

# Beyond Reducing the Number of Uninsured

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# Presentation Objectives

- \* Link perspective of the Health Technology Work Group (HTWG) to support the realization of access health CT (acCT) vision
- \* Identify barriers and opportunities to optimize the impact of state HIT investments and data coordination on ahCT Vision
- \* Present the CONN ADE opportunity

# Access Health Connecticut Vision

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- \* **Promote Health Plan Innovation**
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# The Health Technology Work Group Charge

- \* Provide recommendations for consideration by the full Cabinet regarding a fully coordinated and integrated approach to
  - \* The design and purchase of technology related to health reform
  - \* An eye towards integrated architecture.
- \* Collaboration between multiple stakeholders
- \* Consider the impact of our recommendations on related and ongoing initiatives.

# Recommendation #1

- \* The HTWG recommends the creation of the CT Office of Health Information Technology Coordinator and a supporting organization responsible for the integration of all the agencies HIT investments.
- \* Acting under the authority of the Governor, the position should report directly to the Office of the Governor or the Lieutenant Governor.

# Recommendation # 2

- \* The HTWG recommends the creation of a convening forum, the HIT-Business Forum
- \* The HIT-Business Forum will convene on a regular basis public and private sector HIT-Business stakeholders to share ideas, exchange knowledge share best practices and support the health reform goals and objectives.

# HIT/Data/ Analytics/Reporting

## Access Health CT

Commercial Payers. BHP  
Medicaid.

### Plan Offerings

Connecticut Department of Social Services  
Making a Difference

DPH Keeping Connecticut Healthy

dmhas

DBS DCF

### Agencies

Private Groups FQHCs LTC Hospitals

### Delivery System

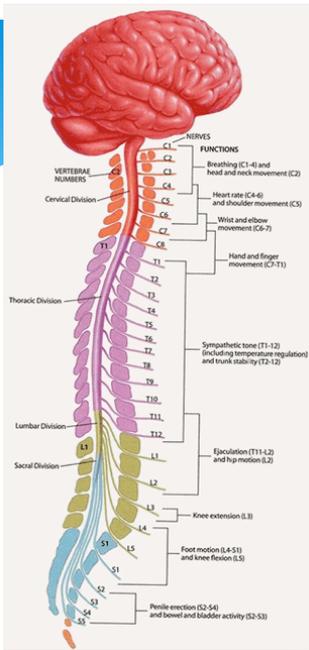
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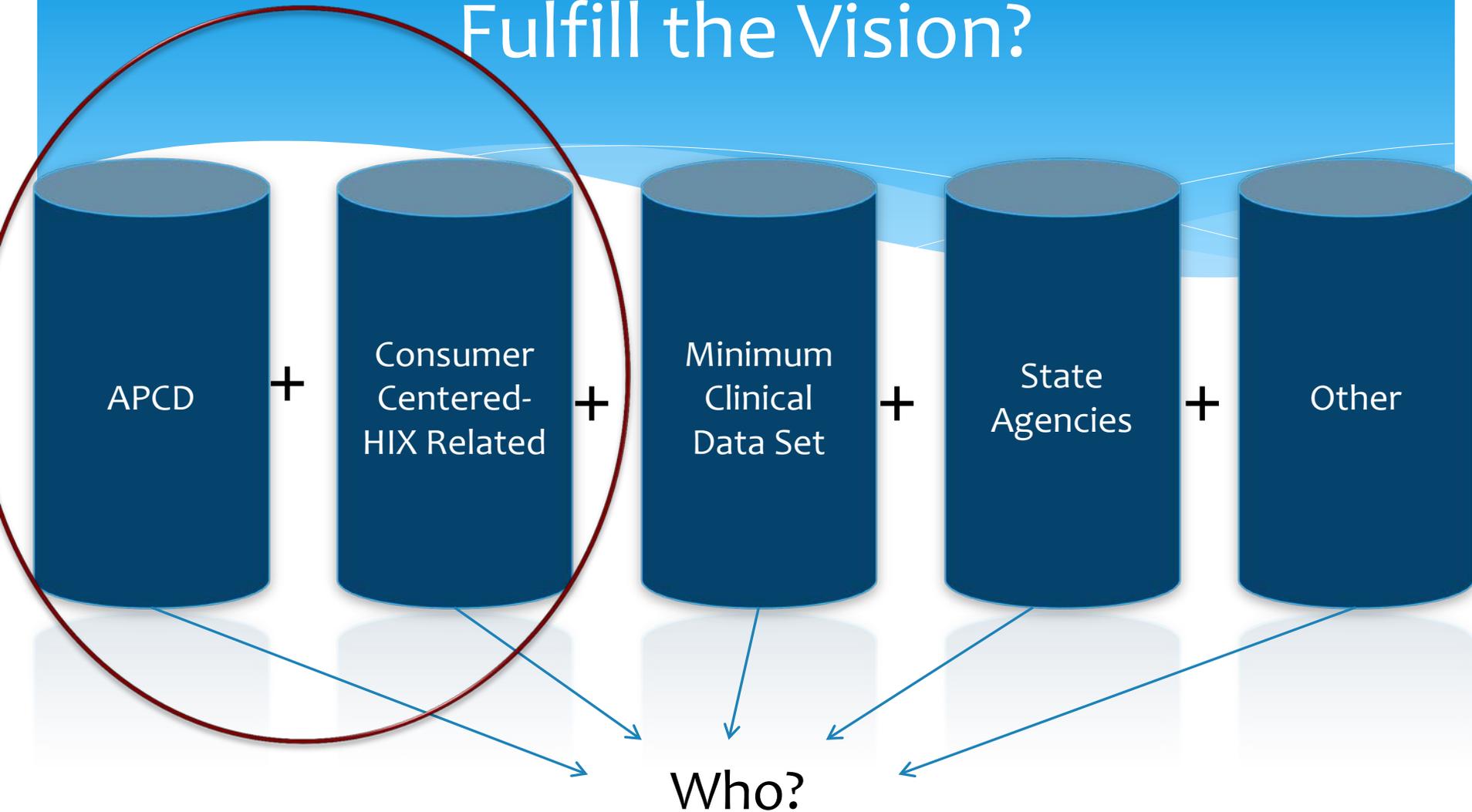
### Consumers, Small Businesses, Others



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# Data Sources Needed to Fulfill the Vision?



# The CONN ADE Opportunity

- \* Convene a planning group to define data/information needs to support practice and policy initiatives to reduce racial and ethnic disparities using the APCD
- \* Identify data needs that fall outside the regulatory provisions for the APCD
- \* Limited time (June 30<sup>th</sup>.) funding available
- \* Opportunity to contribute recommendations to the APCD Advisory Committee



Thank you