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1	Develop and implement strategies to assist nonprofit providers in recruiting, training and retaining staff in health and human service positions, as well as addressing assisting employees to move along a career path and promote advancement in the industry.	Team 1		Strategies are identified and documented.	
2	Compile and share a set of foundational components that support effective collaboration.	Team 1		Information published in the Non-Profit Toolkit.	
3	Work with DECD to expand access to capital and Technical Assistance.	Team 1		Information on the Business Express Program is included in the Nonprofit toolkit. Request made to DECD to provide training and technical assistance on the Business Express Program. Additional types and means to access TA are identified.	

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4	Work with OPM Office of Statewide Organization Effectiveness to increase nonprofit access to Process Improvement and Technical Assistance.	Team 1		<p>Strategy developed to communicate the value of Process Improvement partnerships.</p> <p>Mechanism established for nonprofits to have ongoing opportunities for training and technical assistance in Process Improvement.</p>	
5	Streamline reporting and improve use of data.	Team 2		<p>A consistent, streamlined set of data and reporting methods that can be used uniformly across state agencies is created.</p> <p>Cross-agency data management tools that show population level results are reviewed and recommendations made to the Cabinet.</p>	

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6	Rate Setting Office	Team 2		<p>The true cost of doing business as a non-profit is defined.</p> <p>Research is completed on models for establishing a Rate Setting Office and recommendations made to the Cabinet.</p> <p>Policy changes are identified to prioritize paying for cost of services to ensure sustainability of the Nonprofit Health and Human Services system.</p>	
7	Examine best practices in Contract Procurement within and outside of Connecticut.	Team 2		<p>Best practices in contract procurement are identified.</p> <p>Three best practices are identified for implementation in cooperation with</p>	

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				OPM. Implementation begins.	
8	Re-emphasize Guiding Principles as a means of establishing partnership opportunities with State agencies	Full Cabinet		Cabinet re-commits to follow these principles and utilizes them to further create and strengthen Relationships.	
9	Share information on 2017 activities and outcomes	Steering Committee		Communication plan format developed. Communication plan updated with all 2017 outcomes.	July, 2017 January, 2018
Considerations for Future Implementation					
*	Savings reinvestment				
*	Population Results Increasing sharing and use of data				