

#### **Access Health CT**

#### Enrollee/Leaver Satisfaction and Understanding Study

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### Methodology

A telephone survey among primary enrollees (new, renewal and those who have terminated their coverage – "Leavers") of Access Health CT's available plans (either a QHP or Medicaid plan) was conducted:

- Dialing began June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and ended June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- Interviews were conducted in English (n=1,020) and Spanish (n=122)
- Customer sample records included landline and cell phone numbers



#### **Detail of Survey Completes**

#### **Telephone interviews were completed, as follows:**



	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Total Completes	6,015	1,142
Total Enrollees	6,015	842
QHP Enrollees	3,015	609
Medicaid Enrollees	3,000	232
18-34	1,832	281
35-54	2,481	313
55-64	1,702	247
Male	2,766	477
Female	3,249	365
Fairfield County	1,533	222
Hartford County	1,613	219
Litchfield County	326	42
Middlesex County	245	40
New Haven County	1,432	203
New London County	434	60
Tolland County	230	24
Windham County	199	31
County Unknown	3	0
Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield	1,614	256
ConnectiCare Benefits Inc	1,282	240
HealthyCT Inc	119	104
United	NA	9
Catastrophic	59	15
Bronze	436	142
Silver	2,034	371
Gold	486	76
Platinum	NA	5
Medicaid	3,000	232
Leavers	300	301

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### **Executive Summary**

An examination of "Year Two" data brings to light some successes to celebrate as well as some challenges moving forward:

- Half of "Year Two" new QHP enrollees did not have health insurance in the year prior, signaling continued success in reducing the size of Connecticut's remaining uninsured population.
- However, though Satisfaction remains at parity to 2014, **sizeable gaps remain between QHP and Medicaid customers** across several measures, including call center satisfaction, health engagement, expectation fulfillment and imagery perceptions of Access Health CT. Elevating the QHP customer experience should be a priority.
- While the majority of "Leavers" remain open to reengaging with Access Health CT in the future, a sizeable portion made the decision to "go bare" (i.e. not have coverage and thus violate the mandate) rather than continue their coverage through Access Health CT.



#### **Executive Summary, continued**

- An assessment of enrollment channel and information sources invites Access Health CT to **refine its outreach and communication strategies**.
  - Medicaid customers made heavy use of DSS and the Access Health CT call center as sources of information in 2015, relying on the website, enrollment centers and TV advertising far less than they did in 2014.
  - Brochures and pamphlets mailed to the home gained traction as information sources in 2015 among both QHP and Medicaid populations. As a cost effective and widely used medium, ensure the content of print material is compelling, relevant and complete.
- Correct carrier identification remains a bit of a challenge, with confusion occurring between HealthyCT and ConnectiCare plan enrollees. Clarifying carriers may help stave off assistance requests via the call center.



#### **Executive Summary, continued**

- The combination of low usage among certain subgroups along with the prospect of future price hikes creates urgency in Access Health CT's execution of strong value-based messaging for current customers.
  - Our modeling analysis (accompanying this report) shows us that the remaining, significantly reduced uninsured population is uninsured for far more idiosyncratic reasons than in the past, and will be increasingly more difficult to reach and persuade. Therefore, value is a critical message for prospective enrollees, too.
  - Keep in mind this focus on value extends not only to messaging, but to demonstrations as well. Expanding health literacy, with a focus on effective health insurance utilization, will provide additional support to well-crafted messaging moving forward.



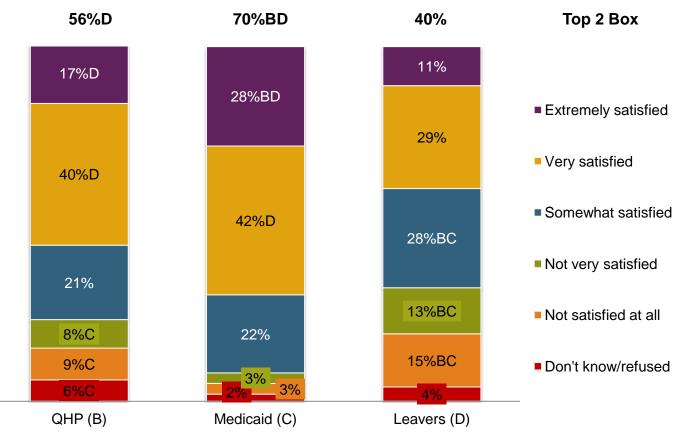
#### **Satisfaction & Expectations**



#### Satisfaction with Access Health Connecticut – 2015

Medicaid customers are more likely than QHP customers to be very or extremely satisfied with Access Health CT. These results parallel what was found regarding *satisfaction with the enrollment process* (56% QHP and 69% Medicaid) in the 2014 survey.

As expected, Leavers report significantly lower satisfaction than current customers – either QHP or Medicaid.



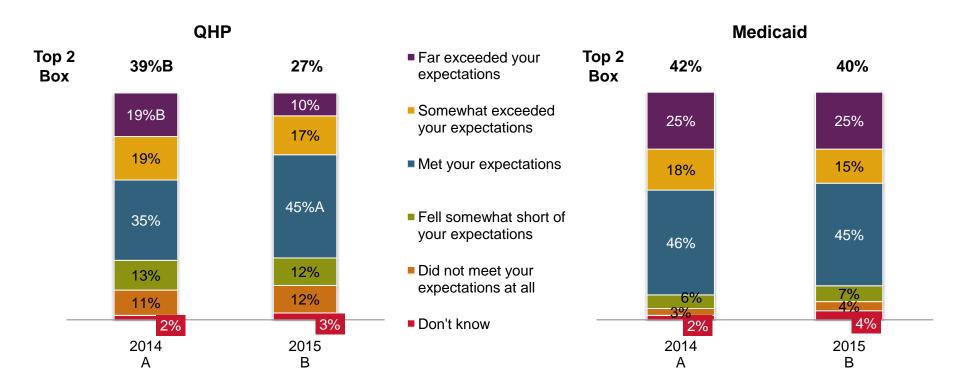
Base: QHP (609); Medicaid (232); Leavers (301)

Bb/Cc/Dd = Statistically significant at the 95%/90% Confidence Interval

Q1. Overall, how satisfied [[IF NEW ENROLLEE OR RENEWAL]] [are you] [[IF LEAVER]] [were you] with Access Health Connecticut? Would you say you are/were...?

#### **Expectations Exceeded – 2014 vs. 2015**

QHP customers are less likely to say Access Health CT exceeded their expectations in 2015 compared to 2014 (27% vs. 39%). Medicaid customers held mostly steady, with about 4 in 10 saying Access Health CT exceeded their expectations.





Base: QHP (2014-735; 2015-609); Medicaid (2014-628; 2015-232) Aa/Bb = Statistically significant at the 95%/90% Confidence Interval Q30. How well has Access Health Connecticut met your expectations? Would you say Access Health Connecticut...





#### Reasons for Terminating Coverage & Likelihood to Repurchase – Leavers

Expense, personal situations, job attainment and Medicaid qualification are the most often cited reasons for terminating coverage.

Of those who terminated coverage, 64% would consider obtaining future coverage through Access Health CT.

Reason for Terminat	ing Coverage	Likelihood to Revisit
Too expensive/can't afford it - general	14%	Access Health CT for Future Coverage
Other personal situations (marriage, divorce, death in family, etc.)	13%	5
I/my spouse got a job with health insurance	12%	7%
I qualified for Medicare	12%	
Didn't use it	7%	19%
I moved	6%	
Poor customer service/Poor experience dealing with Access Health Connecticut	6%	7%
Not worth it/Not valuable/Poor coverage	3%	4% 18%
I qualified for Medicaid	3%	
Too expensive/can't afford it - copays and deductibles	2%	64%
Too expensive/can't afford it - premiums specifically	2%	
Poor choice in doctors/hospitals/my doctor wasn't covered	2%	Deve
Poor customer service/Poor experience dealing with the insurance carrier	2%	Somewhat likely     Somewhat likely     Neither likely nor unlikely
Too expensive/can't afford it - prescriptions	1%	Somewhat unlikely
Other	15%	Very unlikely
Don't know/Refused	3%	Don't know/refused

Base: Leavers (301)

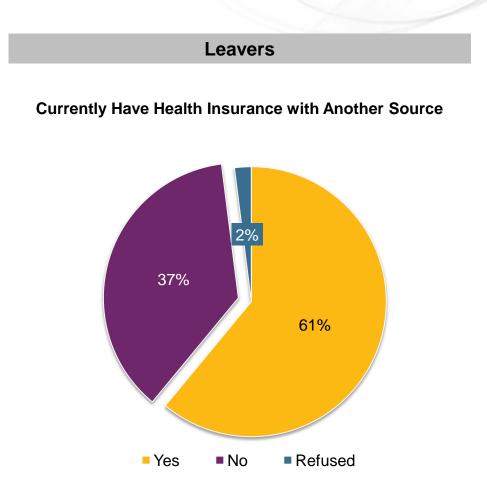
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Q5. Why did you discontinue your health insurance coverage through Access Health Connecticut?

Q6. If your situation were to change in the future and you were once again in need of health insurance coverage, how likely would you be to obtain it through Access Health Connecticut?

#### **Other Health Insurance Source – Leavers**

About 6 in 10 of those who have ended their coverage through Access Health CT ("Leavers") have insurance through some other source. This means roughly 4 in 10 (37%) are currently without coverage.





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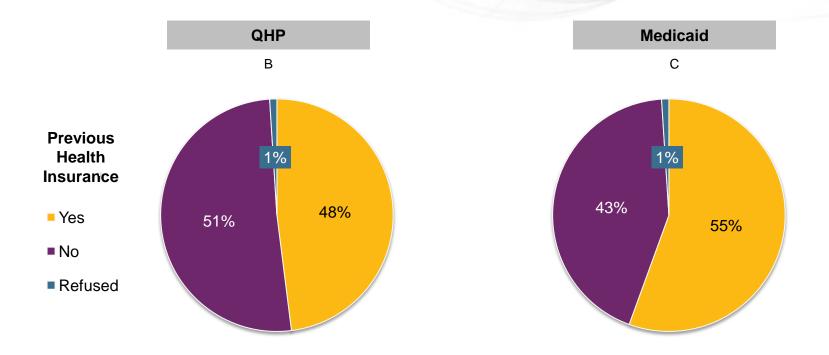


#### **Prior Health Insurance Status**



#### Prior Health Insurance Status – "Year Two" (2015) New Enrollees

Looking at "year two" new enrollees, 5 in 10 among QHP and 4 in 10 among Medicaid did not have health insurance prior to enrolling for coverage via Access Health CT.



Base: QHP (217); Medicaid (67) Bb/Cc = Statistically significant at the 95%/90% Confidence Interval

Q12. Prior to signing up for health insurance through Access Health Connecticut, did you or anyone in your household have health insurance through another source in the past year such as your employer, your spouse's employer, a union, Medicaid or Husky Health, etc?

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## Prior Health Insurance Status – New Enrollees 2014 vs. 2015

A significantly higher percentage (51% in 2015 vs. 43% in 2014) of QHP new enrollees did not have health insurance coverage prior to enrolling through Access Health CT. Conversely, the percentage of uninsured Medicaid new enrollees without prior coverage declined between 2014 and 2015 (62% to 43%, respectively).

		QI	ΗP	Med	icaid
		2014 (Year One New Enrollees)	2015 (Year Two New Enrollees)	2014 (Year One New Enrollees)	2015 (Year Two New Enrollees)
		А	В	С	D
	Base:	3,015	217	3,000	67
Previous Health Insurance – New Enrollees					
Yes		56%BC	48%	37%	55%C
No		43%	51%A	62%AD	43%
Refused		1%	0%	1%a	1%



Aa/Bb, Cc/Dd, Aa/Cc, Bb/Dd = Statistically significant at the 95%/90% Confidence Interval

Q12 Prior to signing up for health insurance through Access Health Connecticut, did you or anyone in your household have health insurance through another source in the past year such as your employer, your spouse's employer, a union, Medicaid or Husky Health, etc?

#### Prior Health Insurance Source – New Enrollees 2014 vs. 2015

Year two enrollment was successful in signing up the parents of children who were previously covered under a different source – both among QHP and Medicaid enrollees.

QHP enrollees are increasingly coming to the Exchange after ending coverage through a current or previous employer.

	QHP		Med	icaid
	2014	2015	2014	2015
	А	В	С	D
Base: New Enrollee Who Signed Up In Past Year	1,696	105	1,110	37
Who Previously Had Health Insurance				
Yourself	72%C	69%	62%	58%
Spouse/Live-in Partner	26%C	27%	13%	20%
Child/Children	19%	29%A	24%A	46%bC
Other relative	14%	13%	20%A	11%
Someone else	5%	4%	7%	3%
Refused	0%	2%	0%	9%
Base: Had Health Insurance Through Another Source In Past Year	1,686	302	1,103	88
Source of Previous Insurance				
Your employer or your spouse's employer	48%	54%aD	46%D	30%
Purchased on your own	29%C	26%	10%	6%
Medicaid or Medicare (Husky, Charter Oak, etc.)	13%	13%	29%A	41%BC
Government (federal, state, military)	5%B	3%	9%A	9%B
A union	2%	4%a	2%	2%
Through an association (AARP, etc.)	1%	0%	1%	1%
Some other source	7%	7%	8%	12%

Aa/Bb, Cc/Dd, Aa/Cc, Bb/Dd = Statistically significant at the 95%/90% Confidence Interval

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Q12A. You mentioned you or someone else in your household previously had health insurance in the past year. Which of the following people in your household previously had health insurance?

Q14. From which of the following sources was your or your family's prior health insurance coverage provided through?



#### **Information Sources & Enrollment Channel**

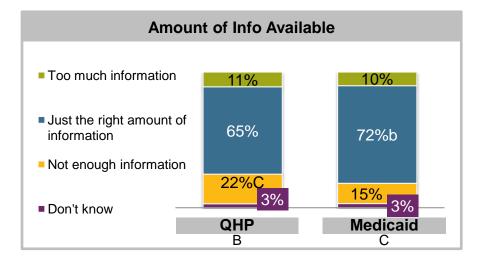


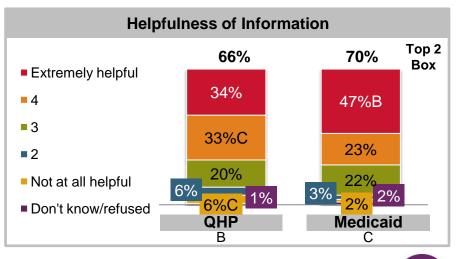
#### Information – Amount Available and Helpfulness

The majority of both QHP and Medicaid customers say there was "just the right amount of information" available during the sign-up or renewal process. However of the two, QHP customers are more likely than Medicaid customers to say there was not enough information available.

