



Strategy Committee

February 11, 2026



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Public Comment

Review and Approval of Minutes

September 11, 2025

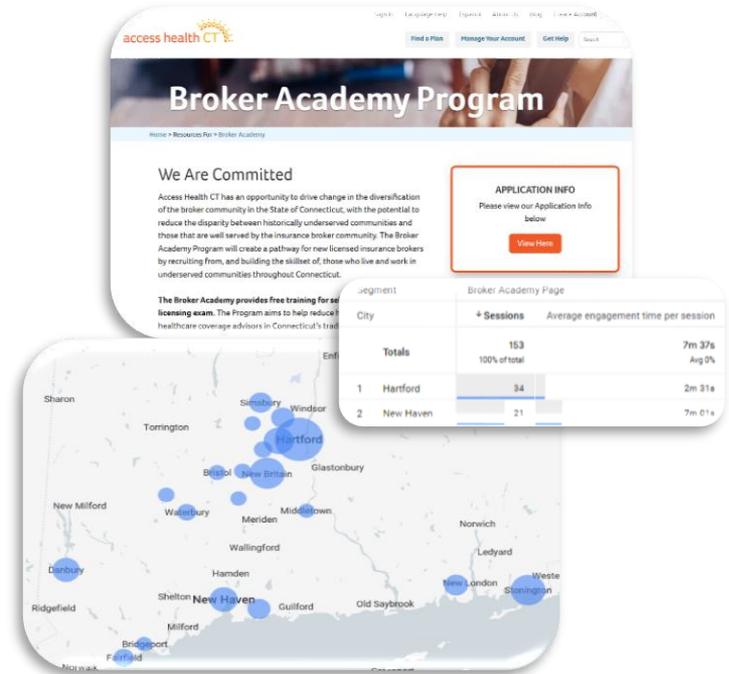
Broker Academy Update

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Year 5

- 4 information sessions.
- Application opens March 2, 2026.
- Application deadline is set for March 31, 2026.
 - 2 class locations: Hartford and New Haven.
 - Program Readiness starting in May.
 - Class review days scheduled for June 13 and 14.

Broker Academy Program - Access Health CT



Strategic Project Updates

10 Clicks Update

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Timeline Update

- Proposal Evaluation phase is scheduled to end in late February 2026.
- Contracting phase is scheduled for March and April 2026.

Stakeholders

- AHCT project stakeholders identified.
- DSS Collaboration

Looking Ahead

- Software vendor selected in April 2026.
- Implementation phase to begin in May 2026.

Updates:

- **Business Plus (ICHRA)**
 - **SHOP**
- **Broker Strategy**

Impact of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (Impact Mitigation)

⚡ December 31, 2025, expiration of Enhanced Premium Tax Credit

- Consumers with income over 400% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) are not eligible for APTC in 2026 at this time.
- Consumers with income between 100-400% of the FPL are eligible for federal APTC, but under original ACA contribution percentages.
- Increases in Silver premiums for 2026 had positive impact on APTC calculations for many consumers.



2026 Temporary Premium Assistance

Governor Lamont announced temporary premium assistance for certain consumers to fill in gaps due to the expiration of the enhanced subsidies.

- Consumers with income at 100-200% of the FPL, and not enrolled in the Covered CT program, receive financial assistance to replace expired enhanced subsidy amounts.
- Consumers with income over 400% and up to 500% of the FPL receive financial assistance to replace 50% of the expired enhanced subsidy amounts.



⚡ 2026 Temporary Premium Assistance

- Special Enrollment Period beginning 2/1 for those eligible.
- Initial Manual Implementation Phase started and eligible consumers to receive the Temporary Premium Assistance through credits for first month(s) of 2026 coverage.
- Carriers to send updated premium invoices.
- System functionality in Access Health CT projected for March 24, 2026.



Health Plan Benefits and Qualifications Advisory Committee Update

Adjournment

Next Meeting: April 9, 2026