

**DPH HIV Prevention Interventions
July, 2008 to June, 2011**

1.	<p><u>Comprehensive Risk Counseling and Services (CRCS)</u> CRCS is an intensive individual level, client-centered risk reduction intervention for people at high risk for HIV infection or transmission.</p> <p>Funded Contractors: (7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIDS Project Greater Danbury, Danbury, CT (203-778-2437) • AIDS Project Hartford, Hartford, CT (860-951-4833) • Hartford Gay and Lesbian Health Collective, Hartford, CT (860-278-4163) • Hill Health Center, New Haven, CT (203-503-3148) • Lawrence and Memorial Hospital, New London, CT (860-444-3735) • Stamford Health Department, Stamford, CT (203-977-4387) • Yale University, New Haven, CT (203-605-9226)
2.	<p><u>Counseling and Testing – Routine</u> Routine HIV counseling and testing is delivered as a routine part of medical care to all patients.</p> <p>Funded Contractors: (5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hill Health Center, New Haven, CT (203-503-3148) • Lawrence and Memorial Hospital, New London, CT (860-444-3735) • Optimus Health Care, Bridgeport, CT (203-696-3260) • Southwest Community Health Center, Bridgeport, CT (203-330-6000) • Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT (203-688-5645 / 3298)
3.	<p><u>Counseling and Testing - Traditional</u> Traditional counseling and testing is an effective strategy for prevention and care that allows people to experience risk reduction counseling and learn their HIV status, while facilitating behavior change.</p> <p>Funded Contractors (20)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIDS Project Greater Danbury, Danbury, CT (203-778-2437) • AIDS Project Hartford, Hartford, CT (860-951-4833) • Community Health Center, Middletown, CT (203-237-2229) • Connecticut COSH Health, Newington, CT (860-953-2674) • Greater Bridgeport Adolescent Pregnancy Program, (203-384-3629) • Hartford Gay and Lesbian Health Collective, Hartford, CT (860-278-4163) • Hartford Gay and Lesbian Health Collective, Middletown, CT (860-278-4163) • Hartford Health Department, Hartford, CT (860-543-8860) • Hockanum Valley Community Council, Vernon, CT (860-872-9825) • Human Resources Agency, New Britain, CT (860-826-4482) • Latino Community Services, Hartford, CT (860-296-6400) • Meriden Health Department, Meriden, CT (203-630-4176) • New Haven Health Department, New Haven, CT (203-946-6999) • Norwalk Health Department, Norwalk, CT (203-854-7979 / 7776) • Perception Programs, Willimantic, CT (860-450-7248 / 7122) • Stamford Health Department, Stamford, CT (203-977-4387)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCONN Correctional Managed Health Care, Farmington, CT (860-679-5510) • Waterbury Health Department, Waterbury, CT (203-574-6780) • Waterbury Health Department, Torrington, CT (203-574-6780) • William Backus Hospital, Norwich, CT (860-423-4534)
4.	<p><u>Drug Treatment Advocacy</u></p> <p>Drug treatment advocacy is a critical prevention intervention designed to help individuals enter drug treatment to help them recover and reduce their risk of HIV infection and the risk to their partners.</p> <p>Funded Contractors (9)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIDS Project Greater Danbury, Danbury, CT (203-778-2437) • AIDS Project Hartford, Hartford, CT (860-951-4833) • Central Area Health Education Center, Hartford, CT (860-543-8870) • Hill Health Center, New Haven, CT (203-503-3148) • Liberty Community Services, New Hartford, CT (203-495-7600) • Mid-Fairfield AIDS Project, Norwalk, CT (203-855-9535) • Perception Programs, Willimantic, CT (860-450-7248 / 7122) • Waterbury Health Department, Waterbury, CT • Shelter for the Homeless, Stamford, CT (203-348-2792)
5.	<p><u>Effects of HIV/AIDS Intervention Groups for High Risk Women (Latinas en Accion)</u></p> <p>The Effects of HIV/AIDS Intervention Groups for High Risk Women is an intervention designed to prevent HIV in high-risk women using group level interventions. The contractor is targeting Latina women using the Latinas en Accion curricula.</p> <p>Funded Contractors (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hispanos Unidos, New Haven, CT (203-781-0226)
6.	<p><u>Healthy Relationships</u></p> <p>Healthy Relationships is a five-session, small group level intervention for men and women living with HIV/AIDS. The intervention aims to reduce stress around three life areas and help people have safer sexual relationships.</p> <p>Funded Contractors (7):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Area Health Education Center, Hartford, CT (860-543-8870) • Hartford Gay and Lesbian Health Collective, Hartford, CT (860-278-4163) • Hartford Gay and Lesbian Health Collective, Middletown, CT (860-278-4163) • Hispanos Unidos, New Haven, CT (203-781-0226) • Meriden Health Department, Meriden, CT (203-630-4176) • Waterbury Health Department, Torrington, CT (203-574-6780) • Waterbury Health Department, Waterbury, CT (203-574-6780)
7.	<p><u>Information and Enhanced AIDS Education</u></p> <p>This intervention draws on four theories and is delivered in parts. The Informational Education intervention consists of two 1-hour sessions. The Enhanced Education intervention is delivered in six 1-hour sessions. After completion of the six sessions, participants receive a 30-minute individual health education consultation. The Enhanced Education focuses on personal susceptibility, situation analysis, and skill building.</p>

