



# **Worcester, Massachusetts: Fertile Ground for Innovation**

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# Worcester, Massachusetts: Second Largest City in New England

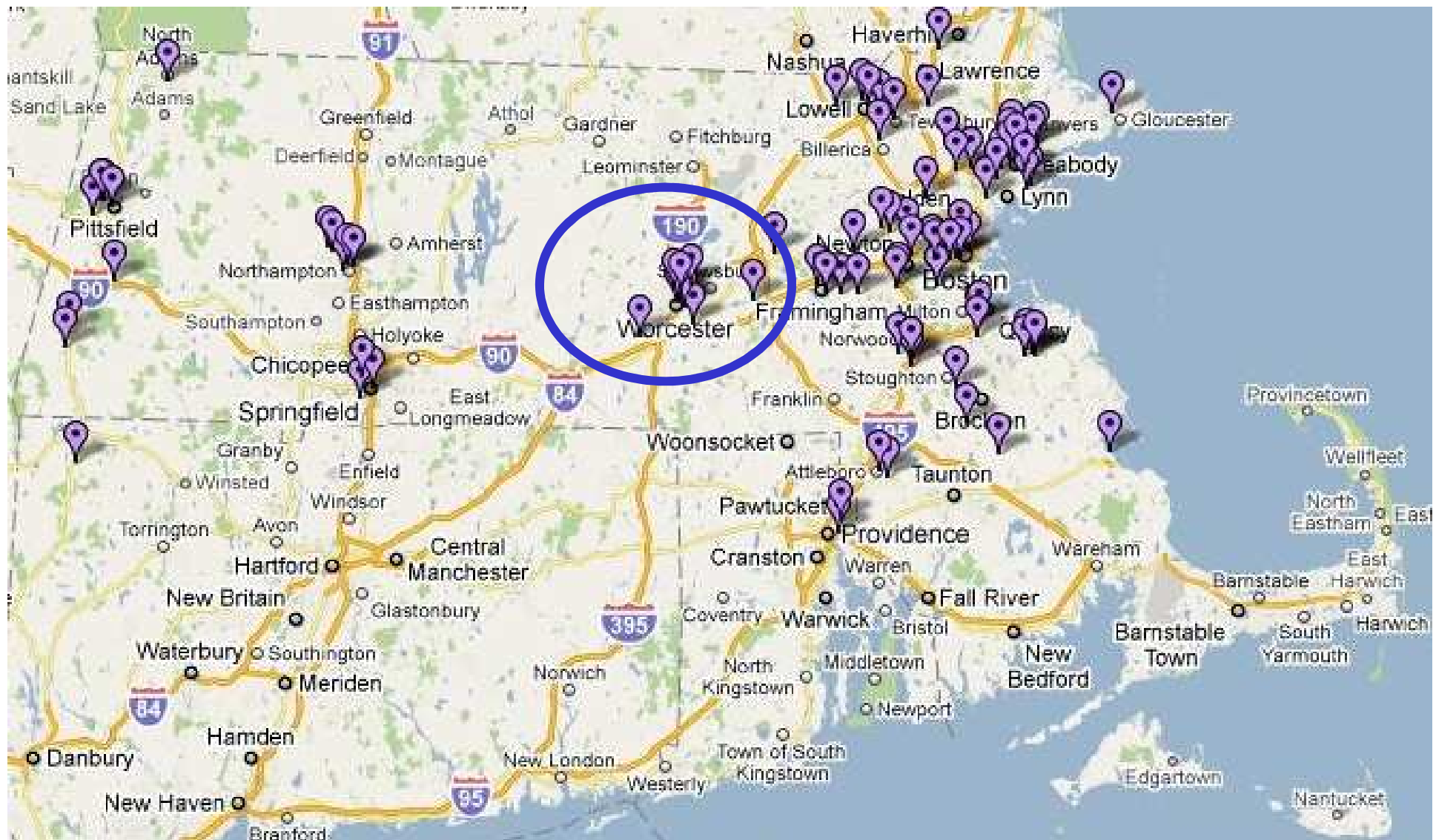


# MOLST Pilot

(Medical Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment)

