

HARM:LESS

Harm Reduction Support Team

ALL TIME NUMBERS (starting 6/1/2021)

HARM:LESS outreaches three days a week for four hours a day

- 7,557 CONVERSATIONS
- 1,386 UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS SERVICED
- 60.6% SERVICED ON A REGULAR BASIS (5X OR MORE)
- 64.3% CAUCASIAN
- 34.4% BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN
- 596 STREET MEDICINE VISITS
- 150 ANITBIOTIC RX'S
- 395,915 SYRINGES DISTRIBUTED
- 56,963 SYRINGES RETURNED FOR PROPER DISPOSAL**
- 168 INDIVIDUALS LINKED TO TREATMENT
- 143 INDIVIDUALS LINKED TO MAT
- 122 INDIVIDUALS LINKED WITH PEER SUPPORT
- 12,640 UNITS OF NARCAN DISTRIBUTED
- 645 SUCCESSFUL OVERDOSE REVERSALS

**This number is far lower than the actual amount of syringes distributed because individuals fear criminal prosecution for possession of paraphernalia and/or possession of residual amounts. There is no data to support the claim of increased syringe litter as a result of an SSP. The syringe litter is there because we have individuals who use injection drugs, and since that's so terribly stigmatized, these individuals are forced to live on the outskirts of society and not interact consistently with medical care or harm reduction programs to properly dispose of used syringes. SSPs actually reduce the amount of syringe litter in the neighborhoods where they operate because they provide a safer option for disposal.