

INFECTIOUS DISEASE EDUCATION AND TESTING

A. The Contractor shall provide counseling, testing, education, screening, and referral for, treatment of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Hepatitis C (HCV), Tuberculosis (TB) and other infectious diseases to each client who is individual enrolled in the Contractor’s medication assisted treatment services. The Contractor shall include education and counseling on risk reduction. The Contractor shall also address any identified health issues related to the aforementioned diseases in an individualized health plan developed specifically for the infected individual. Such plan shall be integrated into the individual client’s master treatment plan, shall specify appropriate services to be provided, and shall state whether such services will be provided within contractor’s services or in the other community services.

B. Additionally, the Contractor shall:

1. Employ a Health Specialist who has completed or will participate in the Connecticut Department of Public Health’s (DPH) Prevention Counseling Certificate training program or who has documentation of health training from an educational institution or health training organization;
2. Provide infectious disease education to all individuals receiving services;
3. Provide risk assessment and risk reduction counseling to individuals who are at high risk for HIV/HCV and other infectious diseases;
4. Maintain an HIV and/or HCV risk reduction plan as part of the master treatment plan for each individual identified as high risk for infectious disease;
5. Offer HIV testing that stresses identified risk, risk reduction and motivation for change;
6. Make education, counseling and referrals available to the “at risk” partners of all individuals with HIV and/or HCV and assist with partner notification of past and present partners of infected individuals;
7. Develop a life health plan for each infected individual that is based upon the individual’s strengths and priorities and includes baseline and follow-up measurements for personal improvement;
8. Attend Department specified meetings during the contract period;
9. Submit monthly reports on activities in the form and manner designated by the Department;
10. Maintain infectious disease information on individual receiving services in accordance with the requirements of state and federal laws and regulations.

C. The services shall be provided at the following locations and hours of operation, as shown:

Location	Hours of Operation

D. Utilization of the Contractor’s services shall be reported by the Contractor in the required monthly progress report to the Department. Such information shall be verified by the Department.

E. The Contractor shall implement the services described herein to result in the following outcomes. Such outcomes shall be measured in the manner described herein. Outcome results achieved pursuant to these terms and conditions will be monitored by the Department, through data reported by the Contractor to the Department’s information systems, in observations through site visits and/or in the required monthly service reports. The Department’s outcome indicators for the Contractor’s funded services are as follows:

PERFORMANCE OUTCOME MEASURES

INFECTIOUS DISEASE SERVICES

OUTCOMES	MEASURES
1. Individuals will be educated about HIV and HCV and related physical and behavioral conditions.	At least 90% of individuals admitted receive HIV, HCV and risk reduction information.
2. Individuals at high risk for HIV and/or HCV will develop a risk reduction plan and will be offered appropriate services.	At least 90% of the individuals at high risk for infectious disease develop an individualized plan with action steps.
3. Infected individuals will be referred to community resources for continued care.	At least 90% of infected individuals leave treatment with a confirmed community contact/referral.