

**DPH HIV Prevention Interventions**  
**January 2017 to December 2017**

1.	<p><b><u>CLEAR: Choosing Life: Empowerment! Action! Results</u></b></p> <p>CLEAR is an evidence-based, health promotion intervention for males and females living with HIV/AIDS and high risk HIV-negative individuals. <b>CLEAR</b> is a client-centered program delivered one-on-one using cognitive behavioral techniques to change behavior. The intervention provides clients with the skills necessary to be able to make healthy choices for their lives.</p> <p><b>Funded Contractor:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AIDS Project New Haven, New Haven, CT (203-624-0947)</li><li>• AIDS Connecticut, Hartford, CT (860) 247-2437</li><li>• Lawrence and Memorial Hospital, New London, CT (860-444-3735)</li></ul>
2.	<p><b><u>Expanded and Integrated HIV Testing</u></b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Funded Contractors:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community Health Services, Hartford, CT (860-808-8749)</li><li>• Cornell Scott Hill Health Center, New Haven, CT (203-503-3148)</li><li>• Planned Parenthood of Southern New England (statewide) (203-752-2821)</li><li>• Optimus Health Care, Bridgeport, CT (203-696-3260- X3435)</li><li>• Southwest Community Health Center, Bridgeport, CT (203-332-3162)</li><li>• Staywell Health Center, Waterbury, CT (203-756-8021- X3113)</li><li>• The Waterbury Hospital (E.D.), Waterbury, CT (203-573-7228)</li><li>• Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT (203) 688-3184</li></ul>
3.	<p><b><u>MPowerment</u></b></p> <p>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><b>Funded Contractor:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AIDS Project New Haven, New Haven, CT (203-624-0947)</li><li>• Hartford Gay and Lesbian Health Collective, Hartford, CT (860-278-4163)</li><li>• Waterbury Health Department, Waterbury, CT (203-574-6780)</li></ul>

4.	<p><b><u>Outreach, Testing, and Linkage (OTL)</u></b></p> <p>OTL includes targeted outreach that includes HIV testing and linkage to other services, as appropriate. In addition, targeted condom distribution to people living with HIV/AIDS and individuals at high risk of contracting HIV is provided.</p> <p><b>Funded Contractors:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AIDS Project Greater Danbury, Danbury, CT (203-778-2437)</li> <li>• AIDS Project New Haven, New Haven, CT (203-624-0947)</li> <li>• AIDS CT, Hartford, CT (860) 247-2437</li> <li>• GBAPP, Bridgeport, CT (203) 366-8255</li> <li>• Hartford Gay and Lesbian Health Collective, Hartford, CT (860-278-4163)</li> <li>• Hartford Health Department, Hartford, CT (860-543-8860)</li> <li>• Human Resources Agency, New Britain, CT (860-826-4482)</li> <li>• Liberty Community Services, New Haven, CT (203-495-7600)</li> <li>• Perception Programs, Willimantic, CT (860-450-7128)</li> <li>• UCONN Correctional Managed Health Care, Farmington, CT (860-679-5515)</li> <li>• Waterbury Health Department, Waterbury, CT (203-574-6780)</li> <li>• Waterbury Health Department, Torrington, CT (203-574-6780)</li> </ul>
5.	<p><b><u>Personalized Cognitive Counseling (PCC)</u></b></p> <p>PCC is an individual-level, single session counseling intervention for men who have sex with men (MSM) who are repeat testers for HIV. PCC focuses on the person's self-justification (thoughts, attitudes and beliefs) he uses when deciding whether or not to engage in high risk sexual behavior. PCC is a 30- to 50-minute intervention.</p> <p><b>Funded Contractor:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AIDS Project New Haven, New Haven, CT (203-624-0947)</li> <li>• Southwest Community Health Center (203-332-3518)</li> </ul>
6.	<p><b><u>Popular Opinion Leader (POL)</u></b></p> <p>POL is a community-level HIV prevention intervention for MSM designed to identify, enlist, and train opinion leaders to encourage safer sexual norms and behaviors within their social networks of friends and acquaintances through risk reduction conversations.</p> <p><b>Funded Contractor:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UCONN/CCMC, Hartford, CT (860-679-5439)</li> </ul>
7.	<p><b><u>Syringe Services Programs (SSP)</u></b></p> <p>Syringe services are an effective component of a comprehensive strategy to prevent HIV by distribution of sterile needles or syringes to intravenous drug users.</p> <p><b>Funded Contractors:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AIDS Project Greater Danbury, Danbury, CT (203-778-2437)</li> </ul>

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8.	<p><b>WILLOW (Women Involved in Life Learning from Other Women)</b>  The WILLOW intervention is a small-group, social-skills training and educational intervention for heterosexual adult women, regardless of race or ethnicity, who are living with HIV/AIDS. WILLOW is delivered in four 4-hour sessions and emphasizes gender pride, informs women how to identify and maintain supportive social networks, teaches coping strategies to reduce life stressors, and enhances awareness of STD transmission and HIV reinfection risk behaviors.</p> <p><b>Funded Contractor:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UCONN/CCMC, Hartford, CT (860-679-5439)</li> </ul>
9.	<p><b>PrEP Navigation</b>  PrEP Navigation is an activity and part of overall HIV patient navigation services. It 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. Navigation includes linking persons to health care systems, assisting with health insurance, identifying and reducing barriers to care, and tailoring health education to the client to influence his or her health-related attitudes and behaviors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Health Center, Middletown, CT (860-347-6971)</li> <li>• Latino Community Services, Hartford, CT (860-296-6400)</li> <li>• Community Renewal Team, Hartford, CT (860-761-7927)</li> <li>• Southwest Community Health Center, Bridgeport, CT (203-332-3162)</li> <li>• Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT (203) 688-3184</li> </ul>