# DPH HIV Prevention Interventions
## January 2019 to December 2021

**1. Routine Testing Services with PrEP Navigation**

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.

**Funded Contractors:**
- Anchor Health Initiative, Stamford, CT (203) 674-1102 and Hamden (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. Healthy Love**

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.

**Funded Contractors:**
- GBAPP, Inc., Bridgeport, CT (203) 366-8255
- APEX, Danbury, CT (203) 778-2437

**3. MPowerment**

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.

**Funded Contractors:**
- 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. Nia**

Nia 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.

**Funded Contractors:**
- AIDS CT, Hartford, CT (860) 247-2437
- InterCommunity, Inc., East Hartford, CT (860) 461-0130

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.

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- 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

6. **SISTA**

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.

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- InterCommunity, Inc., East Hartford, CT (860) 461-0130

7. **Drug User Health Programs**

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.

**Funded Contractors:**
- 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