



Position Title: SSP/Testing (PrEP) Navigator

Reports To: Syringe Services Program Manager

Department: Prevention Services

Status: Internship

Organizational Overview: Prevention Point Philadelphia (PPP) is a multi-service public health organization dedicated to promoting health, empowerment, and safety for communities affected by drug use and poverty. PPP meets drug users where they are, providing information and access to resources with dignity and respect. Using a harm reduction approach, PPP offers low threshold, culturally sensitive, non-judgmental services to address the health and social service needs of drug and hormone users and sex workers in Philadelphia. PPP promotes harm reduction through sterile syringe exchange, mobile medical care, referrals to social services, and prevention case management services.

SSP/Testing (PrEP) Navigator Position Overview: The SSP navigators assist in the operation of three in-building sites where PPP provides the following free services: anonymous syringe exchange, HIV counseling and testing, HIV medical care, primary medical care, wound care, harm reduction and overdose prevention counseling, access to treatment and referrals to health care and social services. The PrEP/testing team participants are recruited for testing primarily through PPP's Syringe Service Program

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Adheres to PPP's harm reduction approach (meeting people where they are and withholding judgment about choices they make; acknowledging people's decisions about their own health).
- Provides information, education and referral to clients and members of their support system as required.
- Assists in the setup and breakdown of the syringe service sites.
- Provides group-centered education on HIV/AIDS, risk behaviors, substance use and harm reduction.
- Connects clients to appropriate PPP services, including HIV and HCV counseling and testing, HIV and HCV medical care, PrEP and PeP service, primary medical care, harm reduction counseling, and referrals to health care and social services.
- Completes written documentation of client interaction