Medicaid customers were more likely to find the available information "extremely" helpful.







Base: QHP (609); Medicaid (232)

Bb/Cc = Statistically significant at the 95%/90% Confidence Interval

Q18. Thinking about all the information available to you during your process, would you say it was...?

Q19. Using a scale of 1 to 5, where "1" means "Not at all helpful" and "5" means "Extremely helpful", how would you rate the information you used during your process?

#### Amount of Information Available – 2014 vs. 2015

Perceptions regarding the amount of information available are fairly consistent year over year, with a slight decline among QHP customers who said there was "not enough information".

	QHP		Ме	dicaid
	2014	2015	2014	2015
	А	В	С	D
Base : New Enrollee Or Renewal	735	609	628	232
Amount of Information Available				
Too much information	10%	11%	10%	10%
Just the right amount of information	62%	65%	75%A	72%b
Not enough information	27%BC	22%D	15%	15%
Don't know/refused	1%	3%a	1%	3%C

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### **Sources of Information – 2015**

Access Health CT's website is overwhelmingly the most popular source of information among QHP customers, followed by the call center. DSS is the most popular source among Medicaid customers, with an equal number relying on the Access Health CT website and call center (42% and 45%).

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	В		C	
Access Health Connecticut website		64%C	42%	Consider asking
Access Health Connecticut call center	45%	, D	45%	sources that are more popular among the
Brochures or pamphlets mailed to your home	31%		31%	Medicaid enrollee
An insurance broker	21%C		5%	audience (DSS, doctors/nurses,
Access Health Connecticut enrollment center - in New Britain or New Haven	20%		20%	community centers)
Television ads	19%C		12%	to refer customers to Access Health CT's
Friends and family members	18%		27%B	website. This may help drive traffic away
Health insurance carriers	18%C		13%	from the call center
In-person help at another location, such as a library, the Department of Labor, or a community center	11%		15%b	and encourage website usage.
Doctors or nurses	10%		20%B	Website usuge.
Department of Social Services	8%		52%B	
Radio ads	8%		5%	
Access Health Connecticut's presence on social media, such as Twitter or Facebook	6%		4%	
Benefit managers at your or your spouse's work	4%		5%	
None	3%		3%	

Base: QHP (609); Medicaid (232)

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Bb/Cc = Statistically significant at the 95%/90% Confidence Interval

Q16. Thinking again about your experiences with Access Health Connecticut... Which of the following sources of information did you use when it was time to renew your health insurance] through Access Health Connecticut?



### Sources of Information – 2014 vs. 2015

Usage of brochures or pamphlets mailed to the home grew significantly between 2014 and 2015 among both QHP and Medicaid customers. Website usage, while still high among QHP customers, declined in the same time period – sharply among Medicaid customers.

Storefronts and television ads also declined as sources of information from 2014 to 2015 among both populations.

	QHP		Med	icaid
	2014	2015	2014	2015
	А	В	С	D
Access Health Connecticut website	76%BC	64%D	61%D	42%
Access Health Connecticut call center	46%	45%	49%	45%
Brochures or pamphlets mailed to your home	15%	31%A	17%	31%C
An insurance broker	25%bC	21%D	6%	5%
Access Health Connecticut enrollment center - in New Britain or New Haven	29%B	20%	32%D	20%
Television ads	25%B	19%D	23%D	12%
Friends and family members	25%B	18%	33%A	27%B
Health insurance carriers	0%	18%D	0%	13%
In-person help at another location, such as a library, the Department of Labor, or a community center	0%	11%	0%	15%b
Doctors or nurses	11%	10%	18%A	20%B
Radio ads	10%	8%	9%d	5%
Department of Social Services	9%	8%	41%A	52%BC
Access Health Connecticut's presence on social media, such as Twitter or Facebook	5%	6%	6%	4%
Benefit managers at your or your spouse's work	4%	4%	4%	5%

Base: QHP (2014-735; 2015-609); Medicaid (2014-628; 2015-232)

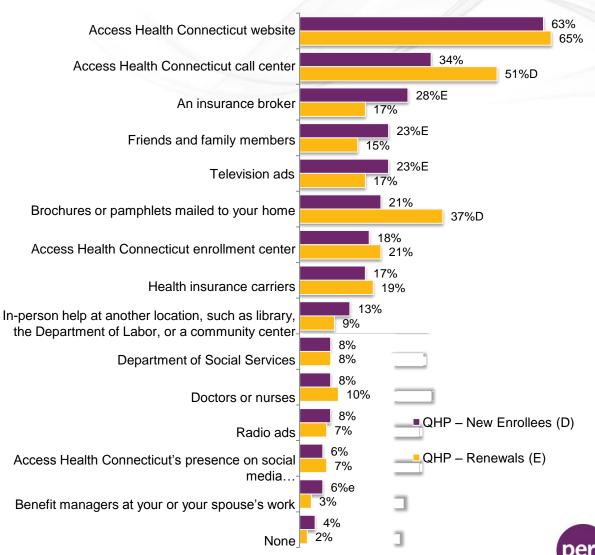
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#### Source of Info Used – QHP New Enrollees vs. Renewals

While both QHP new enrollees and renewals used the Access Health CT website as a source of information, the call center and brochures/pamphlets mailed to the home were more widely used sources of information among QHP renewals than new enrollees.

QHP new enrollees were more likely than renewals to use friends and family, an insurance broker, television ads or benefit managers at their spouse's work as a source.



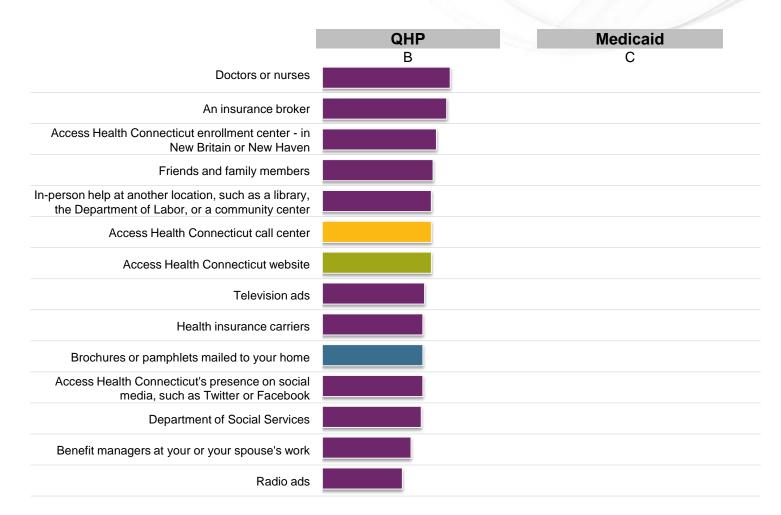
% Used Source

Base: QHP – Total (609); QHP – New Enrollees (217); QHP – Renewals (392)

Dd/Ee = Statistically significant at the 95%/90% Confidence Interval

Q16. Thinking again about your experiences with Access Health Connecticut... Which of the following sources of information did you use through Access Health Connecticut? Did you use...

#### Satisfaction with Sources of Information – 2015





# Satisfaction with Sources of Information – 2014 vs. 2015

QHP customers reported higher satisfaction with the enrollment centers in 2015 vs. 2014, and lower satisfaction with brokers.

Satisfaction with doctors/nurses, friends/family, brochures or pamphlets mailed to the home increased among Medicaid customers in 2015, whereas satisfaction with the Access Health CT website declined.

% Top 2 Box	QHP		Med	icaid
	2014	2015	2014	2015
	А	В	С	D
Doctors or nurses	67%	75%	80%	91%c
An insurance broker	83%B	73%	79%	57%
Access Health Connecticut enrollment center - in New Britain or New Haven	57%	67%a	72%	76%
Friends and family members	64%	65%	70%	83%C
In-person help at another location, such as a library, the Department of Labor, or a community center	55%	64%	54%	72%
Access Health Connecticut call center	60%	64%	78%	71%
Access Health Connecticut website	65%	64%	75%D	64%
Television ads	54%	60%	62%	67%
Health insurance carriers	-	59%	-	80%
Brochures or pamphlets mailed to your home	60%	59%	63%	76%c
Access Health Connecticut's presence on social media, such as Twitter or Facebook	56%	59%	54%	36%
Department of Social Services	54%	58%	73%	67%
Benefit managers at your or your spouse's work	45%	52%	81%	76%
Radio ads	50%	47%	40%	34%

Base: Differing base size

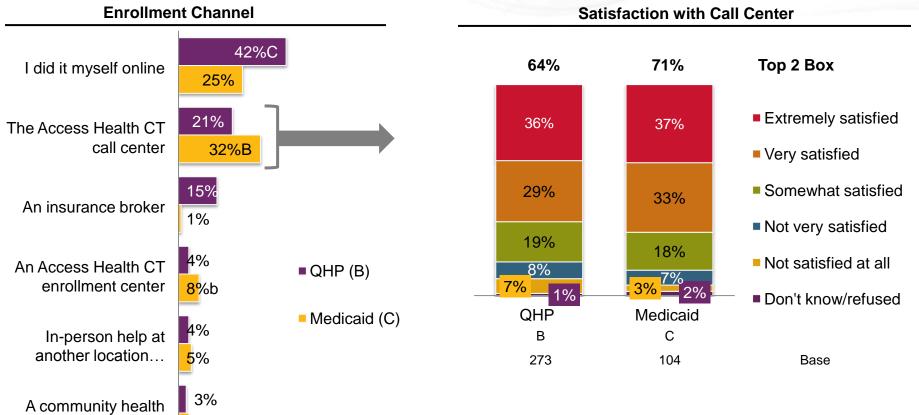
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Q17. Using a scale of 1 to 5, "1" meaning "Not satisfied at all" and "5" meaning "Extremely satisfied," please indicate how satisfied you were with the following sources of information regarding Access Health Connecticut.

### **Enrollment Channel – 2015**

QHP customers preferred a "DIY" online method of enrollment, whereas Medicaid customers' preferred method was the call center. Enrollment centers were twice as popular among Medicaid customers than among QHP customers.

Among those who contacted the call center for information, the majority (two-thirds or more) were satisfied.



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Base: QHP (609); Medicaid (232)

center or hospital

Bb/Cc = Statistically significant at the 95%/90% Confidence Interval

4%

Q2. Through which of the following ways did you enroll for health insurance through Access Health Connecticut?

Q17(4). Using a scale of 1 to 5, "1" meaning "Not satisfied at all" and "5" meaning "Extremely satisfied," please indicate how satisfied you were with the following sources of information regarding Access Health Connecticut.

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#### Enrollment Channel – 2014 vs. 2015

Significantly fewer Medicaid customers completed enrollment online or via a community health center/hospital in 2015 compared to 2014. Nearly a third used the call center to enroll in 2015, up from a quarter in 2014.

Fewer customers (both QHP and Medicaid) completed their enrollment or renewal via an enrollment center in 2015 than in 2014.

	QHP		Med	icaid
	2014	2015	2014	2015
	А	В	С	D
Base :	3,015	609	3,000	232
Enrolled online by myself	45%C	42%D	40%D	25%
The Access Health CT call center	18%	21%	24%A	32%BC
An insurance broker	15%C	15%	3%	1%
An Access Health CT enrollment center	9%B	4%	12%AD	8%b
An Access Health CT navigator or in-person assister	8%	-	9%	-
A community health center or hospital	6%B	3%	11%AD	4%
An enrollment event	3%	-	3%	-
In-person help at another location such as a library, the Department of Labor, or a community center	-	4%	-	5%
None of the above/Don't know/Refused	2%	11%	3%	25%B

## Satisfaction with Call Center as Information Source – 2014 vs. 2015

While the majority of QHP and Medicaid customers maintain high satisfaction levels with the call center, watch for slippage in terms of those who were "extremely" satisfied.

Among Medicaid customers in particular, there was a dramatic shift between those who were "extremely" vs. "very" satisfied – and a significant increase in those who say they were not very satisfied.

	QHP		Med	icaid
	2014	2015	2014	2015
	А	В	С	D
Base (those who used the call center as a source of information):	337	273	309	104
Top 2 Box	60%	64%	78%	71%
Extremely satisfied	38%	36%	55%D	37%
Very satisfied	22%	29%a	22%	33%C
Somewhat satisfied	20%	19%	13%	18%
Not very satisfied	8%	8%	3%	7%c
Not satisfied at all	10%	7%	5%	3%

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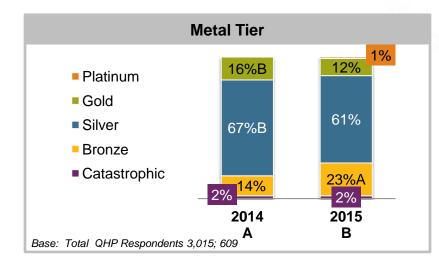


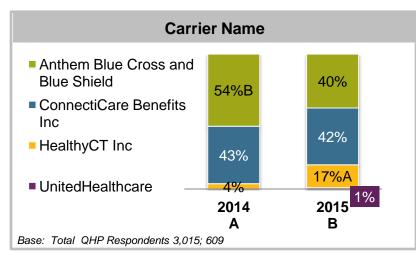
#### **Metal Tier & Carrier**



### **Metal Tier and Carrier – QHP Only**

An increasing proportion of QHP customers have a Bronze plan in 2015. At 42%, ConnectiCare is nearly equal with Anthem in terms of enrollee share.















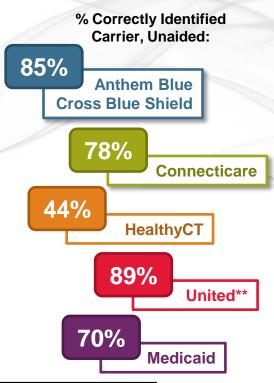
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#### **Carrier Identification – 2015**



Unaided carrier identification in 2015 was strong, with United\*\* and Anthem plan customers most able to name their carrier without prompts. ConnectiCare and HealthyCT had lower unaided identification, at 78% and 44% respectively.

