

## Alliance for Health Reform

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### Utah Health Reform

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- Avenue H
  - Defined Contribution
    - Predictability
    - More options
    - Lower administrative costs
  - Employee Choice
    - More options
    - Transparency
    - Portability



## Healthcare.gov, what happened?

- Lack of Time to Build and Test
  - HHS / CMS delayed necessary regulations and guidance
  - The administration delayed internal progress
  - No end to end testing



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## Healthcare.gov, what happened?

- Lack of Project Management
  - CMS acted alone
  - Lack of experience
  - No communication with sub contractors



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## Healthcare.gov vs. the States

- What did the states do differently?
  - Leveraged existing technologies
  - Hired an outside project manager or systems integrator
  - Proactive and innovative
  - De-scoped where necessary
  - Set expectations low



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## Federal Health Reform Uncertainties

- Enrollment
  - Plan B
- Premiums
  - The cancellation fix
- State Based Exchanges
  - Who will transition
- Funding
  - Federal Deficit Reduction



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