

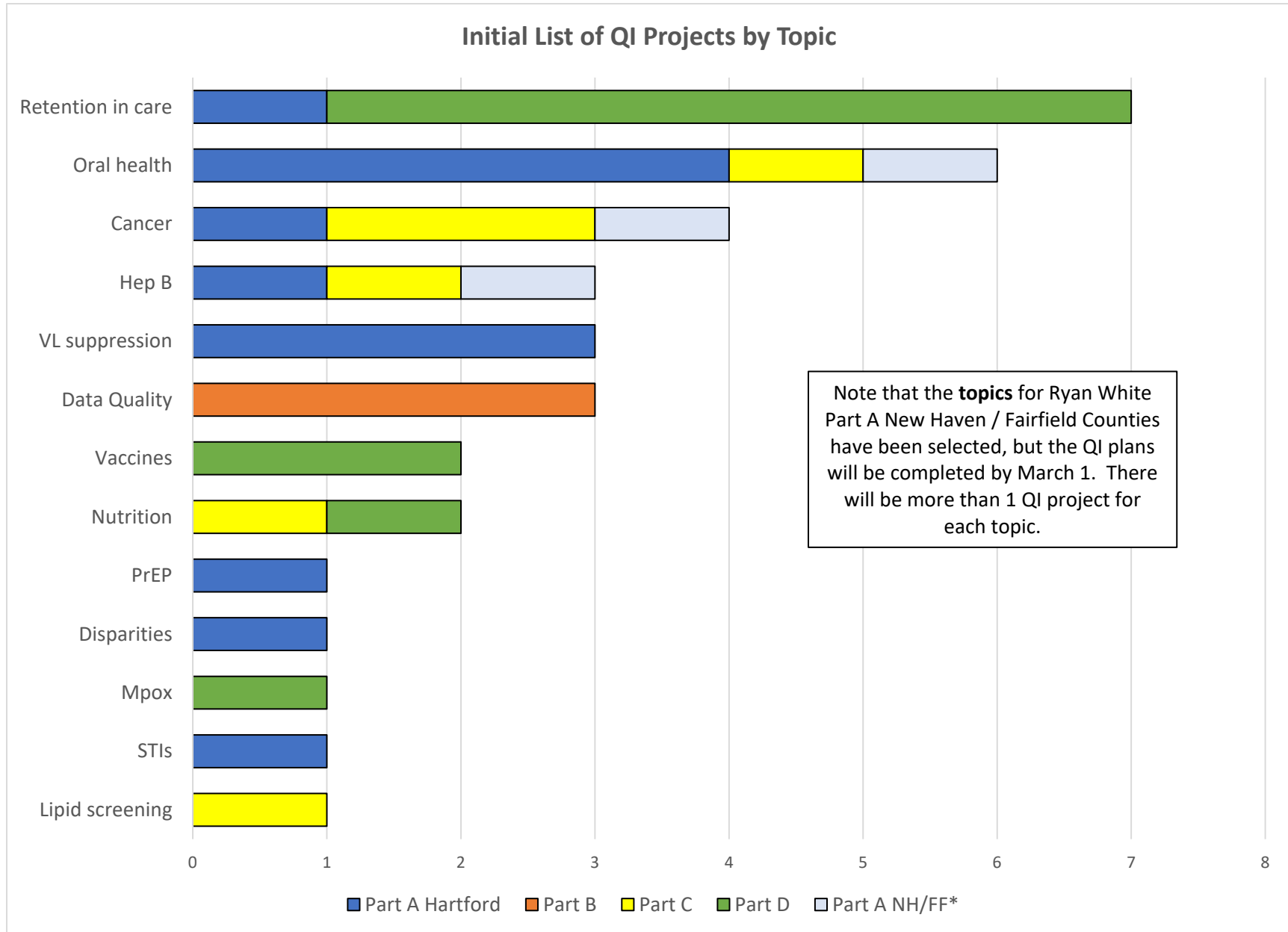
Handout 1: Connecticut Statewide Progress Indicators: How Are We Doing in Ending the Syndemic?