Once prompted, nearly 9 in 10 customers were able to identify their carrier with one exception. Only 7 in 10 of those enrolled with a HealthyCT plan were able to correctly identify their carrier – with 13% confusing HealthyCT for ConnectiCare.



#### Aided Awareness

	Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield	ConnectiCare	Healthy CT	United**	Medicaid
Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield	90%	1%	2%	-	0%
ConnectiCare	2%	87%	13%	-	3%
Healthy CT	-	2%	69%	-	2%
United Healthcare	0%	0%		89%	1%
Medicaid sometimes called the HUSKY plan	3%	4%	5%	-	89%
Don't know/refused	5%	5%	12%	11%	5%



\*\*Small base

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Base: Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (241); Connecticare (255); Healthy CT (104); United (9\*\*); Medicaid (232)

Q21. Who is your current health insurance carrier?

Q22A. You may have already mentioned it, but which of the following is your current insurance carrier?

### **Correctly Identified Carrier (Aided) – 2014 vs. 2015**

Significantly fewer Anthem plan customers were able to correctly identify their carrier (Anthem) in 2015 compared to 2014. Otherwise, correct carrier identification results are statistically stable year over year.

	Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield		ConnectiCare		HealthyCT		United**		Medicaid	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	А	В	С	D	Е	F	G	н	I	J
Base:	412	241	292	255	31	104	NA	9	628	232
Correctly Identified Carrier (Aided)	95%B	90%	91%	87%	65%	69%	NA	89%	89%	89%

## Carrier Satisfaction, Interaction, Touchpoints & Likelihood to Switch

As was the case in 2014, Medicaid customers continue to be more satisfied with their carrier than QHP customers. However, the share of Medicaid customers who report not having carrier interaction has grown from 3 in 10 in 2014, to 4 in 10 in 2015. Furthermore, fewer in both groups report receiving their health insurance card in the mail in 2015 vs. 2014.

Overall, QHP customers are engaging with their carrier to a greater extent than Medicaid. Only 2 in 10 QHP customers report not having carrier interaction in 2015.

	Q	QHP		icaid
	2014	2015	2014	2015
	А	В	С	D
Carrier Satisfaction (Base: named insurance carrier)	719	571	594	220
Extremely/Very Satisfied	58%	57%	76%A	73%B
Carrier Interaction (Base: named insurance carrier)	719	571	594	220
Yes	84%BC	78%D	67%D	56%
No	15%	21%A	32%A	41%BC
Don't Know/refused	0%	1%	1%	3%BC
Carrier Touchpoints (Base: had contact with carrier)	607	447	399	123
Received my health insurance card in the mail	75%bC	70%D	67%D	51%
Received general plan information in the mail	69%	77%A	65%	72%
Received a bill for premiums	69%BC	56%D	8%	6%
Received an explanation of benefits statement in the mail	65%BC	58%D	45%	38%
Spoke with a customer service representative	50%C	54%D	39%	44%
Received general plan information through email	44%BC	33%D	18%	16%
Don't Know/refused	1%	1%	2%	3%

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Q25. How satisfied are you with the carrier you selected for your insurance plan? Would you say you are...?

Q23. Since signing up for an insurance plan with [INSERT RESPONSE FROM Q22A], have you had any contact with or received any information from the carrier?

Q24. You mentioned you've had contact with or received information from your insurance carrier since signing up. Which of the following types of communication have you had with your insurance carrier?



#### **Reasons for Carrier Dissatisfaction**

Among the small subset of QHP customers who indicate they are not very/not at all satisfied with their carrier (about 11%), the top reasons cited in 2015 are "too little information/communication", "premiums too expensive", "poor customer service" and "copays/coinsurance/deductible too expensive".

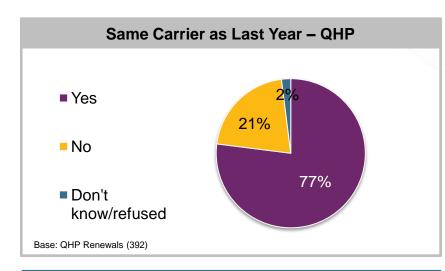
While price sensitivity can be challenging to overcome, the share of customers citing "premiums too expensive" has declined from 2014 to 2015. With about 4 in 10 dissatisfied customers indicating customer service and/or communication issues with their carrier, it's clear expense is not the only barrier to deal with. QHP

Too little information/communication from carrier	21%			
Premiums too expensive	19% 34%A	Opportunity:		
Poor customer service from carrier	Poor customer service from carrier			
Copays/Coinsurance/deductible too expensive	to success" when dealing with carriers. Help them anticipate information they			
Confusing information from carrier/benefits or coverage not clear	Copays/Coinsurance/deductible too expensive			
Carrier does not provide high quality coverage		when, and equip them wit the resources to reach ou		
Carrier not easy to get in touch with/not responsive	8% 18%a	to their carrier for help.		
Carrier does not provide good value/coverage isn't worth it	<b>5%</b> 19%			
Preferred doctor/hospital/specialist not in network	3%			
Too much information/communication from carrier	1%	■ 2015 A ■ 2014 B		
Other	24%B			
Don't know/refused	% 1%			

Q26. Why are you not very/not satisfied at all with your carrier?

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#### **Past Year Carrier Behavior – QHP Renewals**



## Nearly 8 in 10 QHP renewals maintained their carrier from their prior year's coverage.

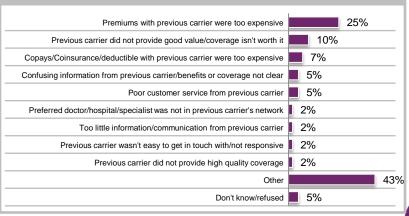
Of the 2 in 10 that switched, about a third switched from Anthem or Medicaid to another carrier.

Aside from some idiosyncratic reasons for switching carriers, the most commonly cited reason was premiums being too expensive.

#### Last Year's Carrier

Base: Different Carrier Than Last Year	84
Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield	33%
Medicaid sometimes called the HUSKY plan	30%
ConnectiCare	17%
Someone else	14%
Don't know/refused	6%

#### **Reasons for Switching Carriers – QHP**



Base: Different Carrier Than Last Year (84)

Q22D. Why did you switch carriers?



#### **Imagery and Price Perceptions**



#### **Access Health CT Imagery**

Overall, Medicaid customers have much more positive perceptions of Access Health CT than QHP customers. Specifically, perceptions of affordability, value, looking out for individuals' best interest, and having knowledgeable staff on the phone are areas of focus when messaging to QHP customers. With low ratings and wide gaps compared to Medicaid customers, advocacy relating to the carrier and partnership also represent a critical opportunity area.

	68%
Allows me to access quality care	68% 78%B
Has valuable health insurance coverage	86%B
Is for people like me	66% 83%B
Made the sign up/renewal process easy	65% 79%B
Has health insurance coverage I would recommend to others	64%
Has the right health insurance coverage for me and my family	64% 82%B
Lets me compare plans from multiple carriers	60%
Is dependable	63% 82%B
Offers quality health insurance coverage	63% 81%B
Is trustworthy	62% 81%B
Protects my personal health information	60% 82%B
Helps me understand my health insurance coverage options	59% 78%B
Knowledgeable staff on the phone	57% 80%B
Is affordable	55%
Is a good value for the money	54% 78%B
Looks out for my best interest	52% = QHP (B)
The website is easy to navigate	51% Medicaid (C)
Acts as an advocate between me and my insurance carrier	44% 67%B
Is a partner	44% 62%B Opportunity!
Has physical places where I can go and talk to someone	40% 61%B
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Base: QHP (609); Medicaid (232)

Bb/Cc = Statistically significant at the 95%/90% Confidence Interval

Q27. Please tell me how much you agree that the following statements describe Access Health Connecticut, by using a scale of 1 to 5, with "1" meaning "Does not describe at all" and "5" meaning "Describes extremely well". The higher the number, the more the statement describes Access Health Connecticut.

### Access Health CT Imagery – 2014 vs. 2015

Website navigability declined from 2014 to 2015. However, ease of sign-up/renewal improved significantly among QHP customers, and value perceptions improved among Medicaid customers.

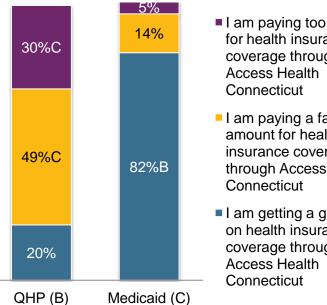
% Describes Extremely/Very Well	QHP		Medicaid	
	2014	2015	2014	2015
	А	В	С	D
Made the sign up renewal process easy	58%	65%A	73%A	79%Bc

#### **Perceptions of Price**

Nearly 7 in 10 QHP customers feel they are paying a fair amount or getting a great deal on health insurance coverage through Access Health CT. That leaves 3 in 10 who think they are paying too much. Despite this, only half of those who think they are paying too much (15%) say the insurance coverage through Access Health CT is more expensive than other sources.

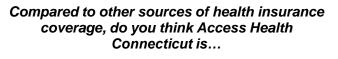
The majority (82%) of Medicaid customers recognize they are getting a great deal on their health insurance coverage.

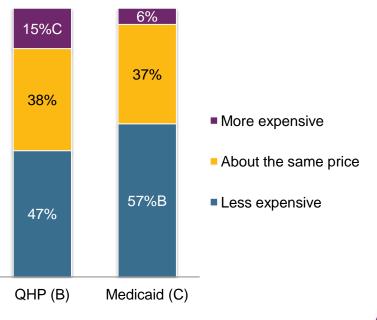
#### Which of the following statements best describes your opinion?



#### I am paying too much for health insurance coverage through

- I am paying a fair amount for health insurance coverage through Access Health
- I am getting a great deal on health insurance coverage through







Base: QHP (609); Medicaid (232)

Bb/Cc = Statistically significant at the 95%/90% Confidence Interval

Q28. Which of the following statements best describes your opinion?

Q29. Compared to other sources of health insurance coverage, do you think Access Health Connecticut is...

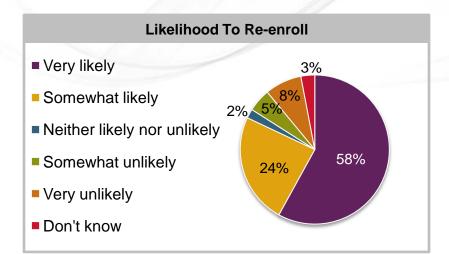




#### **Re-Enrollment Likelihood and Barriers (QHP only)**

**82%** of QHP customers say they are very or somewhat likely to re-enroll for health insurance through Access Health CT at the end of the year.

Among the small subset (approximately 13%) of QHP customers who say they are somewhat or very unlikely to re-enroll, the most frequently cited reason is expense-related.



#### **Barriers for Unlikely Re-Enrollment**

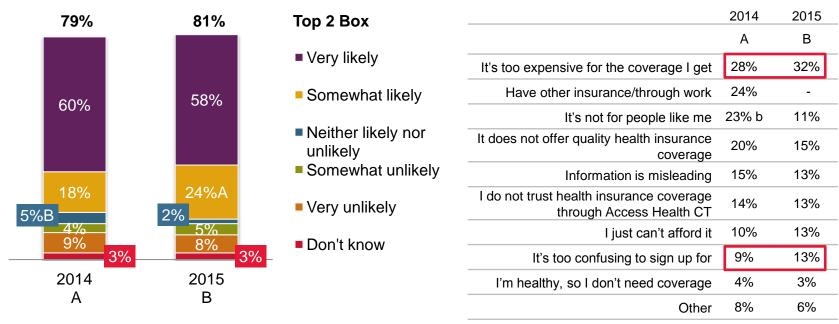
It's too expensive for the coverage I get	32%
I plan to obtain health insurance coverage from a future employer	22%
It does not offer quality health insurance coverage	15%
I do not trust health insurance coverage through Access Health CT	13%
It's too confusing to sign up for	13%
Information is misleading	13%
l just can't afford it	13%
It's not for people like me	11%
I plan to move	9%
I'm healthy, so I don't need coverage	■ 3%
Going On Medicare	■ 3%
Poor Service/Poor Interactions With Reps	■ 3%
Other	6%
Don't know/refused	8%

Base: QHP enrollees who are somewhat/very unlikely to re-enroll (79)

## Re-Enrollment Likelihood and Barriers (QHP only) – 2014 vs. 2015

Re-enrollment likelihood stays consistent with 2014 ratings, with 8 in 10 saying they are somewhat or very likely to re-enroll. However, there was a significant increase in those who say they are "somewhat likely" to re-enroll.

While fewer QHP customers cite "not for people like me" as a barrier to enrollment, there was a directional increase in those who cited expense or confusion as barriers in 2015 compared to 2014.



Barriers for Unlikely Re-Enrollment – QHP

Aa/Bb = Statistically significant at the 95%/90% Confidence Interval

QHP

Base: QHP: 2014 (606; 80), 2015 (609; 79)

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Q31. How likely are you to re-enroll for health insurance through Access Health Connecticut at the end of the year?

Q32. Which of the following, if any, are reasons why you are with Access Health Connecticut in the future for health insurance coverage?

8%

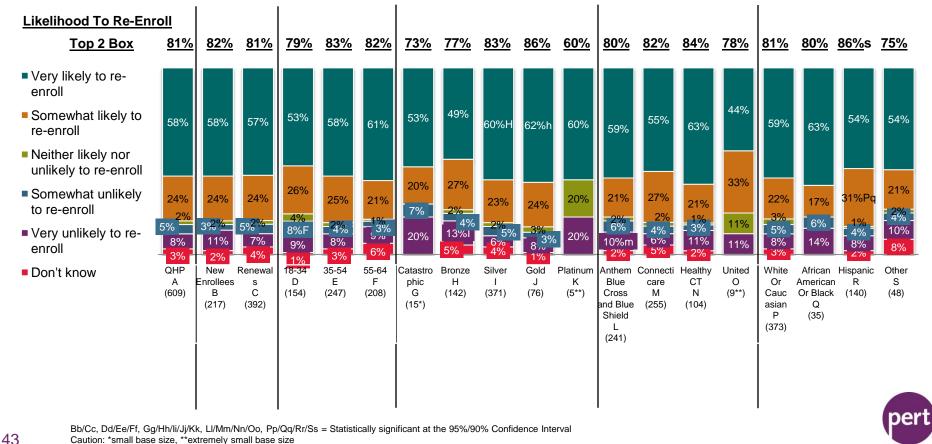
Don't know/refused

6%

#### **Re-Enrollment Intent – QHP**

Re-enrollment intent is very consistent across new enrollees and renewals, as well as across age groups within the QHP population.

