

CONNECTICUT KIDS WELL-BEING REPORT CARD WORKING GROUP

Here are a few more links for sources of child and youth well-being indicators/sample report card formats

The Commonwealth Fund State Scorecard on Child Health System Performance –

Full report available at: <http://www.commonwealthfund.org/Publications/Fund-Reports/2011/Feb/State-Scorecard-Child-Health.aspx>

Scorecard for Connecticut at: <http://www.commonwealthfund.org/Maps-and-Data/State-Data-Center/Child-Health/DataByState/State.aspx?state=CT>

Includes 20 key health indicators clustered into three dimensions -- access and affordability; prevention and treatment; and potential to lead healthy lives – examined by family income, insurance status, and race/ethnicity, which represent a fourth dimension, equity (See attached scorecard)

CETC Youth Subcommittee Report – available at:
<http://charteroakgroup.com/pdf/YouthReport09.pdf>

Key indicators include:

- % children under 18 living in families below 200% poverty
- % students who did not go to school because of safety concerns
- % youth having at least one meal with their family five or more times a week
- Rate (per 1,000 ages 0-18) substantiated child abuse/neglect
- % children under 18 in single-parent home
- % children under 18 not covered by health insurance
- Rate teen births (births per 1,000 females under age 20)
- % students age 15-17 attempting suicide in past year
- % students age 15-17 binge drinking at least once in last 30 days
- % youth age 16-19 not working or in school
- On-time high school graduation rate (%)
- % 8th graders proficient in reading; proficient in math (NEAP)

Landscape Report on Hartford Youth -- available at
<http://www.hartfordinfo.org/issues/wsd/FamiliesandChildren/HOYSLandscapeRptV1.pdf>

Key indicators include:

- Children living in poverty
- Educational attainment of female-headed households below poverty level
- Arrests for youth less than 18
- 8th Grade reading scores
- On-time high school graduation rate
- Rate (per 1,000) of births to teens 15-17
- % 16-19 year olds not working or in school
- % of 18-24 year olds with education beyond a high school diploma

Indicators of State Child Health System Performance

Dimension and indicator	Year	All states median	Range of performance (Bottom state rate—Top state rate)	Best state
Access & Affordability				
1 Children ages 0–18 insured	2008–09	91.4	82.0–96.7	MA
2 Parents ages 19–64 insured	2008–09	83.7	65.5–95.6	MA
3 Currently insured children whose health insurance coverage is adequate to meet needs	2007	77.0	68.7–83.8	HI
4 Average total premium for employer-based family coverage as percent of median income for family household (all members under age 65)	2009	18.6	24.9–13.9	CT
Prevention & Treatment				
5 Children with a medical home	2007	60.7	45.4–69.3	NH
6 Young children (ages 19–35 months) received all recommended doses of six key vaccines	2009	74.4	64.6–84.1	IA
7 Children with a preventive medical care visit in the past year	2007	87.8	76.7–97.7	RI
8 Children ages 1–17 with a preventive dental care visit in the past year	2007	79.1	68.5–86.9	HI
9 Children ages 2–17 needing mental health treatment/ counseling who received mental health care in the past year	2007	63.0	41.7–81.5	PA
10 Young children (ages 10 months–5 years) received standardized developmental screening during visit	2007	18.8	10.7–47.0	NC
11 Hospital admissions for pediatric asthma per 100,000 children ages 2–17	2006	128.7	251.0–44.1	OR
12 Children with special health care needs who had no problems receiving referrals when needed	2005–06	80.3	70.3–89.8	RI
13 Children with special health care needs whose families received all needed family support services	2005–06	72.8	56.7–83.0	IN
Potential to Lead Healthy Lives				
14 Infant mortality, deaths per 1,000 live births	2006	6.8	11.9–4.7	WA
15 Child mortality, deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14	2007	20.0	34.0–9.0	RI
16 Young children (ages 4 months–5 years) at moderate/ high risk for developmental or behavioral delays	2007	25.8	35.2–18.6	ME & MN
17 Children ages 10–17 who are overweight or obese	2007	30.6	44.4–23.1	MN & UT
18 Children ages 1–17 with oral health problems	2007	25.8	31.6–20.0	MN
19 High school students who currently smoked cigarettes	2009	18.3	26.1–8.5	UT
20 High school students not meeting recommended physical activity level	2009	56.0	66.7–46.4	ID

Source: Commonwealth Fund State Scorecard on Child Health System Performance, 2011.