

Syringe Services Program

Health Services Agency | Santa Cruz County

MARCH 2019

Characteristics of Clients

	Emeline Clinic		Watsonville Clinic		TOTAL¹	
	<u>COUNT</u>	<u>% per Clinic</u>	<u>COUNT</u>	<u>% per Clinic</u>	<u>COUNT</u>	<u>% per Clinic</u>
TOTAL VISITS	158	91%	15	9%	173	100%
		<u>% of UNIQUE IDs</u>		<u>% of UNIQUE IDs</u>		<u>% of UNIQUE IDs</u>
UNIQUE IDs	110	100%	13	100%	122	100%
UNIQUE IDs WHO WENT TO BOTH SITES¹	--		--		1	
FREQUENCY						
Single Visit in time period	78	71%	11	85%	89	73%
Multiple Visits in time period	32	29%	2	15%	33	27%
AGE GROUP						
18 - 24	3	3%	0	0%	3	2%
25 - 44	77	70%	9	69%	85	70%
45 and Over	30	27%	4	31%	34	28%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
GENDER						
Male	67	61%	8	62%	74	61%
Female	43	39%	5	38%	48	39%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
ETHNICITY						
White	96	87%	6	46%	101	83%
Latino/a	9	8%	7	54%	16	13%
Other / Multi-Ethnic / Unknown	5	5%	0	0%	5	4%
CURRENT AREA OF RESIDENCE²						
Aptos / Capitola / Soquel	7	6%	1	8%	8	7%
San Lorenzo Valley	7	6%	0	0%	7	6%
Santa Cruz ³	91	83%	3	23%	93	76%
Scotts Valley	1	1%	0	0%	1	1%
Watsonville / Freedom / Aromas	3	3%	9	69%	12	10%
Out of County	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Unknown	1	1%	0	0%	1	1%
CURRENTLY HOMELESS	62	56%	3	23%	65	53%
TYPE OF DRUG BEING USED⁴						
Heroin	88	80%	12	92%	100	82%
Methamphetamines	67	61%	1	8%	68	56%
Cocaine	6	5%	0	0%	6	5%
Other	7	6%	1	8%	8	7%
Unknown / Withheld	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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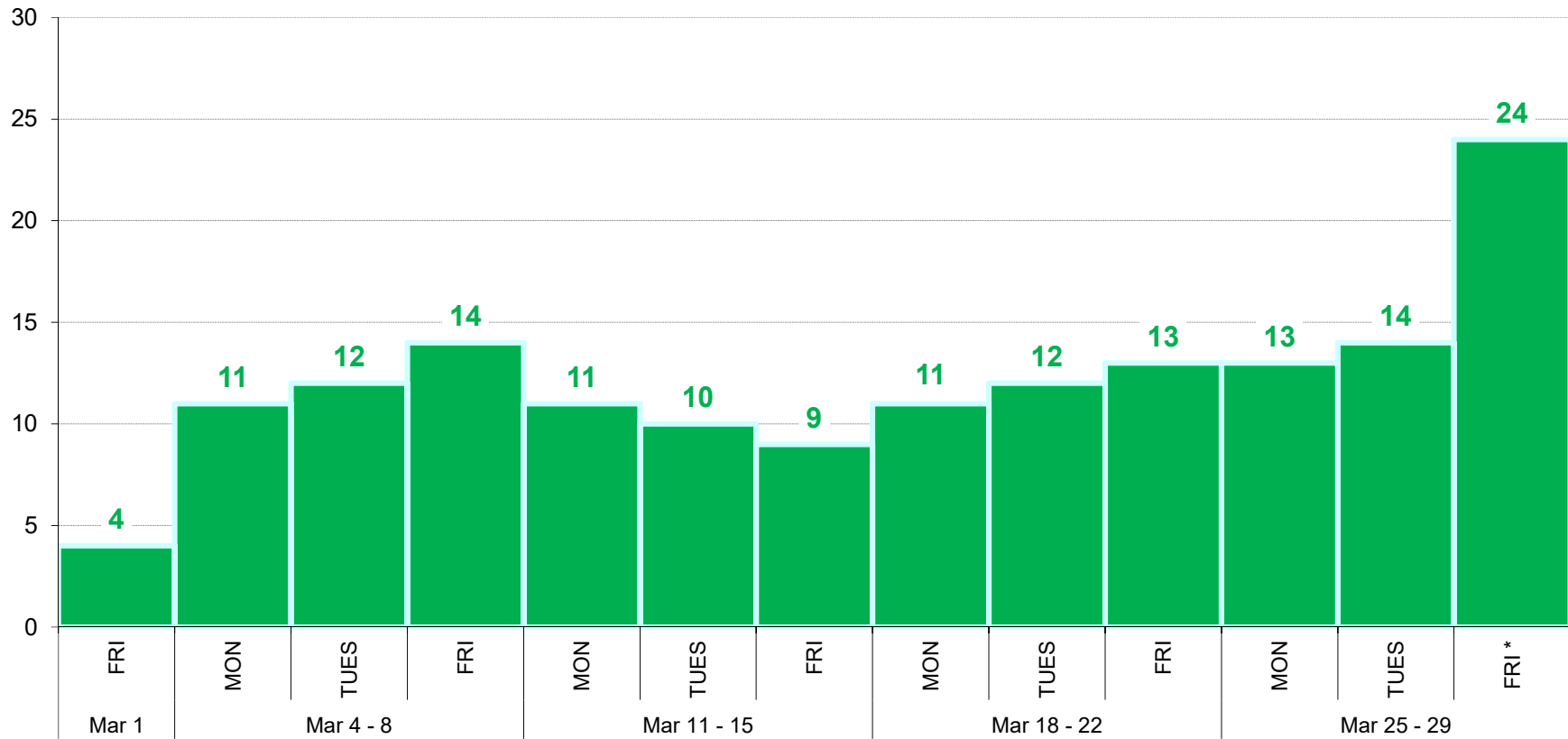
Visit Details