There is some directional differentiation based on metal tier, with Silver and Gold plan participants most likely to re-enroll. Similarly, Hispanics indicate a slightly higher propensity to renew.

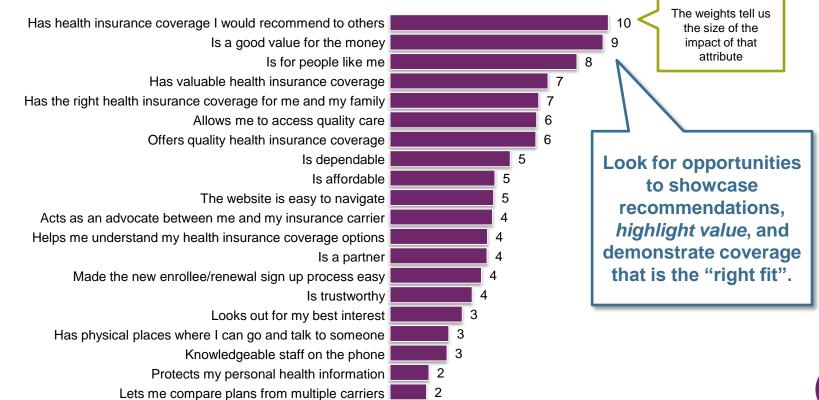


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#### **Re-Enrollment Drivers (QHP only)**

Having coverage that they would recommend to others, offers a good value for the money, and is "right for me" are key drivers of re-enrollment.

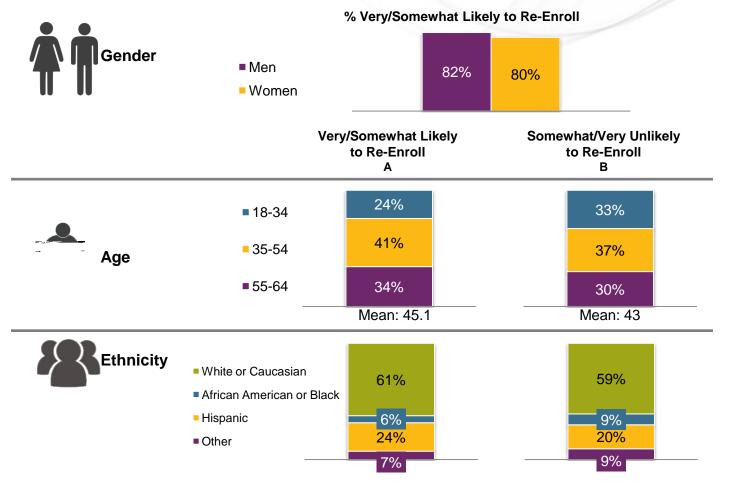
While website navigability and the sign-up or renewal process are entry points to a good customer experience, our results demonstrate the need to ramp up value perceptions beyond basic functionality.



#### Drivers of Re-Enrollment – QHP

#### Who is Most (and Least) Likely to Re-Enroll?

For the most part, QHP customers who plan to re-enroll are demographically very similar to those who don't plan to re-enroll. Those who don't plan to re-enroll skew slightly younger, with an average age of 43 (compared to 45.1 among those who plan to re-enroll).

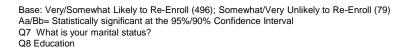


Base: Very/Somewhat Likely to Re-Enroll (496); Somewhat/Very Unlikely to Re-Enroll (79) Aa/Bb = Statistically significant at the 95%/90% Confidence Interval QR2 Age Group QR5 Gender Q10R2. Race/Ethnicity

#### Who is Most (and Least) Likely to Re-Enroll?

In terms of marital status and education, there are no significant differences among those who plan to re-enroll and those who don't plan to re-enroll.

		Very/Somewhat Likely to Re-Enroll	Somewhat/Very Unlikely to Re-Enroll
Marital Status		Α	В
	Married	36%	39%
	Single	44%	41%
	Living together	4%	4%
	Divorced/Separated	12%	14%
	Widowed	3%	1%
Education	Less than high school	<mark></mark>	23%
	<ul> <li>High school grad</li> <li>Some college/Associate's</li> </ul>	28%	30%
-	Bachelor's	19%	25%
	Graduate degree	18%	20%





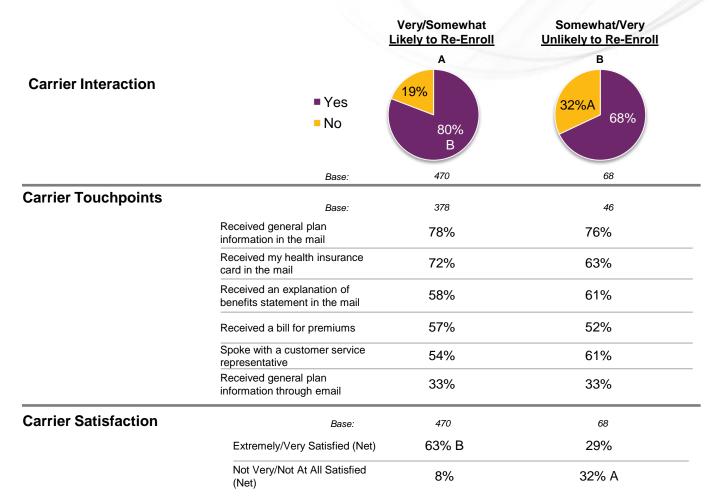
#### Who is Most (and Least) Likely to Re-Enroll?

In terms of metal tier and carrier, there are no significant differences among those who plan to reenroll and those who don't plan to re-enroll.

However, customers who are likely to re-enroll skew directionally towards having ConnectiCare plans, and away from having Anthem plans.

			Very/Somewhat Likely to Re-Enroll	Somewhat/Very <u>Unlikely to Re-Enroll</u>
Metal Tier			Α	В
		Catastrophic	2%	5%
		Bronze	22%	29%
		Silver	62%	54%
		Gold	13%	10%
		Platinum	1%	1%
	Base:		496	79
Carrier Name	Anthem. BlueCross	Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield	39%	48%
	ConnectiCare You know us by	ConnectiCare Benefits Inc	42%	33%
	YOUR HEALTH - YOUR PLAN.	HealthyCT Inc	18%	18%
	🕖 UnitedHealthcare	UnitedHealthcare	1%	1%

# Those who are most likely to re-enroll are more likely to interact and feel satisfied with their carrier.



Aa/Bb=Statistically significant at the 95%/90% Confidence Interval

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Q23. Since signing up for an insurance plan with [INSERT RESPONSE FROM Q22A], have you had any contact with or received any information from the carrier?

Q24. You mentioned you've had contact with or received information from your insurance carrier since signing up. Which of the following types of communication have you had with your insurance carrier?

Q25. How satisfied are you with the carrier you selected for your insurance plan? Would you say you are...?



### **Engagement by Enrollment Intent**

Those who are most likely to re-enroll are more likely to have used their insurance than those who are least likely to re-enroll.

	Very/Somewhat Likely to Re-Enroll	Somewhat/Very Unlikely to Re-Enroll
	А	В
Base:	496	79
Use of Health Insurance in 2015		
Yes	65% B	53%
No	35%	46% a
Primary Care Physician		
Yes	72%	65%
No	27%	34%

#### **Re-Enrollment Intent and Information Assessment**

About 4 in 10 of QHP customers who don't plan to re-enroll say there wasn't enough information available to them during sign-up or renewal. Regarding the information that was available, a quarter say it was "not at all helpful".

In contract, 7 in 10 of those who do plan to re-enroll said there was the right amount of information available during sign-up or renewal. Nearly 4 in 10 rated that information as "extremely helpful".

	Very/Somewhat Likely to Re-Enroll	Somewhat/Very Unlikely to Re-Enroll
	А	В
Base:	496	79
Amount of Information Available		
Too much information	10%	13%
Just the right amount of information	70% B	42%
Not enough information	18%	41% A
Don't know/refused	2%	5%
Helpfulness of Information Available		
(5) Extremely helpful	37% B	15%
-4	35% b	24%
-3	19%	25%
-2	6%	8%
(1) Not at all helpful	2%	25% A

..? NEW

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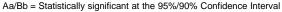
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#### Perceptions of Price Varies Based on Re-Enrollment Intent

Nearly 6 in 10 of those least likely to re-enroll think they are paying too much for their coverage, and 4 out of 10 think Access Health CT is more expensive than other health insurance sources.

As we saw in our Drivers Analysis, demonstrating value in a way that is personally relatable is key in driving re-enrollment.

	Very/ Somewhat Likely to Re-Enroll	Somewhat/ Very Unlikely to Re-Enroll
	А	В
Base:	496	79
Perceptions Of Price		
I am paying too much for health insurance coverage through Access Health Connecticut	25%	57% A
I am paying a fair amount for health insurance coverage through Access Health Connecticut	53% B	32%
I am getting a great deal on health insurance coverage through Access Health Connecticut	22% B	11%
Perceptions Of Price Comparative		
More expensive	11%	39% A
About the same price	38%	37%
Less expensive	51% B	24%



Q28. Which of the following statements best describes your opinion?

Q29. Compared to other sources of health insurance coverage, do you think Access Health Connecticut is...



#### Access Health CT Imagery Varies Greatly Based on Re-Enrollment Intent

It's not surprising that those who indicate the strongest likelihood of re-enrolling have more positive perceptions of Access Health CT than those who are not likely to re-enroll. Efforts to close some of the larger gaps in perceptions may help secure stronger re-enrollment numbers.

Value, value, value! Demonstrating value in the coverage they pay for is key in closing re-enrollment gaps.	Very/Somewhat Likely to Re-Enroll	Somewhat/Very Unlikely to <u>Re-Enroll</u> B	Gap
Allows me to access quality care	75% B	39%	36 pts
Has valuable health insurance coverage	73% B	34%	39 pts
Is for people like me	72% B	37%	35 pts
Has health insurance coverage I would recommend to others	72% B	28%	44 pts
Offers quality health insurance coverage	70% B	33%	37 pts
Has the right health insurance coverage for me and my family	70% B	35%	35 pts
Made the sign up renewal process easy	70% B	39%	31 pts
Is trustworthy	69% B	37%	32 pts
Is dependable	69% B	34%	35 pts
Lets me compare plans from multiple carriers	68% B	46%	22 pts
Protects my personal health information	66% B	35%	31 pts
Helps me understand my health insurance coverage options	65% B	34%	31 pts
Knowledgeable staff on the phone	62% B	35%	27 pts
Is a good value for the money	61% B	23%	38 pts
Is affordable	61% B	32%	29 pts
Looks out for my best interest	57% B	28%	29 pts
The website is easy to navigate	55% B	32%	23 pts
Is a partner	50% B	19%	31 pts
Acts as an advocate between me and my insurance carrier	49% B	22%	27 pts
Has physical places where I can go and talk to someone	45% B	20%	25 pts

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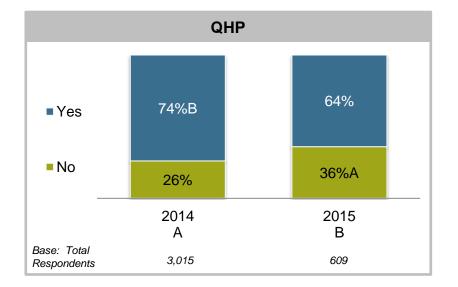


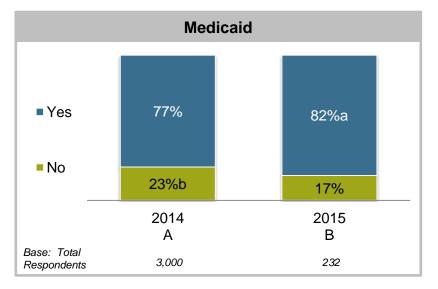
#### **Health Engagement Overview**



#### Health Insurance Usage – 2014 vs. 2015

At the time of the survey, fewer QHP customers had used their insurance coverage in 2015 vs. 2014 (64% vs. 74%, respectively), whereas Medicaid customers in 2015 were more likely to have used their insurance coverage (82% vs. 77%).

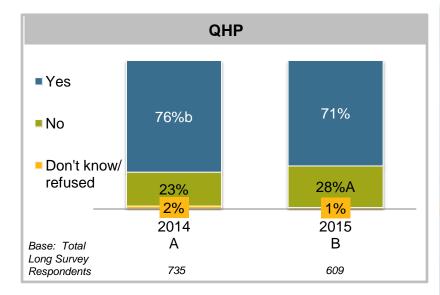




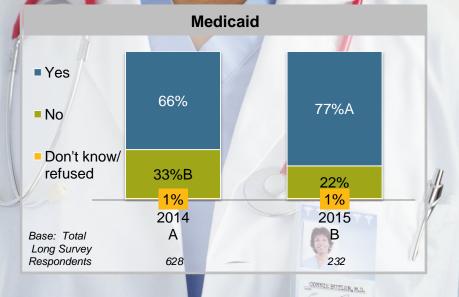
#### Primary Care Physician 2014 vs. 2015

Fewer QHP customers report having a primary care physician in 2015 compared to 2014 (71% vs. 76%).

Again, Medicaid customers show the opposite trend with an increasing percentage indicating they have a primary care physician in 2015 compared to 2014 (77% vs. 66%).



