

# Connecticut Department of Public Health HIV Prevention Services for MSM



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# Most Recent Funding Opportunity

- **2008 HIV Prevention Request for Proposals**
  - **#1 \$4.5 million: All CHPC priority populations & CDC “sanctioned” interventions only**
  - **#2 \$1 million: Limited to IDU and MSM only & intervention with an evaluation component**

# Results

- **Hartford County** (1 agency funded)
  - **RFP #1:** HIV C&T, CRCS, MPowerment, Healthy Relationships
  - **RFP #2:** Peer/Non-peer Outreach
- **New Haven County** (1 agency funded)
  - **RFP #2:** MPowerment
- **Fairfield County** (1 agency funded)
  - **RFP #1:** MPowerment

# 2009 DPH contractor MSM HIV Prevention Activity

- 136 MSM participated in MPowerment Groups
- 1,541 outreach encounters
- 143 reached through other interventions
- 34 contractors reported working with MSM

*#s do not include HIV counseling and testing*

# Recent & Upcoming DPH Efforts

- D-Up Training
- MPH Intern Assignment
- MSM Workgroup
- CCfH (upcoming!)