	Emeline Clinic		Watsonville Clinic		TOTAL	
	<u>COUNT</u>	<u>% per Clinic</u>	<u>COUNT</u>	<u>% per Clinic</u>	<u>COUNT</u>	<u>% per Clinic</u>
TOTAL VISITS	158	91%	15	9%	173	100%
TYPE OF VISIT		<u>% of VISITS</u>		<u>% of VISITS</u>		<u>% of VISITS</u>
Primary (Syringes for Self Only)	44	28%	15	100%	59	34%
Secondary (Syringes for Self + Others)	101	64%	0	0%	101	58%
Others Only	13	8%	0	0%	13	8%
		<u>AVG # PER VISIT</u>		<u>AVG # PER VISIT</u>		<u>AVG # PER VISIT</u>
SYRINGES COLLECTED	62,569	396	707	47	92,921	537
Via Exchange	62,569	396	707	47	63,276	366
Deposited in Kiosks (estimated by weight) ⁵	--	--	--	--	29,645	(315 lbs)
SYRINGES DISPENSED	61,199	387	707	47	61,906	358
1:1 or less	61,199	387	707	47	61,906	358
#COLLECTED - #DISPENSED	1,370	9	0	0	31,015	179
#SYRINGES DISPENSED PER VISIT ⁶		<u>% of VISITS</u>		<u>% of VISITS</u>		<u>% of VISITS</u>
0	6	4%	0	0%	6	3%
1 - 24	14	9%	6	40%	20	12%
25 - 49	6	4%	2	13%	8	5%
50 - 99	11	7%	4	27%	15	9%
100-199	34	22%	3	20%	37	21%
200+	87	55%	0	0%	87	50%
#NARCAN KITS DISPENSED	206	--	0	--	206	--
EDUCATION OFFERED ⁷						
Drug Treatment	106	67%	0	0%	106	61%
Harm Reduction Education	152	96%	15	100%	167	97%
Referred to Pharmacy	5	3%	0	0%	5	3%
Medical Referral	18	11%	0	0%	18	10%
HIV / Hep C Testing	61	39%	0	0%	61	35%
Overdose Prevention	130	82%	0	0%	130	75%

NOTE: Percents may not add to 100 due to rounding

- 1: There was 1 individual who visited both clinics during the time period.
- 2: Includes residents who are homeless, but have primary areas where they reside.
- 3: Santa Cruz includes Davenport and Live Oak.
- 4: A person may list more than one drug, and this question is often not answered, so %'s do not add up to 100%.
- 5: Syringes were collected from 3 kiosk locations: Water Street, Emeline Avenue and Crestview.
- 6: The maximum number of syringes dispensed per primary (self-only) visit was reduced to 100 on September 15, 2014.
- 7: A person may have been offered more than one type of education.

**Syringe Services Program (SSP) Number of Visits by Day,
Emeline Clinic in Santa Cruz, HSA Santa Cruz County,
MARCH 2019 (N=158)**



* On Friday, March 29th, a group was conducting a survey of clients and providing financial incentives which increased attendance dramatically.

Syringe Services Program (SSP) Number of Visits by Day,
Crestview Clinic in Watsonville, HSA Santa Cruz County,
MARCH 2019 (N=15)