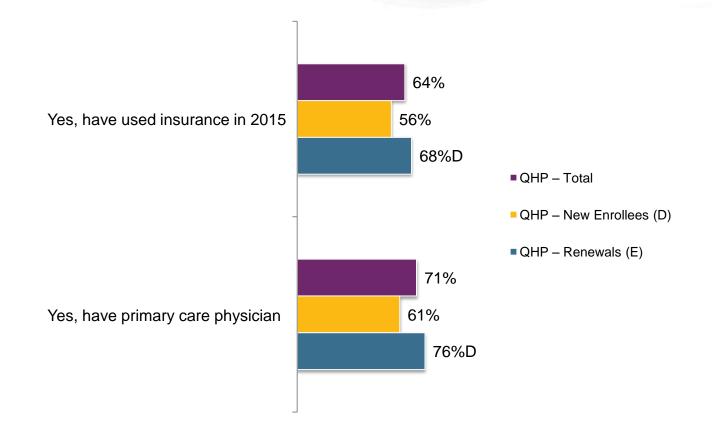




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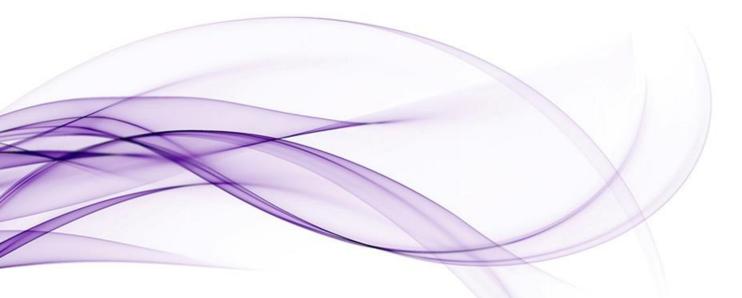
#### Health Engagement – 2015 – QHP New Enrollees vs. Renewals

QHP renewal customers are more likely to have used their insurance and have a primary care physician (PCP). Encouraging new enrollees to use their insurance quickly and find a PCP may help to instill lasting value perceptions.



Base: QHP – Total (609); QHP – New Enrollees (217); QHP – Renewals (392)
Dd/Ee = Statistically significant at the 95%/90% Confidence Interval
Q3. Have you used your health insurance in 2015 – such as for doctors visits, hospitalizations, health screenings, etc.?
QD2. Do you currently have a primary care physician?





### Health Engagement – QHP Drill Down



### **Summary of QHP Engagement**

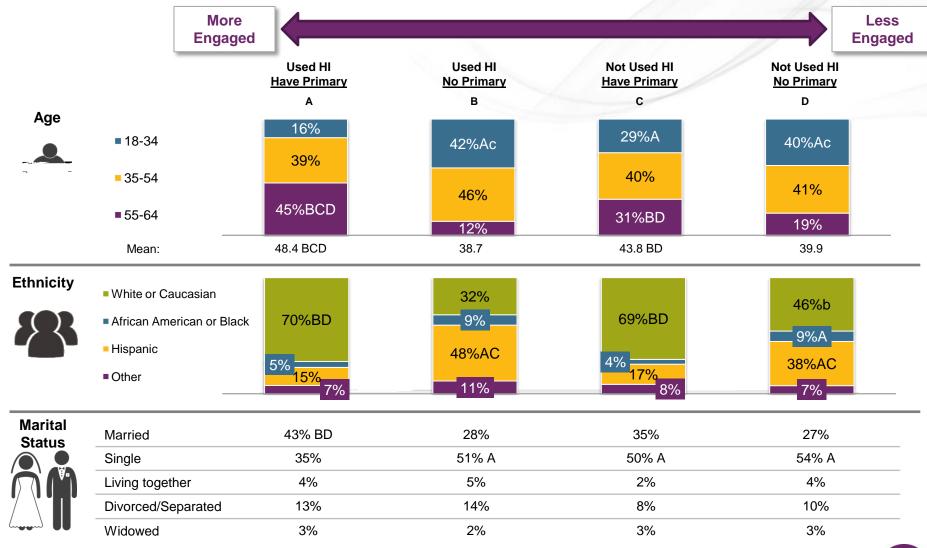
This section looks at differences among QHP customers along the "engagement continuum". The continuum is defined as follows:

ore aged				Less Engaged	
Customers who have used their health insurance	Customers who have used their health insurance	Customers who have NOT used their health insurance	Customers who hav used their health ins		
and	and	and	and		
Have a primary care physician	Do NOT have a primary care physician	Have a primary care physician	Do NOT have a prim physician	ary care	

- Those who are the most engaged tend to be older, white, married, and have a bachelor's degree or more.
- Encouraging engagement among all populations will enhance satisfaction, imagery associations with Access Health CT, carrier interaction, and increase likelihood of renewal.



### The most engaged QHP customers skew older, white and married.



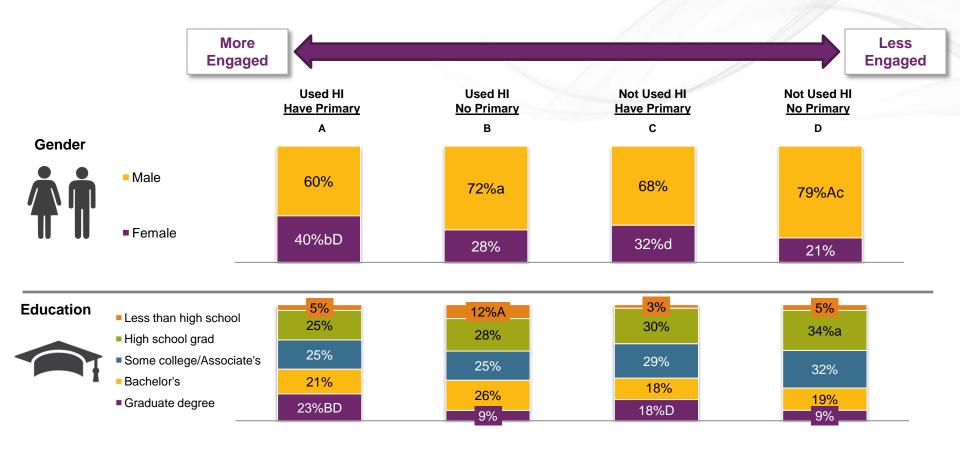
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QR2 Age Group

Q8R2. Race/Ethnicity

Q5 What is your marital status?

## Males are less engaged than females. Those with a bachelors degree or higher are more engaged.

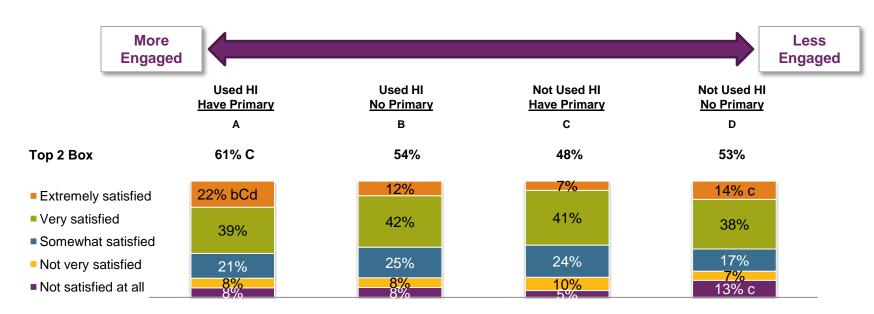




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#### QHP Engagement – Satisfaction with Access Health CT

Those who are the most engaged report the highest levels of satisfaction with Access Health CT, whereas the least engaged are more likely to say they are "not satisfied at all".





Base: QHP Used HI, Have Primary (322); QHP Used HI, No Primary (65); QHP Not Used HI, Have Primary (110); QHP Not Used HI, No Primary (112) Aa/Bb/Cc/Dd = Statistically significant at the 95%/90% Confidence Interval Q1. Overall, how satisfied [[IF NEW ENROLLEE OR RENEWAL]] [are you] [[IF LEAVER]] [were you] with Access Health Connecticut? Would you say you are/were...?

# QHP Engagement – Information Amount & Satisfaction

About 3 in 10 of the least engaged customers say there was not enough information available to them during sign-up or renewal.

Customers who have not used their insurance but have selected a PCP are least likely to say the available information was helpful.



	Used HI <u>Have Primary</u>	Used HI <u>No Primary</u>	Not Used HI <u>Have Primary</u>	Not Used HI <u>No Primary</u>
	А	В	С	D
Base:	322	65	110	112
Amount of Information Available				
Too much information	11%	8%	14%	10%
Just the right amount of information	65%	74% D	65%	59%
Not enough information	22% b	12%	20%	29% B
Don't know/refused	2%	6%	2%	3%
Helpfulness of Information Available				
(5) Extremely helpful	34% C	45% C	24%	36% c
-4	34%	31%	36%	27%
-3	18%	15%	25%	25%
-2	6%	6%	11% A	4%
(1) Not at all helpful	7%	2%	3%	8%

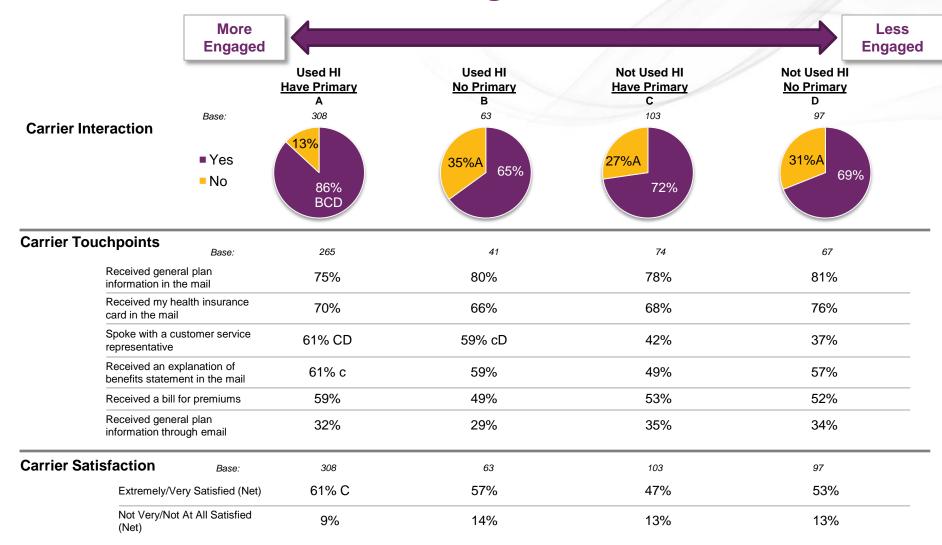
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## Lesser engaged QHP customers are more likely to have Bronze tier plans or plans through HealthyCT.

					/
	More Engaged				Less Engaged
		Used HI <u>Have Primary</u>	Used HI <u>No Primary</u>	Not Used HI <u>Have Primary</u>	Not Used HI <u>No Primary</u>
Metal Tier		Α	В	С	D
	Catastrophic	1%	5%	3%	4%
	Bronze	16%	29% A	31% A	35% A
	Silver	63%	57%	60%	58%
	Gold	19% C	6%	6%	3%
	Platinum	1%	3%		
	Base:	322	65	110	112
<b>Carrier Name</b>					
Anthem. RueCross	Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield	43% b	31%	39%	36%
ConnectiCare You know us by	ConnectiCare Benefits Inc	43%	49%	39%	37%
	HealthyCT Inc	12%	20% a	19% a	28% A
UnitedHealthcare®	UnitedHealthcare	2%	-	3%	-

### Highly engaged QHP customers are more likely to have carrier contact and high carrier satisfaction.



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Q23. Since signing up for an insurance plan with [INSERT RESPONSE FROM Q22A], have you had any contact with or received any information from the carrier?

Q24. You mentioned you've had contact with or received information from your insurance carrier since signing up. Which of the following types of communication have you had with your insurance carrier?

Q25. How satisfied are you with the carrier you selected for your insurance plan? Would you say you are...?

#### **QHP Engagement – Access Health CT Imagery**

The most highly engaged customers tend to have better perceptions of Access Health CT. However, those who have used their insurance but have no PCP are least likely to recommend their coverage to others. Those who have a PCP but have not used their insurance are least likely to feel their coverage is right for them/their family.

	Engaged			Lingaged
	Used HI Have Primary	Used HI No Primary	Not Used HI <u>Have Primary</u>	Not Used HI No Primary
	A	В	С	D
Base:	322	65	110	112
Describes Extremely/Very Well (Net)				
Allows me to access quality care	75% bCD	65%	55%	63%
Has valuable health insurance coverage	72% CD	63%	57%	60%
Has the right health insurance coverage for me and my family	70% C	62% c	48%	63% C
Has health insurance coverage I would recommend to others	70% BC	48%	57%	63% B
Is for people like me	69% c	65%	60%	64%
Offers quality health insurance coverage	68% Cd	60%	55%	59%
Is trustworthy	66% bc	55%	57%	59%
Helps me understand my health insurance coverage options	63% C	60%	52%	56%
Is a good value for the money	57% C	58% c	44%	53%
Made the sign up renewal process easy	66%	65%	59%	65%
Is dependable	65%	60%	60%	60%
Lets me compare plans from multiple carriers	65%	62%	64%	64%
Protects my personal health information	59%	69% c	56%	63%
Knowledgeable staff on the phone	57%	57%	57%	56%
Is affordable	55%	54%	53%	60%
Looks out for my best interest	52%	51%	51%	54%
The website is easy to navigate	51%	54%	47%	52%
Is a partner	45%	45%	42%	44%
Acts as an advocate between me and my insurance carrier	43%	48%	39%	52% ac
Has physical places where I can go and talk to someone	39%	45%	36%	46%

Aa/Bb/Cc/Dd = Statistically significant at the 95%/90% Confidence Interval

Q27. Please tell me how much you agree that the following statements describe Access Health Connecticut, by using a scale of 1 to 5, with "1" meaning "Does not describe at all" and "5" meaning "Describes extremely well".

#### **QHP Engagement – Perceptions of Price**

Customers who have used their insurance but do not have a PCP show the greatest price sensitivity, with 4 in 10 saying they are paying too much for their coverage, and nearly a quarter saying Access Health CT is more expensive compared to other sources of health insurance.



	Used HI <u>Have Primary</u>	Used HI <u>No Primary</u>	Not Used HI <u>Have Primary</u>	Not Used HI <u>No Primary</u>
	А	В	С	D
Base:	322	65	110	112
Perceptions of Price				
I am paying too much for health insurance coverage through Access Health Connecticut	28%	38% a	34%	30%
I am paying a fair amount for health insurance coverage through Access Health Connecticut	50%	42%	51%	49%
I am getting a great deal on health insurance coverage through Access Health Connecticut	22%	20%	15%	21%
Perceptions of Price Comparative				
More expensive	13%	23% A	15%	14%
About the same price	40%	29%	38%	39%
Less expensive	47%	48%	46%	46%

Q28. Which of the following statements best describes your opinion?

