Current Activities – Rahshan Williams

Goal: prevent disease, Cleaner and safer environment, Improved health for PWID

- October 2021 SSP report and comparison to September 2021
- Exchange Script and Data Collection
- Syringe Litter Reporting
- HIV/HCV testing
- Survey
1. Data reports reflect program usage by participants and persons who conduct secondary exchange

2. Data reports reflect demographics of persons using our exchanges including but not limited to:
   • Housing status
   • Injectable Drugs used
   • Ethnicity
   • Health Insurance status (insured/uninsured)
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## October 2021 Monthly Reporting

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Comparison of participant usage
October 2021 and September 2021

- **September:**
  - Santa Cruz-21 days of service and 95 participant visits
  - Watsonville-17 days of service and 15 participant visits

- **October:**
  - Santa Cruz-20 days of service and 111 participant visits
  - Watsonville-15 days of service and 8 participant visits

  - Decline in use of our Watsonville Exchange
Review of Data Collection and Reporting

- Exchange Script
- Data Base Entry
- Monthly Report (education offered)
- Changes to Data Base
- Changes to Monthly Report
Syringe Exchange Encounter Script

1. What is your Client Code?

(The first two letters of your mother’s first name; the day of the month you were born, and the last two digits of the year you were born and the gender you identify as (M/F). Example: Jane Doe (mother), born November 23, 1955 and identify as female: JA2355F)

2. How many people are you exchanging for?

3. How many syringes are you bringing in?

4. What is the total number of syringes you would like back today?

________________ (100 for primary and 100 for each for up to 2 secondary 300 max)

5. What size of Syringes?

25G 1” ________ 27G ½” ________________ 30G 5/16” ________________

25G 1-½” __________ 27G 5/8” (BD) ________________ 30G ½” ________________

Barrels _______________ 28G ½ ________________ 31G 5/16” ________________

25G 5/8” __________ 29G ½” ________________ Other ________________

6. Would you like Narcan?

Nasal

Injectable ________

Reversals? ________ (performed by participant since last visit to exchange)

7. What size(s) of sharps container would you like? 2G____ 1G____ 2Quart____ 1Quart____

8. Would you like a Safer Smoking Kit?  Y / N
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   Nasal ______
   Injectable ______
   Reversals? ______ (performed by participant since last visit to exchange)

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8. Would you like a Safer Smoking Kit?  Y / N

*For all new participants* and periodically to update information “May I ask you a few demographic questions so that we can keep our records current”

9. Currently housed?  Y/N

10. Currently insured?  Y/N    Insurer? __________________________

11. Current injectable drugs used?   Heroin    Meth    Cocaine    Fentanyl    Other________________

12. City of Residence__________________________

13. Ethnicity______________________________

14. Primary language__________________________

    Thank you for helping us keep each other safe by using social distancing!
### Education Offered

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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 6 kiosk locations: Water Street, Emeline Avenue, Crestview, Coral Street, SL Park, and Felker
6. The maximum number of syringes dispensed per primary (self-only) visit was reduced to 100 on September 15, 2014.
7. A SSP client may have reversed more than one person.
8. A SSP client may have been offered more than one type of education.
Education offered during every exchange encounter

- Drug Treatment
- Harm Reduction
- HIV/Hepatitis C Testing
- Overdose Prevention
- Proper Syringe disposal
Education Offered Fields

- Housing
- Wound Care
- Syringe Access
Education Offered 8, 9

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9: Education on drug treatment, harm reduction, HIV/Hep C testing, overdose prevention, and proper syringe disposal is offered with each exchange encounter.
Syringe Litter Reporting and Reduction efforts
Improvements on My Santacruz County App Prior to launch

Continuing to work with partners to establish proper routing of reports of syringe litter
HIV/HCV testing

• We have offered HIV/HCV Testing through our Emeline Exchange on Fridays in the month of November
• We are developing a plan to incentivize testing using gift cards
Participant Surveys

• We asking participants to complete a quick survey to collect information on Syringe usage:

  1) Approximately how many times a day do you inject drugs?

  2) Approximately how many times do you use a syringe before switching to a new Sterile syringe?

  3) Do you ever share syringes with others (use the same syringe)? (Y/N)

  If yes: Approximately how many times have you shared a syringe in the last 3 months?
Thank you very much