Indicator	Description	2019	2026 Goal	As of 2021
Prevent New HIV Infections				
1. PrEP	PrEP-to-Need Ratio: The number of people taking PrEP divided by the number of people newly diagnosed with HIV.	12.0	36.0	
2. New HIV Diagnoses	Number of people newly diagnosed with HIV	220	174	
3. Knowledge of HIV Status	Percent of people with HIV (PWH) aware of their status	91%	93%	
Improve Outcomes for People with HIV (PWH)				
4. Late Testers	Percent of people presenting with or diagnosed with AIDS within 3 months of their initial HIV diagnosis	29%	20%	
5. Linkage to Care	Percent of newly diagnosed who attended a routine HIV care visit within 1 month of diagnosis	87%	90%	
6. Contact Tracing / Partner Services	The number of newly diagnosed clients interviewed by DIS / Partner Services	143	154	
7. Viral Load Suppression	Percent of people with diagnosed HIV who are virally suppressed (<200 copies/mL)	74%	87%	
	Percent of PWH in care who are virally suppressed (<200 copies/mL)	90%	95%	
Reduce disparities and inequities				
8. Health Disparities	Reduce the annual number of new HIV diagnoses among: MSM, Black men and women, and Latino men and women	--	25% decrease	
	Improve viral load suppression rates among: youth and young adults, injection drug users, MSM, Black men and women, and Latino men and women	65% to 78%	85%+ for all groups	
Achieve an integrated, coordinated effort				
9. Syringe Services Programs	Number of clients served	4,428	9,000	
	Number of syringes distributed	1.2 M	2.4 M	
10. STIs	Total number of syphilis cases	210	204*	
11. Hepatitis C	The number of newly diagnosed chronic Hep C infections	1,309	1,178	
12. Substance Use	Number of overdose deaths	1,528 (2021)	1,750*	
	Total number of overdoses (ED Visits for suspected overdoses)	12,000 (approx.)	13,950*	

* The goal is to **slow or reverse** the rapid rate of increase in STIs and overdose deaths.

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RW Part	Agency	Topic / Condition	Measure	Status
A Hartford	Mercy	Retention in care	Attendance at medical appointments every 6 months	Completed
D	Optimus	Retention in care	Retention in care and medical visit appointments	Ongoing
D	Cornell Scott	Retention in care	Retention in care and medical visit appointments	Ongoing
D	Staywell	Retention in care	Data integrity	Ongoing
D	Southwest CHC	Retention in care	Retention in care and medical visit appointments	Ongoing
D	CHS	Retention in care	Retention in care and medical visit appointments	Ongoing
D	Generations	Retention in care	Data integrity	Ongoing
A Hartford	Charter Oak	Oral health	Oral screenings	Completed
A Hartford	HGLHC	Oral health	Pathogenic bacteria type / quantities in high risk caries patients	Completed
A Hartford	HH	Oral health	Oral screenings	Completed
A Hartford	UCONN	Oral health	Oral examination/screenings	Completed
C	Optimus	Oral health	Oral screenings	Ongoing
A NH/FF	TBD	Oral health	Oral health screenings	Ongoing
A Hartford	THOCC	Cancer	Cervical cancer screenings	Completed
C	Cornell Scott	Cancer	Cancer screening rates	Ongoing
C	Optimus	Cancer	Cervical cancer screenings	Ongoing
A NH/FF	TBD	Cancer	Cervical cancer screenings	Ongoing
A Hartford	St. Francis	Hep B	Screening & vaccination	Completed
C	Optimus	Hep B	Screening & vaccination	Completed
A NH/FF	TBD	Hep B	Hepatitis B vaccination completion	Ongoing
A Hartford	CHS	VL suppression	Viral load (VL) suppression	Completed
A Hartford	LCS	VL suppression	VL suppression in clients that suffer from MH and substance misuse	Completed
A Hartford	ACT	VL suppression	VL suppression in clients that suffer from MH and substance misuse	Completed
B	DPH	Data Quality	RSR data	Completed
B	DPH	Data Quality	VL suppression data	Completed
B	DPH	Data Quality	Medical visit data	Completed
C	Optimus	Nutrition	Nutrition counseling	Ongoing
D	Charter Oak	Nutrition	Nutrition counseling	Ongoing

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D	Yale/Bridgeport	Vaccines	Yearly Flu & COVID-19 vaccines	Ongoing
D	CCMC/UCONN	Vaccines	Yearly Flu & COVID-19 vaccines	Ongoing
A Hartford	CHC	PrEP	PrEP uptake	Completed
A Hartford	CRT	Disparities	Engagement among Black/Brown heterosexual males	Completed
D	CCSG	Mpox	Awareness about Mpox among young MSM individuals	Completed
A Hartford	HRA	STIs	Annual syphilis screenings	Completed
C	Southwest CHC	Lipid screening	Annual lipid screenings	Completed
C	CHS	Requested		
C	StayWell	Requested		
C	Generations	Requested		
C	FHCHC	Requested		