Q29. Compared to other sources of health insurance coverage, do you think Access Health Connecticut is...

#### **QHP Engagement – Expectations and Re-Enrollment**

Despite their high engagement, a quarter of QHP customers who have used their insurance and have a PCP say Access Health CT fell somewhat short or did not meet their expectations – a similar proportion as those who are the least engaged.

Still, the most engaged customers are more likely to re-enroll than those who are least engaged. Encourage customers to use their insurance in order to derive value from it.



	Used HI <u>Have Primary</u>	Used HI <u>No Primary</u>	Not Used HI <u>Have Primary</u>	Not Used HI <u>No Primary</u>
	А	В	С	D
Base:	322	65	110	112
Access Health Connecticut Expectations Met				
Top 2 Box - Far/Somewhat Exceeded Your Expectations (Net)	30%	20%	26%	26%
Bottom 2 Box - Fell Somewhat Short/Did Not Meet Your Expectations (Net)	25%	26%	19%	27%
Likelihood to Re-Enroll				
Top 2 Box - Very Likely/Somewhat Likely To Re-Enroll (Net)	84% d	80%	80%	77%
Bottom 2 Box - Somewhat Unlikely/Very Unlikely To Re-Enroll (Net)	11%	12%	15%	18% A



Q30. How well has Access Health Connecticut met your expectations? Would you say Access Health Connecticut...

Q31. How likely are you to re-enroll for health insurance through Access Health Connecticut at the end of the year?



### Thank you!

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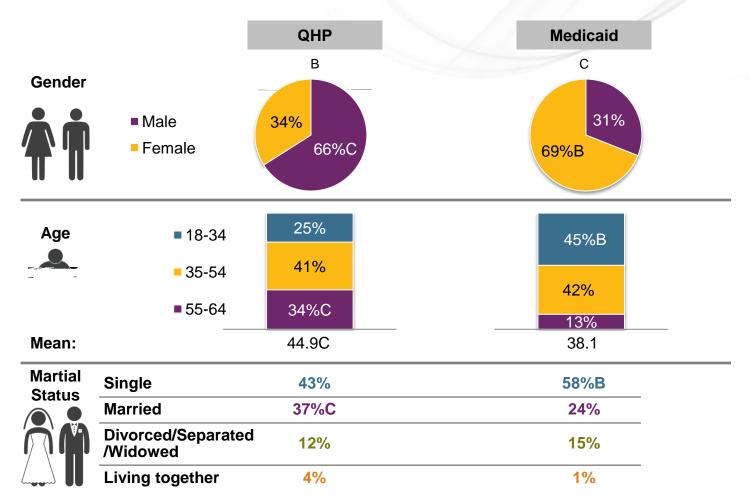


### Appendix I: Respondent Profiles – QHP and Medicaid



#### **Respondent Demographic Overview**

QHP respondents skew male, older, and married, whereas Medicaid respondents tend to be female, younger, and single.



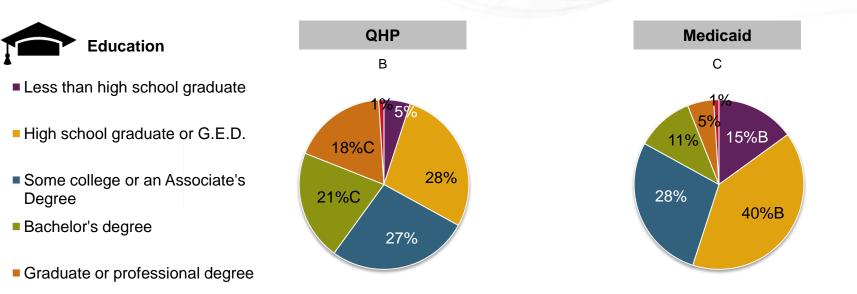
Base: QHP (609); Medicaid (232) Bb/Cc = Statistically significant at the 95%/90% Confidence Interval R5. Gender R2. Age Group

Q7. What is your marital status?

Note - this slide contains unweighted data

### **Respondent Demographic Overview**

QHP respondents are more educated than Medicaid respondents, with 39% having at least a bachelor's degree.



Refused

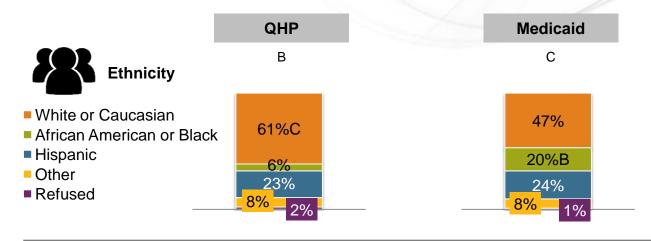
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#### **Respondent Demographic Overview**

Medicaid respondents skew African American/Black, but nearly a quarter of both QHP and Medicaid respondents are Hispanic.

Among QHP respondents, 15% prefer their health or health insurance information be in Spanish.



Language Preference		
English	83%	96%B
Spanish	15%C	4%
All Others	1%	0%





### **Respondent Demographics – 2014 vs. 2015**

The demographic divide between Access Health CT's QHP and Medicaid respondent base has sharpened between 2014 and 2015. The QHP base is increasingly male and married, whereas the Medicaid base skews sharply female and young. Whole the majority (58%) are single, a slightly higher proportion of the Medicaid respondent base is married as of 2015 (24%) compared to 2014 (18%).

	QHP		Medicaid	
	2014	2015	2014	2015
	А	В	С	D
Gender				
Male	48%C	66%AD	44%D	31%
Female	52%B	34%	56%A	69%BC
Age				
18-34	24%	25%	37%A	45%BC
35-54	41%	41%	42%	42%
55-64	36%C	34%D	21%D	13%
Marital Status				
Single	47%	43%	62%A	58%B
Married	33%C	37%AD	18%	24%C
Divorced/Separated	14%	12%	15%a	15%
Living Together	3%	4%	2%	1%
Widowed	3%C	3%	2%	2%
Refused	2%C	2%	1%	0%

### **Respondent Demographics – 2014 vs. 2015**

Significantly more respondents – both QHP and Medicaid – have less than a high school education as of 2015 compared to 2014.

	QI	ΗP	Medicaid		
	2014	2015	2014	2015	
	А	В	С	D	
Education					
Less than High School Graduate	3%	5%A	9%A	15%BC	
High School Graduate or G.E.D.	29%	28%	40%A	40%B	
Some College or an Associate's Degree	30%	27%	33%Ad	28%	
Bachelor's Degree	21%C	21%D	12%	11%	
Graduate or Professional Degree	15%C	18%D	6%	5%	
Refused	2%C	1%	1%	1%	

### **Respondent Demographics – 2014 vs. 2015**

Compared to the "year one" QHP base, Access Health CT's "year two" QHP respondents are significantly more likely to be Hispanic (23% in 2015 compared to 13% in 2014).

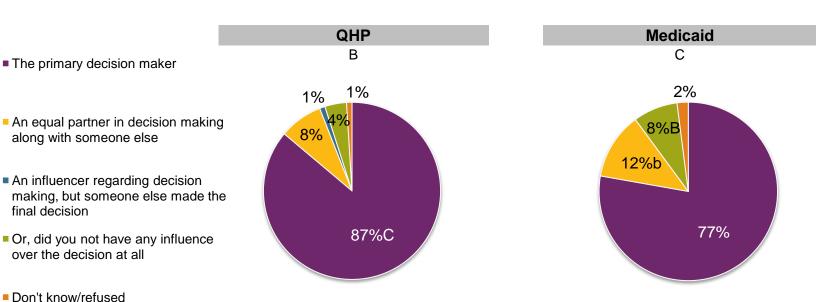
Given that the proportion of Hispanic Medicaid customers is stable, this rise in Hispanic QHP customers is a nod Access Health CT's successful outreach efforts

	QI	HP	Medicaid		
	2014 2015		2014	2015	
	A B		С	D	
<u>Ethnicity</u>					
White/Caucasian	65%C	61%D	47%	47%	
African American or Black	13%B	6%	22%A	20%B	
Hispanic	13%	23%A	22%A	24%	
Other	7%	8%	7%	8%	
Refused	3%c	2%	2%	1%	



## **Decision-Making and Influence**

Nearly 9 in 10 QHP respondents said they were the primary decision maker in 2015, compared to nearly 8 in 10 among Medicaid respondents.



#### Decision-Maker Role – 2015

Base: QHP (609); Medicaid (232) Bb/Cc = Statistically significant at the 95%/90% Confidence Interval Q20. When selecting the health insurance plan for you and/or your family, were you...?





### **Appendix II: Targeting Groups' Demographics**



### **Targeting Subgroups – Demographics (Leavers)**

	Leavers who have Other Insurance	Leavers who do not have Other Insurance	Leavers who are Very/ Somewhat Likely to Return	Leavers who are Somewhat/ Very Unlikely to Return
	С	D	E	F
Base:	183	118	190	80
	%	%	%	%
Gender				
Male	40	55 C	49	41
Female	60 D	45	51	59
Age				
18-34	23	31	29	25
35-54	31	39	36	26
55-64	46 D	31	35	49 E
Ethnicity				
White Or Caucasian	68 D	44	58	66
African American Or Black	9	13	11	8
Hispanic	16	24	19	15
Other	4	11 C	6	10
Marital Status				
Married	48 d	36	41	48
Single	36	47 c	43	35
Living together	1	3	1	3
Divorced/Separated	11	8	9	11
Widowed	3	3	4	3

### **Targeting Subgroups – Demographics (Leavers)**

	Leavers who have Other Insurance	Leavers who do not have Other Insurance	Leavers who are Very/ Somewhat Likely to Return	Leavers who are Somewhat/ Very Unlikely to Return
	С	D	E	F
Base:	183	118	190	80
	%	%	%	%
Education				
Less than high school graduate	3	13 C	5	9
High school graduate or G.E.D.	22	32 C	24	34 e
Some college or an Associate's Degree	23	25	25	16
Bachelor's degree	28 D	16	24	26
Graduate or professional degree	20 d	12	19	14
Metal Tier				
Catastrophic	2%	1%	2%	1%
Bronze	15% D	6%	10%	13%
Silver	69%	88% C	77%	78%
Gold	13% D	5%	11%	9%
Platinum	1%		1%	
Carrier				
Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield	46% D	30%	36%	46%
ConnectiCare Benefits Inc	52%	66% C	62% f	50%
HealthyCT Inc	2%	3%	3%	3%
UnitedHealthcare	-	1%	-	1%
Medicaid	-	-	-	-

#### **Targeting Subgroups – Demographics**

	Health CT	Not Very/Not At All Satisfied with Access Health CT	Insurance in 2015	Insurance in 2015	Care Physician	Physician	Access Health CT Far/Somewh at Exceeded Expectations	Expectations
	A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н
Base:	505	117	578	259	611	221	258	174
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Gender								
Male	56%	61%	50%	71% C	53%	66% E	54%	57%
Female	44%	39%	50% D	29%	47% F	34%	46%	43%
Age								
18-34	34% b	25%	26%	41% C	25%	47% E	34% H	25%
35-54	39%	46%	43%	37%	42%	39%	38%	45%
55-64	27%	29%	31% D	22%	33% F	14%	29%	31%
Ethnicity								
White Or Caucasian	57%	59%	58%	56%	63% F	41%	58%	61%
African American Or Black	11% B	5%	10%	8%	9%	13% e	9%	6%
Hispanic	23%	25%	22%	27%	19%	36% E	23%	21%
Other	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%	9%	10%	9%
Marital Status								
Married	32%	47% A	36% D	28%	37% F	24%	33%	40%
Single	50% B	30%	43%	56% C	43%	58% E	49% H	40%
Living together	2%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Divorced/Separated	11%	16%	14% D	9%	13%	11%	13%	15%
Widowed	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%

Q7. What is your marital status?



#### **Targeting Subgroups – Demographics**

	Extremely/ Very Satisfied with Access Health CT	Not Very/Not At All Satisfied with Access Health CT	Used Health Insurance in 2015	Have not Used Health Insurance in 2015	Have Primary Care Physician	Does Not Have Primary Care Physician	Access Health CT Far/Somewhat Exceeded Expectations	CI Fell Somewhat
	A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н
Base:	505	117	578	259	611	221	258	174
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Education								
Less than high school graduate	10%	8%	10% D	4%	8%	9%	7%	6%
High school graduate or G.E.D.	32% B	21%	29%	36% c	30%	34%	31%	25%
Some college or an Associate's Degree	27%	27%	26%	29%	27%	29%	33%	26%
Bachelor's degree	18%	25% a	18%	18%	17%	21%	18%	23%
Graduate or professional degree	13%	19% a	16%	12%	17% F	7%	11%	20% G
Metal Tier								
Catastrophic	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%	5% E	2%	3%
Bronze	19%	30% A	18%	33% C	19%	32% E	13%	34% G
Silver	63% B	50%	62%	59%	62%	59%	70% H	49%
Gold	14%	15%	17% D	5%	16% F	3%	14%	13%
Platinum	1%	1%	1%		1%	1%	1%	2%
Carrier								
Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield	26%	36% A	27%	32%	30%	26%	23%	33% G
ConnectiCare Benefits Inc	30%	38% a	30%	32%	30%	31%	29%	39% G
HealthyCT Inc	11%	14%	9%	20% C	10%	19% E	11%	12%
UnitedHealthcare	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%
Medicaid	32% B	12%	33% D	16%	29% f	23%	36% H	15%



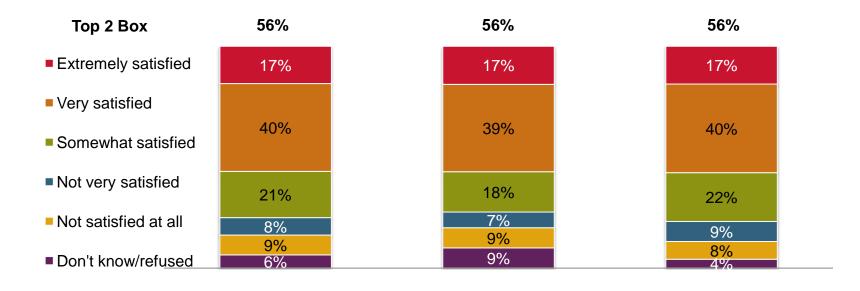


#### Appendix III: Additional Slides for New Enrollees vs. Renewals, QHP Only



# Satisfaction with Access Health CT – QHP New Enrollees vs. Renewals

A little more than half of QHP customers – both new enrollees and renewals – indicate they are extremely or very satisfied with Access Health CT, signaling a uniform customer experience across both seasoned and new customers.