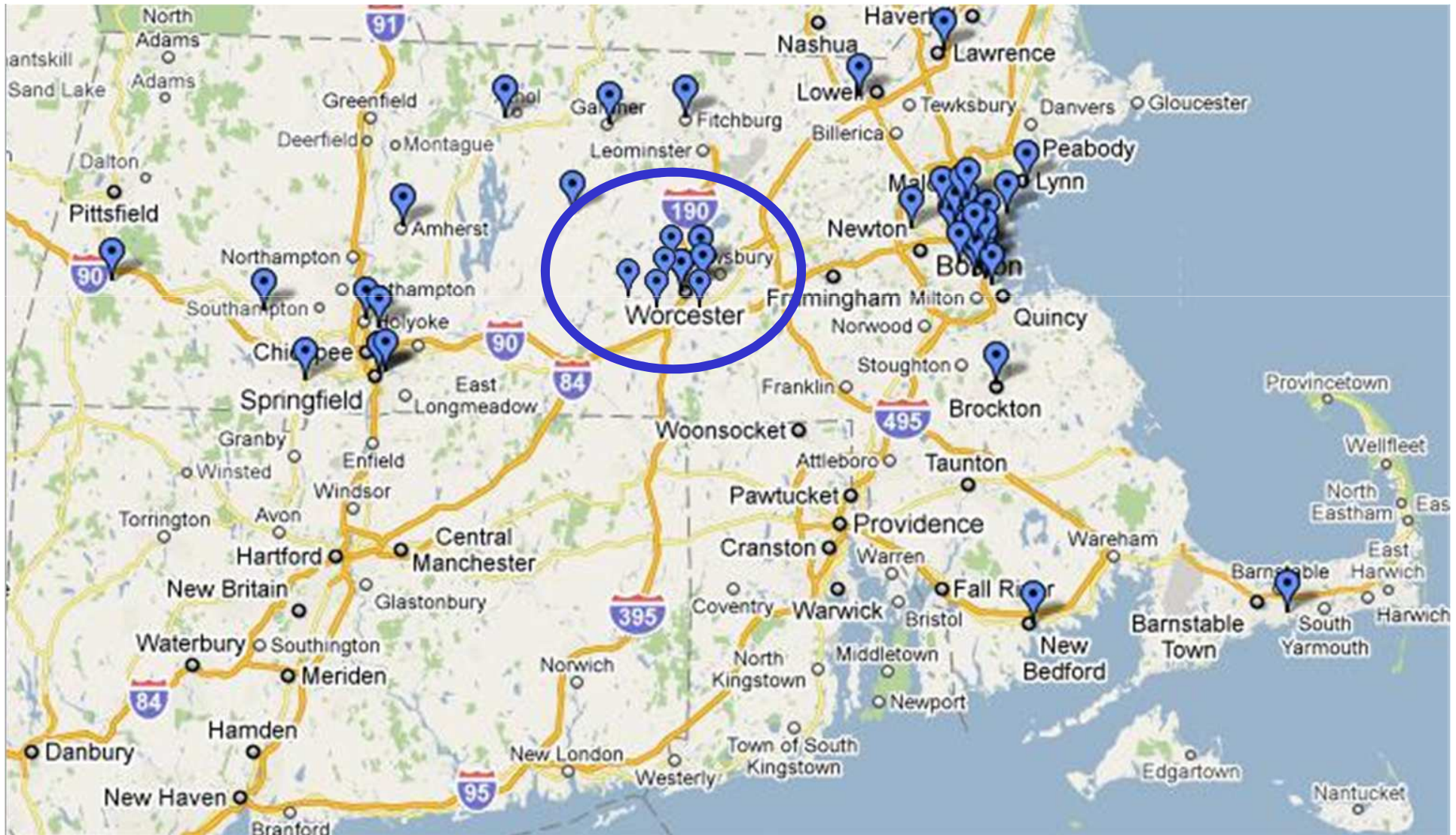


# STAAR (State Action on Avoidable Rehospitalizations) Cross Continuum Team Organizations Home Health, Office Practices, Rehab, Nursing Facilities...





