PREVENTION CORPS Connecticut

Serving the Greater Bridgeport, Greater New Haven, and Greater Fairfield regions

PREVENTION CORPS IS A NEW AMERICORPS INITIATIVE THAT IS CHANGING THE WAY COMMUNITIES RESPOND TO THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC.
The Prevention Corps Mission is to provide proactive community education to prevent and decrease opioid and prescription drug abuse, and to seek out innovative efforts to combat the opioid crisis.

Prevention Corps members are addressing CT’s opioid crisis through community education (including Narcan and SBIRT), stigma reduction, and resource creation that will drastically change the course of this public health issue. Our members are passionate individuals from the communities we serve. Members come from all backgrounds and utilize their individual assets to mobilize prevention efforts.

For ten months, members dedicate themselves to understanding prevention and early intervention as vital to ending the opioid epidemic.

BECOME A MEMBER

- Full time and part time positions available.
- Must be committed to learning and understanding drug prevention and early intervention.
- Serve a 10 month term with local prevention councils, schools, healthcare settings, police departments, etc.
- Modest living stipend paid during service.
- Educational Award of over $5,000 for full time and over $2,000 for part time. Award available once service is completed to be used towards tuition and fees, student loan payments, etc.

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