	<p>Funded Contractors (1):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Stamford, Stamford, CT (203-977-4387)
8.	<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 (3):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hartford Gay and Lesbian Health Collective, Hartford, CT (860-278-4163) • Interfaith AIDS Ministries of Greater Danbury, Danbury, CT (203-748-4077) • Waterbury Health Department, Waterbury, CT (203-574-6780)
9.	<p><u>Peer Non – Peer Outreach to Men Who Have Sex With Men (MSM)</u> Peer Non- Peer Outreach is an HIV prevention outreach activity targeting MSM. Peers are trained to deliver messages to their social networks via email, text, and other media.</p> <p>Funded Contractors (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hartford Gay and Lesbian Health Collective, Hartford, CT (860-278-4163)
10.	<p><u>Project Respect</u> Respect is an effective individual, client-focused HIV prevention counseling intervention.</p> <p>Funded Contractors (2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIDS Project Hartford, Hartford, CT (860-951-4833) • Hockanum Valley Community Council, Vernon, CT (860-872-9825)
11.	<p><u>RHAP (Riker’s Health Advocacy Program)</u> Intensive AIDS Education in Jail - RHAP is a model based on problem solving techniques as well as dispersing knowledge about general health, transmission and prevention of HIV/AIDS, drug abuse and sexual behavior. It is a six week or session program. Sessions 1-5 deliver HIV prevention education and session six focuses on becoming a prevention advocate.</p> <p>Funded contractors (1):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Partners in Action, Hartford, CT (860-566-2030)
12.	<p><u>Risk Avoidance Partnership</u> Risk Avoidance Partnership is a peer-led HIV prevention intervention with drug using networks in high-risk settings.</p> <p>Funded Contractors (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hartford Dispensary, Hartford, CT (860-527-5100)
13.	<p><u>Safety Counts</u></p>

	<p>Safety Counts is a cognitive-behavioral intervention to reduce HIV/HCV risks among drug users. Safety Counts is a seven-session group and individual level intervention for active drug users aimed at reducing both high-risk drug use and sexual behaviors. Goal setting and testing for HIV and Hepatitis are encouraged.</p> <p>Funded Contractors (5):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridgeport Health Department, Bridgeport, CT (203-576-7680 / 8235) • ConnectiCOSH, Newington, CT (860-953-2674) • Latinos Community Services, Hartford, CT (860-296-6400) • New Haven Health Department, New Haven, CT (203-946-6999) • Perceptions Program, Willimantic, CT (860-450-7248 / 7122)
14.	<p><u>SISTA Project</u> SISTA is a peer-led program to prevent HIV infection among African American women. It is a five-session group-level, gender- and culturally- relevant intervention that is designed to increase condom use with African American women.</p> <p>Funded Contractors (4):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater Bridgeport Adolescent Pregnancy Program (GBAPP), Bridgeport, CT (203-384-3629) • AIDS Project Hartford, Hartford, CT (860-951-4833) • City of Waterbury, Waterbury, CT (203-574-6780) • AIDS Project New Haven, New Haven, CT (203-624-0947)
15.	<p><u>Spiritual Self Schema</u> Spiritual Self Schema is an 8 session, manual-guided cognitive behavioral therapeutic program that aims to increase motivation for prevention. It integrates a cognitive model of “self” within a Buddhist psychology framework suitable for people of all faiths. The goal is to help people who have HIV/AIDS and who are in treatment for addiction in using their own beliefs to reduce their risks.</p> <p>Funded Contractors (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latino Community Services, Hartford, CT (860-296-6400)
16.	<p><u>Street Smart</u> Street Smart is an 8 session group level intervention that is a skills-building program to help runaway and homeless youth practice safer sexual behaviors and reduce substance use.</p> <p>Funded Contractors (3):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIDS Project Hartford, Hartford, CT (860-951-4833) • AIDS Project New Haven, New Haven, CT (203-624-0947) • Stamford Health Department, Stamford, CT (203-977-4387)
17.	<p><u>Syringe Exchange Programs (SEP)</u> Syringe exchange is an effective component of a comprehensive strategy to prevent HIV by distribution of sterile needles or syringes to intravenous drug users.</p> <p>Funded Contractors (5)</p>

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<p>18.</p>	<p><u>Together Learning Choices (TLC)</u> TLC is a small group level intervention that targets young people aged 13-29 that are living with HIV. It helps them to identify ways to improve health care, reduce risky behaviors and improve quality of life.</p> <p>Funded Contractors (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCONN/CCMC, Hartford, CT (860-679-5439)
<p>19.</p>	<p><u>VOICES/VOCES</u> Video Opportunities for Innovative Condom Education & Safer Sex Voices/Voces is a group-level, single-session video-based intervention designed to increase condom use among heterosexual African American and Latino men and women who visit STD clinics.</p> <p>Funded Contractors (7):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Meriden, Meriden, CT (203 630-4176) • City of Waterbury, Waterbury, CT (203-574-6780) • Community Health Center, Middletown, CT (203-237-2229) • ConnectiCOSH, Newington, CT (860-953-2674) • Hispanos Unidos, New Haven, CT (203-781-0226) • Latinos Community Services, Hartford, CT (860-296-6400) • New Haven Health Department, New Haven, CT (203-946-6999)