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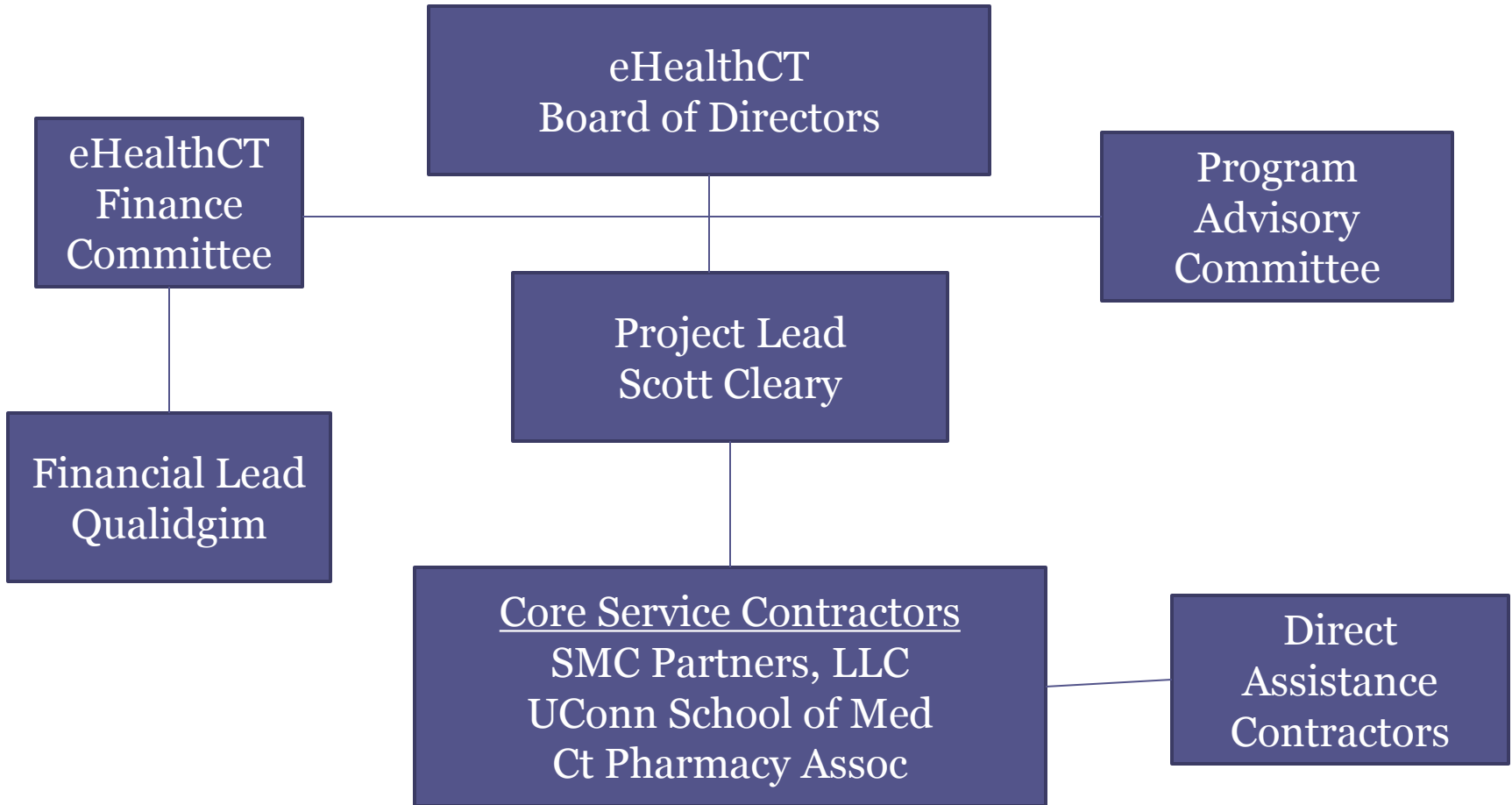# Regional Extension Center Overview