QHP – Total	QHP – New Enrollees	QHP – Renewals
	D	E

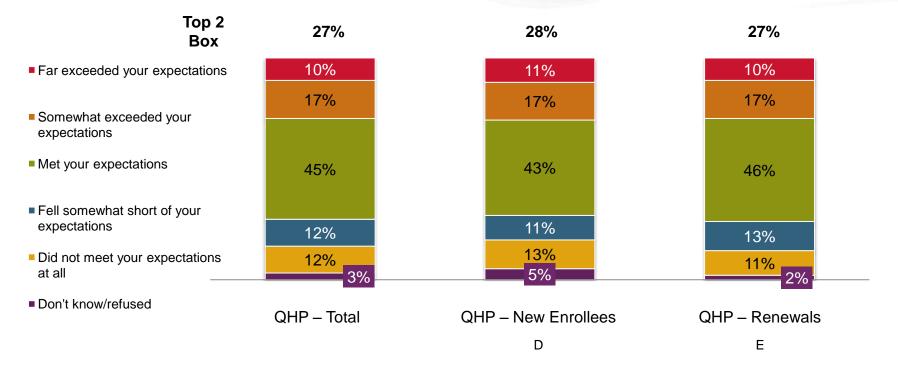


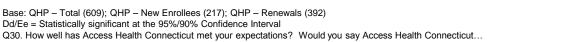
Base: QHP – Total (609); QHP – New Enrollees (217); QHP – Renewals (392) Dd/Ee = Statistically significant at the 95%/90% Confidence Interval Q1. Overall, how satisfied with Access Health Connecticut? Would you say you are/were...

#### **Expectations – QHP New Enrollees vs. Renewals**

Only about 3 in 10 QHP customers – new enrollees or renewals – say Access Health CT has exceeded their expectations, with roughly a quarter saying Access Health CT has fallen short or not met their expectations at all.

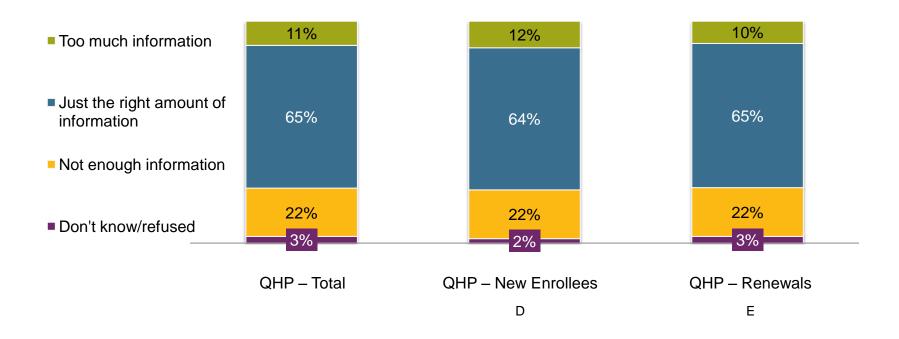
Managing expectations surrounding price, communication, and carrier interaction should be a goal moving forward.





### Amount of Info Available – QHP New Enrollees vs. Renewals

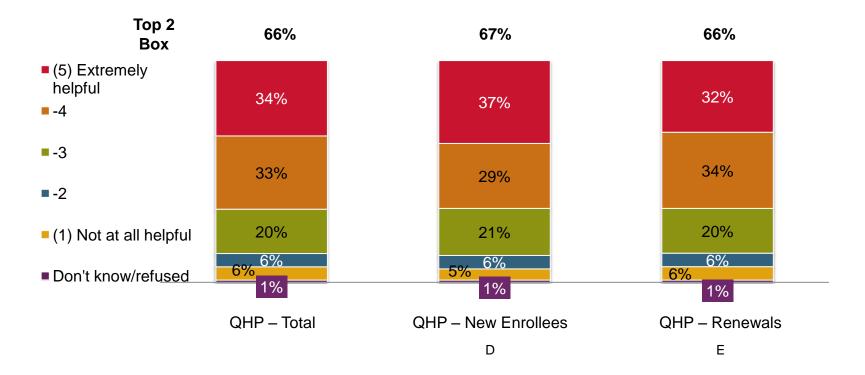
The majority of QHP customers – both new enrollees and renewals – feel there was just the right amount of information available to them during the sign-up or renewal process. However, about 2 in 10 would have liked to have more information available.





# Helpfulness of Available Info – QHP New Enrollees vs. Renewals

About two thirds of QHP new enrollees or renewals thought the information available to them during the sign-up or renewal process was extremely or very helpful.





Base: QHP – Total (609); QHP – New Enrollees (217); QHP – Renewals (392)

Dd/Ee = Statistically significant at the 95%/90% Confidence Interval

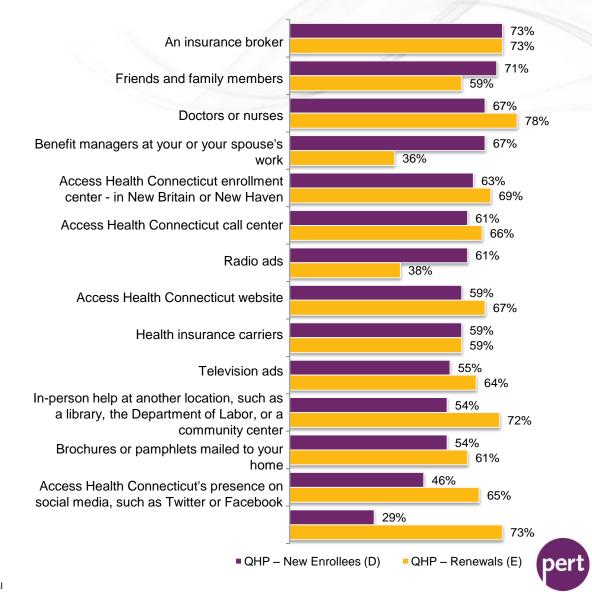
Q19. Using a scale of 1 to 5, where "1" means "Not at all helpful" and "5" means "Extremely helpful", how would you rate the information you used during your process?

### Satisfaction with Source of Info Used – QHP New Enrollees vs. Renewals

Both QHP new enrollees and renewals cited high satisfaction with insurance brokers as a source of information.

About 6 in 10 QHP new enrollees and renewals were extremely/very satisfied with the Access Health CT call center.

QHP renewals were directionally more satisfied with the website (about 7 in 10) than QHP new enrollees (about 6 in 10), suggesting new enrollees may need a different level of support when interacting with the website than more seasoned renewals customers.

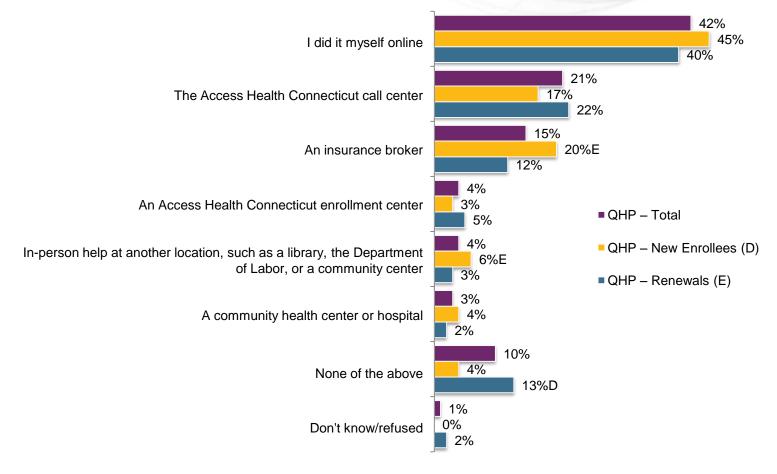


Dd/Ee = Statistically significant at the 95%/90% Confidence Interval

Q17. Please indicate how satisfied you were with the following sources of information regarding Access Health Connecticut.

#### Channels Used During Enrollment or Renewal – QHP New Enrollees vs. Renewals

The most popular channel among QHP customers for either signing up for the first time or renewing their coverage through Access Health CT is doing it themselves online. First time enrollees were more likely to use an insurance broker, whereas renewals show a directional tendency towards using the call center.



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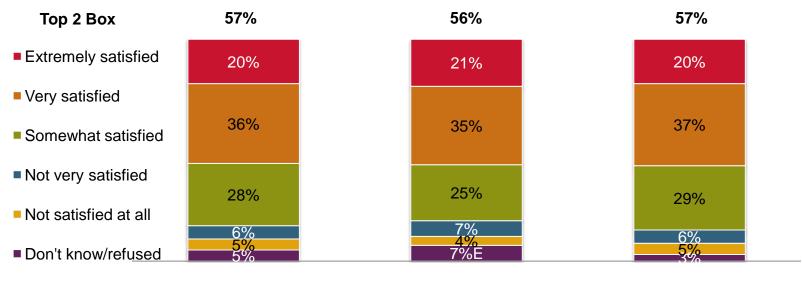
 Base: QHP – Total (609); QHP – New Enrollees (217); QHP – Renewals (392)

 Dd/Ee = Statistically significant at the 95%/90% Confidence Interval

Q2. Through which of the following ways did you sign up for/renew you health insurance through Access Health Connecticut?

### **Carrier Satisfaction – QHP New Enrollees vs. Renewals**

Satisfaction with carrier is uniform across QHP new enrollees and renewals, with close to 6 in 10 being very or extremely satisfied.



QHP – Total	QHP – New Enrollees	QHP – Renewals
	D	Е



Base (Can Name Carrier): QHP – Total (571); QHP – New Enrollees (202); QHP – Renewals (369) Dd/Ee = Statistically significant at the 95%/90% Confidence Interval Q25. How satisfied are you with your current carrier? Would you say you are...?

#### **Carrier Contact – QHP New Enrollees vs. Renewals**

Most QHP customers – about 8 in 10 new enrollees or renewals – have had contact with their carrier, most frequently receiving general plan information in the mail. QHP renewals are more likely than new enrollees to say they've received an explanation of benefits statement from their carrier.

Letting enrollees know what to expect from their carrier and when may help boost touchpoint awareness.

	QHP – Total	QHP – New Enrollees	QHP – Renewals
		D	E
Carrier Interaction (Base:)	(571)	(202)	(369)
Yes	78%	81%	77%
No	21%	19%	22%
Carrier Touchpoints (Base:)	(447)	(163)	(284)
Received general plan information in the mail	77%	76%	78%
Received my health insurance card in the mail	70%	71%	70%
Received an explanation of benefits statement in the mail	58%	52%	61%D
Spoke with a customer service representative	54%	51%	56%
Received a bill for premiums	56%	56%	56%
Received general plan information through email	33%	36%	31%
Don't Know/refused	1%	1%	1%



Q23. Since signing up for your current insurance plan with [ ] have you had any contact with or received any information from the carrier?

Q24. You mentioned you've had contact with or received information from your current insurance carrier since signing up. Which of the following types of communication have you had with your current insurance carrier?

Dd/Ee = Statistically significant at the 95%/90% Confidence Interval

### Access Health CT Imagery – QHP New Enrollees vs. Renewals

QHP new enrollees and renewals have similar perceptions of Access Health CT. QHP renewals are significantly more likely to agree that Access Health CT "allows me access to quality care" than new enrollees, speaking to the value customers perceive over time.

	QHP – New Enrollees	QHP – Renewals
	D	E
Is for people like me	65%	66%
Allows me to access to quality care		71%d
Has health insurance coverage I would recommend to others	64%	65%
Has valuable health insurance coverage	63%	68%
Lets me compare plans from multiple carriers	63%	65%
Made the sign up renewal process easy	62%	66%
Has the right health insurance coverage for me and my family	60%	66%
Is dependable	60%	64%
Is trustworthy	60%	63%
Helps me understand my health insurance coverage options	60%	59%
Offers quality health insurance coverage	59%	65%
Protects my personal health information	58%	62%
Is affordable	57%	55%
Knowledgeable staff on the phone	53%	59%
Looks out for my best interest	52%	52%
The website is easy to navigate	52%	50%
Is a good value for the money	51%	55%
Acts as an advocate between me and my insurance carrier	42%	45%
Is a partner	42%	46%
Has physical places where I can go and talk to someone	38%	42%

Base: QHP - New Enrollees (217); QHP - Renewals (392)

Dd/Ee = Statistically significant at the 95%/90% Confidence Interval

Q27. Please tell me how much you agree that the following statements describe Access Health Connecticut, by using a scale of 1 to 5, with "1" meaning "Does not describe at all" and "5" meaning "Describes extremely well". The higher the number, the more the statement describes Access Health Connecticut.

#### Perceptions of Price – QHP New Enrollees vs. Renewals

Price perceptions do not vary across QHP new enrollees or renewals. About 7 in 10 think they are paying a fair amount or getting a great deal. At least 8 in 10 say the insurance they get through Access Health CT is about the same price or less expensive than insurance through other sources.

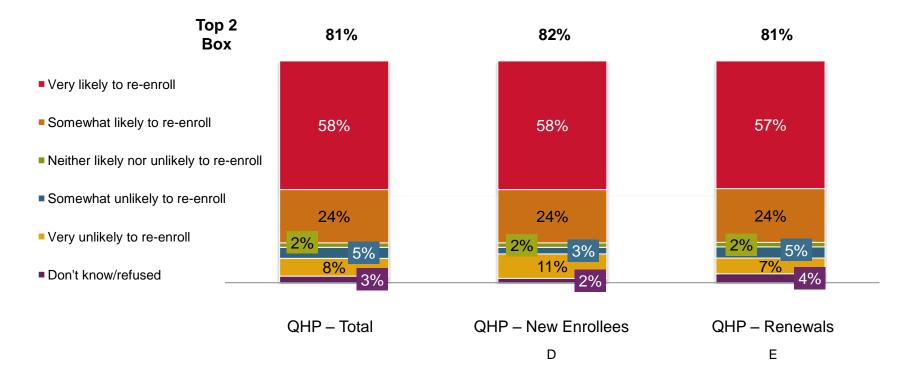
	QHP – Total	QHP – New Enrollees	QHP – Renewals
		D	E
Perceptions Of Price			
I am paying too much for health insurance coverage through Access Health Connecticut	30%	29%	31%
I am paying a fair amount for health insurance coverage through Access Health Connecticut	49%	48%	50%
I am getting a great deal on health insurance coverage through Access Health Connecticut	20%	22%	19%
Perceptions Of Price Comparative			
More expensive	15%	13%	16%
About the same price	38%	38%	39%
Less expensive	47%	49%	45%

Base: QHP – Total (609); QHP – New Enrollees (217); QHP – Renewals (392)
Dd/Ee = Statistically significant at the 95%/90% Confidence Interval
Q28. Which of the following statements best describes your opinion?
Q29. Compared to other sources of health insurance coverage, do you think Access Health Connecticut is...



