

DPH HIV Prevention Interventions January 2019 to December 2021

1.	<p><u>Routine Testing Services with PrEP Navigation</u> Expanded and Integrated HIV testing occurs in health care settings that serve populations with a high prevalence of HIV to conduct routine HIV screening in community health centers, hospital emergency departments and outpatient clinics. In addition, PrEP Navigation is a process of service delivery to help a person obtain timely, essential and appropriate PrEP-related medical and social services to optimize his or her health and prevent HIV transmission and acquisition.</p> <p>Funded Contractors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchor Health Initiative, Stamford, CT (203) 674-1102 & Hamden, CT (203) 903-8308 • Community Health Centers, Statewide (860) 347-6971 • Cornell Scott Hill Health Center, New Haven , CT (203) 503-3148 • Planned Parenthood, Statewide (203) 752-2821 • Prospect Waterbury, Waterbury , CT (203) 573-7228 • Southwest Community Health Center, Bridgeport, CT (203) 332-3162 • StayWell Health Center, Waterbury, CT (203) 756-8021 Ext. 3113 • CT Children’s Medical Center, Hartford, CT (860) 466-9685 or (860) 466-0818. • Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT (203) 688-3184
2.	<p><u>Healthy Love</u> Healthy Love is a single-session, small-group (4-15 women) intervention delivered to pre-existing groups of black women (e.g., friends, sororities) in settings of their choosing. It delivers HIV prevention information and teaches condom use skills in a highly interactive, festive, and non-judgmental manner.</p> <p>Funded Contractors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GBAPP, Inc., Bridgeport, CT (203) 366-8255 • APEX, Danbury, CT (203) 778-2437
3.	<p><u>MPOWERment</u> MPOWERment is a community level Intervention for young men who have sex with men (MSM). MPOWERment uses a combination of informal and formal outreach, discussion groups, creation of safe spaces, social opportunities, and social marketing to reach a broad range of young gay men with HIV prevention, safer sex, and risk reduction messages.</p> <p>Funded Contractors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Place to Nourish your Health (APNH), New Haven, CT (203) 624-0947 • Hartford Gay and Lesbian Health Collective, Hartford, CT (860) 278-4163
4.	<p><u>NIA</u> <i>Nia</i> is a video-based motivational skills-building small-group intervention consisting of 6-10 participants in each group. The intervention includes videos, movie clips, and discussion to educate men about HIV/AIDS, elevate their mood, and entertain them while reinforcing information and motivating behavior change.</p> <p>Funded Contractors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIDS CT, Hartford, CT (860) 247-2437 • InterCommunity, Inc., East Hartford, CT (860) 461-0130

<p>5.</p>	<p><u>Outreach, Testing, and Linkage (OTL) with PrEP Navigation</u> OTL includes targeted outreach that includes HIV testing and linkage to other services, such as PrEP navigation. PrEP Navigation is a process of service delivery to help a person obtain timely, essential and appropriate PrEP-related medical and social services to optimize his or her health and prevent HIV transmission and acquisition. In addition, targeted condom distribution to people living with HIV/AIDS and individuals at high risk of contracting HIV is provided.</p> <p>Funded Contractors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIDS CT, Hartford, CT (860) 247-2437 • APEX, Danbury, CT (203) 778-2437 • A Place to Nourish your Health (APNH), New Haven, CT (203) 624-0947 • Family Centers, Stamford, CT (203) 977-5096 • GBAPP, Inc., Bridgeport, CT (203) 366-8255 • Hartford Gay and Lesbian Health Collective, Hartford, CT (860) 278-4163 • Perceptions Programs, Willimantic, CT (860) 450-7128 • Waterbury Health Department, Waterbury, CT (203) 574-6780
<p>6.</p>	<p><u>SISTA</u> SISTA (Sisters Informing Sisters about Topics on AIDS) is a peer-led, skill-building intervention project to prevent HIV infection in African American women. It is delivered in 5 sessions and includes discussions of self-esteem, relationships, and sexual health.</p> <p>Funded Contractors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • InterCommunity, Inc., East Hartford, CT (860) 461-0130
<p>7.</p>	<p><u>Drug User Health Programs</u> Drug User Health (Includes three components; Syringe Services Program, Overdose Prevention, and Harm Reduction Education). Drug User Health services are a scope of services that underlines a harm reduction philosophy that emphasizes “meeting drug users where they are” by providing services that reduce blood-borne infections (e.g., HIV/HCV), and support harm reduction activities that addresses drug users’ structural and social barriers to care and treatment.</p> <p>Funded Contractors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIDS CT, Hartford, CT (860) 247-2437 • Alliance for Living, New London, CT (860) 447-0884 x231 • APEX, Danbury, CT (203) 778-2437 • Family Centers, Stamford, CT (203) 977-5096 • GBAPP, Inc., Bridgeport, CT (203) 366-8255 • Greater Hartford Harm Reduction Coalition, Hartford, CT (860) 263-4146 • Perceptions Programs, Willimantic, CT (860) 450-7128 • Waterbury Health Department, Waterbury, CT (203) 574-6780 • Yale University Community HC Van, New Haven, CT (203) 737-4047