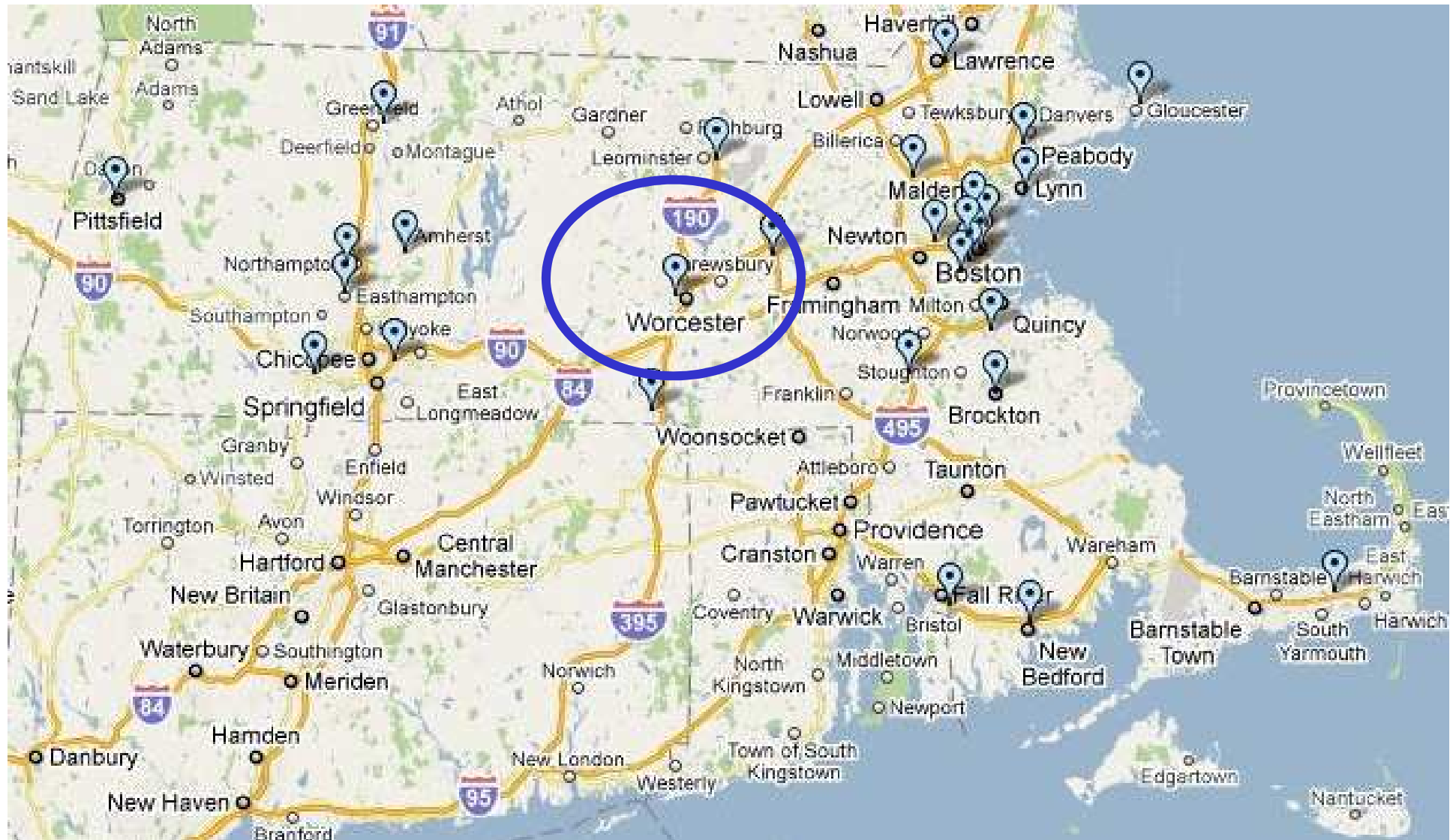
# Patient-Centered Medical Home Initiative



# INTERACT Nursing Homes/SNFs (**INTER**ventions to **REDUCE** Acute **CARE** Transfers)



# Aging Service Access Points





# Community-based Care Transitions (3026) Programs





# Electronic Health Information Exchanges



# IMPACT Pilot

(Improving Massachusetts Post-Acute Care Transfers)



# Worcester Galaxy Annual Meetings

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- 70 People
- 40 Organizations
- 30 Roles in healthcare





# Central Mass/MetroWest Transitions in Care Collaborations: Emerging Trends in Massachusetts

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## PARTNERS – Hospitals and Community-Based Organizations for the CCTP Project

- HealthAlliance Hospital
- Marlboro Hospital
- Wing Memorial Hospital
- Southboro Medical Group
- Reliant Medical Group
- Mary Ann Morse Nursing & Rehab
- Radius HealthCare Centers
- Montachusett Home Care Corp.
- Elder Services of Worcester Area
- BayPath Elder Services
- MetroWest HomeCare & Hospice
- MetroWest Medical Center
- Saint Vincent Hospital
- UMass Memorial Medical Center
- Clinton Hospital



# Other Collaborations Community-Based Organizations are Involved In ...

- Three 3026/CCTP Projects in Massachusetts:  
all lead CBOs are ASAPs (Aging Services Access Points)
- STAAR
- MOLST
- IMPACT
- Area Agency on Aging Collaborations with a Pioneer ACO
- Community Care Linkages