### Re-Enrollment Likelihood – QHP New Enrollees vs. Renewals

Re-enrollment likelihood is equally strong across both groups of QHP customers, with 8 in 10 saying they are somewhat or very likely to re-enroll for health insurance through Access Health CT at the end of the year.





### Re-Enrollment Barriers – QHP New Enrollees vs. Renewals

Among the small subset who say they aren't likely to re-enroll for health insurance through Access Health CT, QHP new enrollees are directionally more likely to cite expense, while QHP renewals are directionally more likely to cite issues of trust or situational churn ("I plan to move" or "other") reasons.

QI	HP – Total	QHP – New Enrollees	QHP – Renewals
		D	E
It's too expensive for the coverage I get	32%	40%	27%
I plan to obtain health insurance coverage from a future employer	22%	23%	20%
It does not offer quality health insurance coverage	15%	23%	10%
l just can't afford it	13%	20%	8%
It's too confusing to sign up for	13%	10%	14%
Information is misleading	13%	10%	14%
I do not trust health insurance coverage through Access Health Connecticut	13%	7%	16%
It's not for people like me	11%	13%	10%
I plan to move	9%	0%	14%
I'm healthy, so I don't need coverage	3%	3%	2%
Poor Service/Poor Interactions With Reps	3%	3%	2%
Going On Medicare	3%	0%	4%
Other	6%	0%	10%
Don't know/refused	8%	7%	8%

Base: QHP – Total (79); QHP – New Enrollees (30); QHP – Renewals (49)

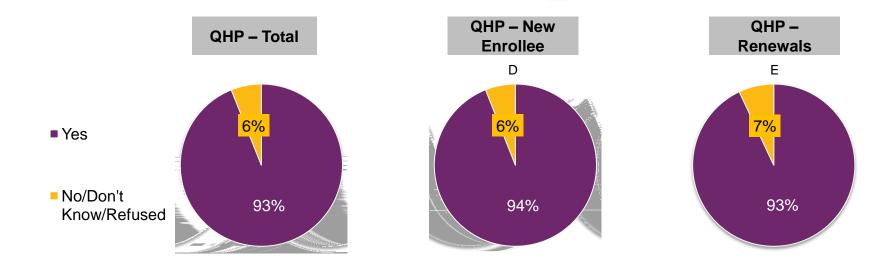
Dd/Ee = Statistically significant at the 95%/90% Confidence Interval

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Q32. Which of the following, if any, are reasons why you are [[INSERT RESPONSE FROM Q31]] with Access Health Connecticut in the future for health insurance coverage?

### Fine Awareness – QHP New Enrollees vs. Renewals

More than 9 in 10 QHP customers are aware of the fine for not having health insurance.







#### **Appendix IV: Additional Slides**

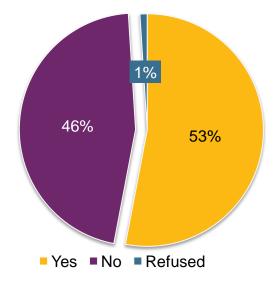


#### **Prior Health Insurance Status – QHP Renewals**

When asked if they had health insurance prior to signing up through Access Health CT last year, 46% of QHP renewals said no – they didn't. This closely aligns with our "year one" census findings, where 43% of QHP enrollees said they didn't have health insurance prior to signing up through Access Health CT.



**Previously Had Another Health Insurance Source** 





Base: QHP Renewals (392)

Q13. In the year before you first signed up for health insurance through Access Health Connecticut, did you or anyone in your household have health insurance through another source such as your employer, your spouse's employer, a union, Medicaid, etc?

#### **Prior Health Insurance Status – QHP Renewals**

Among QHP renewals who indicated they or someone in their household had insurance in the year prior to signing up with Access Health CT, 7 in 10 had it themselves, whereas a quarter cited their spouse.

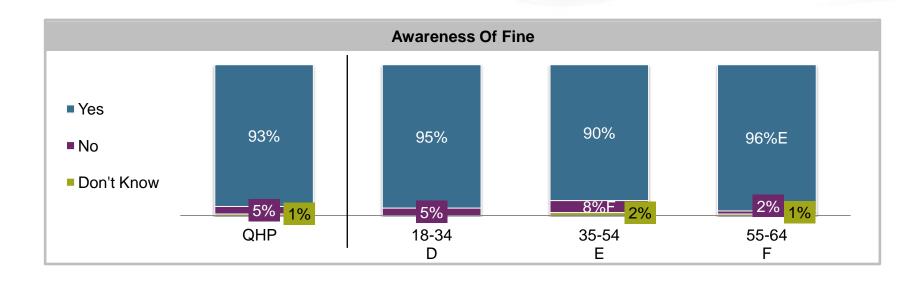
These results mirror those found in the 2014 survey.

	QHP Renewals – 2015 Survey	QHP "Year One" Enrollees – 2014 Survey
Base: QHP Renewals (2015 survey) or Enrollees (2014 survey) who had health insurance through another source in year before signing up with Access Health CT	207	1,696
Who Previously Had Health Insurance		
Yourself	71%	72%
Spouse/Live-in Partner	25%	26%
Child/Children	15%	19%
Other relative	15%	14%
Someone else	2%	5%



### **Awareness of Fine – QHP Only**

At least 9 in 10 QHP customers of any age are aware of the fine associated with not having health insurance. Those in the middle age category (35-54) are somewhat less likely than those in the oldest age category (55-64) to know of the fine.





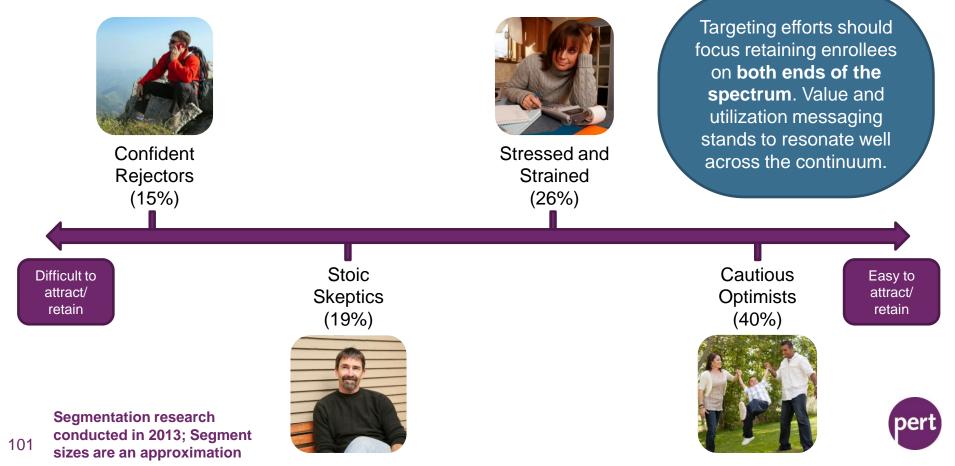


#### **Appendix V: A Word About Targeting**



## **A Word About Targeting**

In preparation for "Year Three" targeting efforts, keep in mind that campaigns should focus not only on the "low hanging fruit" (single, female household decision-makers/influencers) but also on harder to attract and retain populations (males, "under-utilizers"). It's a good time to revisit the results of the initial segmentation research from 2013:



# **Confident Rejectors (15%)**

#### WHO ARE THEY?

63% Skew heavily male

**27%** least likely to be married or living with a partner

Self-Employed/Unemployed least likely to be working full-time

63% without health insurance coverage 20% say they don't need it either because they are healthy or because they have never had it

**32%** have a bachelors degree or high (better educated compared to other segments)

#### **HOW DO THEY SEE THEMSELVES?**

Healthy, well-respected and having a lot of responsibilities though to a lesser degree than other segments.

Less family-oriented and active in their community than other segments

53% eat a healthy diet and exercise regularly

#### WHO DO THEY TRUST?

Doctor's recommendation, advice from friends, family and internet sites are the most credible sources to this group.

Much more likely to go online than to call an 800 number when seeking additional information about health insurance

#### WHAT ARE THEIR ATTITUDES TOWARD HEALTH INSURANCE?

Uninsured and Not Concerned Fewer than 1 in 4 are concerned about not having health insurance coverage; in fact, they are most likely to think they are better off paying their medical bills as they happen

**Confident in their Health** Nearly 1/3rd agree they don't need health insurance coverage because they don't get sick

Everyone for Themselves They are least likely to think it's unfair that some people have health insurance coverage while others don't. They are most likely to reject the idea that people with pre-existing conditions shouldn't pay more for coverage

**Reject Government Involvement** Nearly half disagree that it's the government's job to make health insurance coverage affordable for everyone, while 1 in 4 think people should be embarrassed to participate in a plan overseen by the state



### **Stoic Skeptics (19%)**

#### WHO ARE THEY?

37% are ages 50-64 (tend to be older)

61% are single, divorced/separated or widowed

#### Working part-time with Associates Degree

**50%** are currently insured. Of those who aren't, more than half cite **affordability** as the reason why

#### HOW DO THEY SEE THEMSELVES?

Least likely to feel overwhelmed even though they feel they have a lot of responsibilities and are not as confident about being in-control

Active in their community and value family even if they may not have children of their own

**Do what they can** to take care of their own health (diet and exercise), but **lack the resources** to round out their healthcare approach(routine physicals, medication, etc.)

#### WHO DO THEY TRUST?

Advice from friends and family along with doctor's recommendations are the most trusted sources of info for this group.

Print and online media are not valued and receive the lowest credibility ratings

# WHAT ARE THEIR ATTITUDES TOWARD HEALTH INSURANCE?

Hard Work Should Matter Feel there are a lot of hardworking people who don't have the coverage they deserve

Protective Think responsible people protect their family by having health coverage

**Financial Distress** Would like to have coverage, but are worried by the idea of another monthly bill

**Less Concerned with Fairness** Only 6 in 10 think it's not fair for some people to have coverage while others don't, and this group isn't convinced that people with pre-existing conditions should not pay more for their coverage





## **Stressed and Strained (26%)**

#### WHO ARE THEY?

70% heavily skew Caucasian

50% are age 45+

Individual/Single parent households

**50%** have been lapsed in health insurance for two or more years, but nearly all have had health insurance coverage

#### HOW DO THEY SEE THEMSELVES?

**Extremely Cautious** this family-oriented group considers themselves informed and in control – maybe as a means to manage their many responsibilities

Delay getting routine or preventive healthcare

as well as healthcare when they are actually sick due to financial concerns.

Least likely to eat healthy and exercise

#### WHO DO THEY TRUST?

Less trusting overall but their doctor's recommendation holds the most credibility, followed by advice of family and friends

Signs and brochures in pharmacies, drugstores, or community health centers have better credibility than advertising via traditional media channels (TV, magazines, newspapers, radio)

**Call 800#** when seeking information on health insurance

#### WHAT ARE THEIR ATTITUDES TOWARD HEALTH INSURANCE?

Hard Work and Fairness Feel there are a lot of hardworking people who don't have the coverage they deserve. Think it's not fair that some people have health insurance and others don't.

**Financial Distress** Would like to have coverage, but are worried by the idea of another monthly bill

**Government Responsibility** Believe it is the government's job to make health insurance coverage affordable for everyone





# **Cautious Optimists (40%)**

#### WHO ARE THEY?

**50%** are married or living together, hard working families with young children in the household

**25%** are Hispanic

Lowest household income

2/3rds work for small companies (less than 50 employees)

**50%** are self-insured. Those who aren't insured **can't afford it** and/or are **waiting for healthcare reform to begin**.

#### HOW DO THEY SEE THEMSELVES?

#### Informed, opinionated and well-respected

Family-oriented they see themselves as having a lot of responsibilities

**Cautious** and strongly believe in preventive care. **They eat a healthy diet** and exercise regularly, and get **annual physical exams.** 

#### WHO DO THEY TRUST?

Doctor's recommendations trusted above all else

Advice from friends and family and input from their employer also hold credibility

Signs and brochures in pharmacies, drugstores, or community health centers also resonate strongly

Phone or a websites are used to get additional health insurance info

#### WHAT ARE THEIR ATTITUDES TOWARD HEALTH INSURANCE?

Hard Work and Fairness Feel there are a lot of hardworking people who don't have the coverage they deserve. Think it's not fair that some people have health insurance and others don't.

Worrier Not having coverage, even for a short period of time, really concerns them

Protective It is their responsibility to protect their family by having health coverage

**Trust in Brand Name** Have confidence that a plan will be good if is from companies like Aetna, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Connecticare, Cigna or Oxford; wary of a plan overseen by the state

**Confident** Even without health insurance coverage, they know that somehow they will get the healthcare they need





#### Research conducted in 2013; Segment sizes are an approximation



#### **Appendix VI: Utilization Drill Down by Subgroup**



#### **Utilization Drill Down by Subgroup – QHP**

	QHP										
	Age Group			Gender		Race/Ethnicity			Marital Status		
	18-34	35-54	55-64	Male	Female	White or Caucasian	African American Or Black	Hispanic	Other	Married	Single
	а	b	С	d	е	f	g	h	i	j	k
Base:	154	247	208	404	205	373	35	140	48	226	262
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Used Health Insurance											
Yes	50%	64% a	74% ab	60%	71% d	66% h	60%	56%	65%	70% k	56%
No	49% bc	36% c	26%	40% e	29%	34%	40%	44% f	33%	30%	44% j
Have Primary Care Physician											
Yes	53%	69% a	86% ab	67%	80% d	81% gh	54%	48%	69% h	79% k	64%
No	47% bc	29% c	13%	32% e	19%	18%	46% f	51% fi	31% f	21%	35% j

