas.	10/4/2018 9:13 AM
19	We will definitely follow up on possible resources for adaptive technology and are excited to learn more about educational opportunities.	10/3/2018 4:54 PM
20	Now able to create a simple data plan with the team.	10/3/2018 4:51 PM
21	I enjoy hearing how people use data in their work so those discussions were helpful to me.	10/3/2018 3:57 PM
22	I'll use CT Open Data moving forward, it's a great tool!	10/3/2018 1:58 PM
23	I know who to contact to get information about interns and future employees from Connecticut Colleges.	10/3/2018 12:24 PM
24	Will locally develop means to connect and partner with colleges.	10/3/2018 11:50 AM
25	Again - loved the data session.	10/3/2018 11:19 AM
26	Updated staff on current issues effecting the state as well as opportunities.	10/3/2018 11:04 AM
27	we are continuing tot network with the CSCU and State Dept of Ed to pursue topics presented	10/3/2018 10:27 AM
28	I learned about opportunities within the college network.	10/3/2018 9:06 AM

29	We are going to make a more deliberate effort to keep our data 'clean' so that it can be used for a variety of purposes.	10/3/2018 8:51 AM
30	Sessions were not well organized. The presenter for the small business express program couldn't share her presentation because she thought there was going to be a laptop set up for her. The conversation seemed more about her professional journey than providing helpful resources. The data session was an explanation of data itself and was not at all what I thought it would be. Neither was incredibly helpful. I did however enjoy hearing from the governor and the keynote speaker.	10/3/2018 8:11 AM
31	Better understanding of the work and resources provided by and available to the nonprofit agencies as well as state agencies.	10/3/2018 7:52 AM
32	The information does not have any utilitarian value at this time.	10/2/2018 9:47 PM
33	Hopefully changes to expanding the collaboration with State Universities will happen.	10/2/2018 8:20 PM
34	We may be able to utilize it in our exploration of social enterprise models.	10/2/2018 8:06 PM
35	Seeking enhancement of our relationship w/colleges	10/2/2018 5:48 PM
36	Information can be shared with colleagues for potential recruitment and loan opportunities	10/2/2018 5:28 PM
37	We can re-use the Lean approach to solve many problems of government and private non-profits, I will use this approach.	10/2/2018 5:08 PM
38	Good ideas gained on both interacting with colleges/universities and on employment opportunities for our clients/residents..	10/2/2018 4:41 PM
39	I will be looking more closely at the state data that is available, and using it to write grants.	10/2/2018 4:23 PM
40	Learned about some of the resources available in terms of employment opportunities for disabled individuals.	10/2/2018 4:19 PM
41	A great portion of my role requires that I am able to establish strong working relationships with Colleges and Universities throughout the state. I'm excited to have made that connection with hopes of refining the job posting process and improving upon the experience for our students and interns.	10/2/2018 4:16 PM
42	Sharing ideas with other agencies	10/2/2018 4:16 PM

## Q5 What suggestions do you have if any for future conference planners.

Answered: 35 Skipped: 16

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	diversify partners presentations and perhaps open Keynote to more q&a. Would be helpful to have microphone for audience.	10/10/2018 10:59 AM
2	No suggestions. Please have another one next year!	10/10/2018 10:47 AM
3	Perhaps a session on best ways to communicate with legislators in your towns would be helpful.	10/10/2018 9:54 AM
4	Do not schedule it so close to the Nonprofit Alliance Conference which was the following week.	10/9/2018 11:39 AM
5	Possibly better directions on where these meetings were and the best way to park and get over to the capital, etc... If those directions were included in the original email, I may not have received it and it may have channeled through my Executive Director who had me attend. If so, I apologize...	10/9/2018 8:55 AM
6	Maybe fewer keynote speakers and more breakout sessions.	10/8/2018 9:50 AM
7	Longer time to attend most break out sessions Only able to attend 2 out of 5	10/5/2018 9:22 PM
8	More time/opportunities to talk among attendees as well as presenters	10/5/2018 7:21 PM
9	Perhaps allow attendees to choose their own information sessions,	10/5/2018 4:24 PM
10	More time for questions or interacting with speakers	10/5/2018 4:18 PM
11	It was perfect. Jeannette and her staff are to be commended for their efforts in putting this together.	10/5/2018 4:17 PM
12	More sessions and diversified sessions	10/5/2018 4:15 PM
13	none	10/5/2018 4:14 PM
14	See above. I think this event was quite worthwhile and I am glad I attended. Thank you to the organizers.	10/5/2018 4:13 PM
15	It was difficult to locate the presenters.	10/4/2018 2:57 PM
16	NA	10/4/2018 12:05 PM
17	With that size group, perhaps a more intimate setting to facilitate networking and informal info sharing?	10/4/2018 9:13 AM
18	Create a forum for people to share and learn, and it will be worth the effort!	10/3/2018 4:54 PM
19	N/A	10/3/2018 1:58 PM
20	Ensure that the workshop titles reflect the information provided. Innovated Employment opportunities was all about employing the disabled, which was good information, just not what many of the participants thought it was going to be.	10/3/2018 12:24 PM
21	None	10/3/2018 11:50 AM
22	If you continue discussing the Connecticut Open Data, how about covering how to share data into it so we can contribute to more current resources.	10/3/2018 11:21 AM
23	I thought the other breakout session - an overview of the contract management session - was much too basic. Would prefer higher level discussions than just a walk through of a website.	10/3/2018 11:19 AM
24	None	10/3/2018 11:04 AM
25	this was great	10/3/2018 10:27 AM
26	-	10/3/2018 8:51 AM
27	Ensure that presenters are more organized with useful information. Topics should provide resources to help non-profits strive in their respective fields.	10/3/2018 8:11 AM
28	Information tables closer to the event.	10/3/2018 7:52 AM



29	Identify meaning workshops. This means identifying needs-based workshops and or adding CEUs would be helpful.	10/2/2018 9:47 PM
30	See previous comment about directions to the room. Also, consider offering gluten free refreshment options.	10/2/2018 8:06 PM
31	Main conf. room had horrible acoustics (& I was seated in 2nd row)--impossible to hear speakers across the room, even w/mics	10/2/2018 5:48 PM
32	Perhaps better space logistics, it was hard to access the food and beverage and as a result most went uneaten by the participants. Also, doing some group visioning work while everyone is in one place would be good.	10/2/2018 5:08 PM
33	Nothing I can think of, I thought it was very well done.	10/2/2018 4:23 PM
34	If possible, have some current legislators from both sides of the aisle participate in some form.	10/2/2018 4:19 PM
35	Cost reductions strategies for sustainability agency options.	10/2/2018 4:16 PM