



STATE PORTFOLIO

# Connecticut

**13**  
PROJECTS\*

**\$12.2**  
MILLION  
AWARDED

*\*Including six research projects and seven projects that support engagement in research. As of March 2018.*



## STUDY SPOTLIGHT: CANCER

### Testing Less-Intensive Treatments for Ductal Carcinoma in Situ

Ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS), a very early phase of breast cancer limited to the milk ducts, accounts for a quarter of all breast cancer diagnoses in the United States. It does not always progress to cancer that invades the surrounding breast tissue. There is concern that clinicians may treat it too aggressively, especially with older patients. This project compares benefits, treatment burdens, and side effects between two less-intensive treatment strategies, active surveillance and breast-conserving surgery, among older patients with DCIS. The project is based at Yale University.

### AWARDEE AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS INCLUDE

- CancerCare of Connecticut
- Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
- Dravet Syndrome Foundation
- Fair Haven Community Health Center
- Institute for Patient- and Family-Centered Care
- National Alliance on Mental Illness Connecticut
- Planetree
- Sisters' Journey
- University of Connecticut
- US Department of Veterans Affairs National Center for PTSD
- VNA Community Healthcare and Hospice
- Yale University

### CONDITIONS STUDIED INCLUDE



Cancer



Dementia



Mental Illness



Reproductive Health

PROJECTS FUNDED IN CONNECTICUT ARE:

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

Home-Based Team Care for Cognitively Vulnerable Older Adults	University of Connecticut	\$6.2 M
Increasing Healthcare Choices and Improving Health Outcomes among People with Serious Mental Illness	Yale University	\$2.1 M
Real-World Effectiveness and Safety of Hysteroscopic (Essure®) versus Laparoscopic Sterilization	Yale University	\$1.4 M
Developing a Questionnaire to Help Patients with Chronic Illness Think about Their Preferences and Make Decisions with Their Doctors	Yale University	\$680,000
Expansion of Methods for Two-Stage Trial Designs for Testing Treatment, Self-Selection, and Treatment Preference Effects	Yale University	\$520,000
Comparative Effectiveness of Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy for Ductal Carcinoma in Situ	Yale University	\$440,000

## ENGAGEMENT IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

Facilitating Male Trauma Survivors' Meaningful Involvement in Health Research	Yale University	\$250,000
Building Knowledge of How Patient-Family Advisory Councils Engage with Patient-Centered Outcomes Research	Planetree	\$250,000
The Share Project	Yale University	\$250,000
Broadening Stakeholder Involvement in Behavioral Health Research	Yale University	\$250,000
Tailoring Patient Options for Medication Adherence Action Plans in Community Pharmacies	University of Connecticut	\$50,000
Developing Comparative Effectiveness Research in Dravet Syndrome (Tiers I and II)	Dravet Syndrome Foundation	\$40,000