

Status of 2014 Governor's Cabinet on Nonprofit Health and Human Services Recommendations

#	Recommendation	Responsible Party	Status/Comments
ENHANCING FINANCIAL VIABILITY			
1	Revenue Retention: Implement the Cabinet's 2013 recommendations regarding "Retention of Unexpended Funds"	2015 Contract Procurement Work Group	Pending review of revenue retention pilots
2	Cost of Doing Business: Provide for reimbursement that covers the cost of doing business	2015 Contract Procurement Work Group	Research other states' models
3	Modify the Department of Developmental Services Residential Revolving Loan Program	2015 Contract Procurement Work Group	In conjunction with DDS, DSS, CHFA
SUPPORTING THE WORKFORCE			
4	Develop and implement strategies to assist nonprofit providers in recruiting, training, and retaining staff in health and human service positions	2015 Nonprofit Employment & Training Work Group	
BONDING OPPORTUNITIES			
5	Nonprofit Collaboration Incentive Grant: Expand the scope and flexibility of the Nonprofit Collaboration Incentive Grant program to better support the needs of nonprofit organizations.	2015 Contract Procurement Work Group	Review status
6	Nonprofit Grant Program: Continue to support the capital needs of nonprofit providers through issuance of grants through the Nonprofit Grant Program.	2015 Contract Procurement Work Group	Review status
7	Purchase of Service State Agency Bonding: Continue to appropriate bond funding directly for the Departments of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Children and Families, and Developmental Services for health, safety code, and capital projects.		State agencies have allocations remaining
8	Appropriate bond funds to the Department of Correction for health, safety code, and capital projects for its community providers		For future state budget consideration

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CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES			
9	Pay for Success: Support legislation that promotes use of Pay for Success / Social Innovation	2015 Business Practice Work Group	Promulgate information
10	Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD): Explore opportunities for expanding the Small Business Express program to increase the participation of nonprofit organizations, including increasing the threshold for participation.	2015 Business Practice Work Group	In conjunction with DECD
11	Office of Policy and Management (OPM) Statewide Organizational Effectiveness: Support the nonprofit community's capacity to utilize process improvement models by extending the state's Lean consulting contracts to nonprofit providers	2015 Business Practice Work Group	
12	Identify cross-sector process improvement projects that can be jointly engaged in by state agencies and nonprofit organizations.	2015 Business Practice Work Group	
13	Office of Policy and Management (OPM) Purchase of Service Unit: Identify opportunities for collaboration across state agencies in order to increase effectiveness and efficiency of working with nonprofit providers.	2015 Contract Procurement Work Group	
14	Develop incentives in contract procurements for nonprofit organizations that have implemented a process improvement model (e.g. offer additional points on proposal scoring, technical assistance).	2015 Contract Procurement Work Group	
15	Develop mechanism to fund data provision in Purchase of Service contracts.	2015 Contract Procurement Work Group	
16	Provide technical assistance to nonprofit organizations on how to analyze and use their data to improve services.	2015 Contract Procurement Work Group	
17	Develop and implement a standardized human services workforce data collection system for nonprofit organizations that draws from existing or enhanced contract information.	2015 Contract Procurement Work Group	
18	Restore and streamline the "debriefing and appeal" process in the OPM Procurement Standards.	OPM	Completed: Revised 12/5/2014

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GOVERNOR'S NONPROFIT LIAISON			
19	Nonprofit Toolkit Resources: Provide resources on the use of B-Corporations and Social Enterprise models.	Nonprofit Liaison	Completed: 3rd edition Toolkit 5/14/2015
20	Provide resources on the use of Pay for Success models.	Nonprofit Liaison	Completed: 3rd edition Toolkit
21	Provide information about loan forgiveness programs for students pursuing degrees in the health and human service field.	Nonprofit Liaison	Pending
22	Provide information about affordable child care and transportation options so as to increase the affordability of pursuing education and employment.	Nonprofit Liaison	Pending
23	Publicize the availability of leadership training opportunities for nonprofit providers through state training academies.	Nonprofit Liaison	Pending
24	Shared Data: Ensure provider participation in implementation of the State's data efforts.	Nonprofit Liaison	In conjunction with CT Open Data Portal

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FUTURE CABINET TASKS			
25	Business Practice Work Group Compile and share a set of foundational components that support effective collaboration	2015 Business Practice Work Group	
26	Compile and disseminate information about successful data management systems, including the common elements that exist in the more successful system.	2015 Business Practice Work Group	
27	Work with the State's Open Data Portal to identify the information on the Portal that will be useful to nonprofit organizations.	2015 Business Practice Work Group	
28	Identify the frameworks for performance measures that are currently being used, with the ultimate goal of agreement on a common framework for performance measures, allowing nonprofit organizations to group measures into like clusters and to evaluate contributions toward population results.	2015 Business Practice Work Group	
29	Contract Procurement and Administration Work Group Evaluate the effectiveness of the current criteria that drive re-procurement (timeframes, quality standards, cost thresholds), and make recommendations to improve those criteria if necessary.	2015 Contract Procurement Work Group	In conjunction with OPM POS Unit
30	Participate in the development of the state's enterprise contract management system.	2015 Contract Procurement Work Group	In conjunction with OPM POS Unit
31	Revenue Retention: A. Assess the Department of Developmental Services revenue retention pilot.	2015 Contract Procurement Work Group	Review revenue retention pilots
	B. Assess the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services pilot.		
32	Ascertain the difficulty nonprofit organizations are having accessing capital by developing, distributing and analyzing a survey.	2015 Contract Procurement Work Group	Survey drafted
33	Ascertain the changes in the cost of providing healthcare for employees by developing, distributing and analyzing a survey.	2015 Contract Procurement Work Group	Survey drafted
34	Nonprofit Employment Work Group Work with the Board of Regents for Higher Education to develop, identify, publicize, and implement opportunities for nonprofit organizations to partner with community colleges that will allow for affordable educational opportunities and career paths.	2015 Nonprofit Employment & Training Work Group	In conjunction with Board of Regents for Higher Education