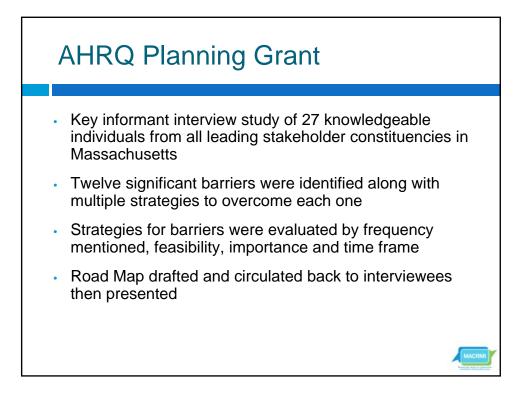


Role of State Policy in Supporting CRPs the Massachusetts Experience

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Barriers to DA&O Model Implementation

Barrier*	# of Respondents
Charitable immunity law	22
Physician discomfort with disclosure & apology	21
Attorneys' interest in maintaining the status quo	20
Coordination across insurers	20
NPDB or state reporting requirements	19
Concern about increased liability risk	16
Forces of inertia	13
Fairness to patients	12
May not work in other settings	11
Insufficient evidence	8
Supporting legislation	8
Accountability for the process	5
* Other barriers, not listed, were mentioned by <4 respondents	