eHealthConnecticut REC Overview

- $5.75 million awarded to eHealthConnecticut on 4/6/2010. Expanded to $6.4 March 2011.
- Goal: To bring 1308 Priority Primary Care Providers to Meaningful Use
- 4 year "Cooperative Agreement" with Office of the National Coordinator (ONC), Department of Health and Human Services, grant number 90RC0053
- Federal grant offers 9:1 match years
- 62 REC's; only one REC for any geography; eHealthConnecticut is statewide

eHealthConnecticut
REC Structure

Collaborators

- CMS/ONC
- CT Department of Social Services
- CT DPH and HITE-CT
- Capital Community College- Workforce Training

Who We Serve:
Priority Primary Care Providers

- Includes:
  - Licensed Doctor of Medicine (MD),
  - Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO),
  - Nurse practitioner (NP),
  - Physician Assistant (PA) with prescriptive privileges
- Who:
  - Provides primary care services in the areas of Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Pediatrics.
- Currently 685 Providers enrolled in Program

Who We Serve: Settings

- To be eligible for these federally subsidized services practices must be either:
  - Individual or small group practices primarily focused on primary care. Small group practices are defined as having 10 or fewer providers with prescriptive privileges in the practice.
  - Public and Critical Access Hospitals
  - Community Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics
  - Other settings that predominantly serve the uninsured, underinsured, and medically underserved populations.

Channel Partners

- Stakeholder Organizations Which Refer Customers. Include:

  - CSMS
  - Statewide and Local IPAs and PHOs
  - Community Health Centers/FQHCs
  - Hospital and Hospital Systems

Direct Assistance Contractors

- Boots on the Ground Technical Assistance

Organizations	
Arcadia Solutions	CHCACT
Community Health Center, Inc	Hartford Healthcare Corporation
Integrated Health Care	Medical Practice Partners, LLC
Medical Professional Services	Meriden Wallingford IPA
Plexeon Health IT Solutions	ProHealth Physicians
Qualidigm	Saint Francis HealthCare Partners
Yale-New Haven Health System	

EHR
Vendor Strategy

- Vendor Neutral
- RFI last summer
- Minimum Criteria:
  - ONC MU Certified
  - CT HIE Compliant
- Information Posted on Website

Easy Provider Interface

Provider Responsibility

Scope of Work	Choose One	Payment 1: Contract	Payment 2: Live with EHR	Payment 3: Achieved Meaningful Use	Total
EHR Selection, Implementation, and Meaningful Use Achievement:		$250	$250	$250	**$750**
EHR Implementation and Meaningful Use Achievement:		$200	$200	$200	**$600**
Meaningful Use Achievement:		$150	$150	$150	**$450**

Provider Receives

$2,000-$5,500 worth of technical assistance per provider (depending on scope, practice size) and these work products, tailored to your practice:

- Readiness Assessment
- Work Plan
- EHR Selection Criteria and Options Analysis
- Implementation and Training Plan
- As-Is and To-Be Workflows
- IT Infrastructure Requirements
- Conversion Plan
- Meaningful Use Gap Analysis
- Meaningful Use Roadmap for Each Requirement
- Workflow and Systems Solution Description
   for Each Requirement

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Education

- Developed by UConn Health Center and CT Pharmacy Association
- Modules to cover all aspects of REC services and Road to Meaningful Use
- On-Line and in Person Sessions
- CME credits available

How to Get Started

1. Register on eHealthConnecticut secure website www.ehealthconnecticut.org
2. Complete online contract
3. Choose a Direct Assistance Contractor (or ask eHCT to assign one)
4. Complete online Readiness Assessment (or have your DAC do it for you)
5. Select and implement your EHR system, get to Meaningful Use, enjoy provider and patient benefits*

   * And collect incentive payments if you qualify

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