

Syringe Services Program

Health Services Agency | Santa Cruz County

June 2016

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	294	84%	54	16%	348	100%
		<u>% of UNIQUE IDs</u>		<u>% of UNIQUE IDs</u>		<u>% of UNIQUE IDs</u>
Unique IDs	168	100%	32	100%	195	100%
Clients who came to both clinics¹	--		--		5	
Frequency of Visits						
Single Visit in time period	105	63%	17	53%	122	63%
Multiple Visits in time period	63	38%	15	47%	78	40%
Age Group						
18 - 24	10	6%	2	6%	12	6%
25 - 44	120	71%	16	50%	132	68%
45 and Over	38	23%	14	44%	51	26%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Gender						
Male	108	64%	23	72%	127	65%
Female	60	36%	9	28%	68	35%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Ethnicity						
White	143	85%	19	59%	157	81%
Latino/a	19	11%	12	38%	31	16%
Other / Multi-Ethnic / Unknown	6	4%	1	3%	7	4%
Area of Residence²						
Aptos / Capitola / Soquel	12	7%	1	3%	12	6%
San Lorenzo Valley	6	4%	0	0%	6	3%
Santa Cruz ³	144	86%	7	22%	148	76%
Scotts Valley	3	2%	0	0%	3	2%
Watsonville / Freedom / Aromas	1	1%	22	69%	23	12%
Out of County	2	1%	2	6%	3	2%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Homeless	112	67%	5	16%	115	59%
Drugs Injected⁴						
Heroin	145	86%	27	84%	172	88%
Methamphetamines	84	50%	14	44%	98	50%
Cocaine	3	2%	0	0%	3	2%
Other	2	1%	3	9%	5	3%
Unknown / Withheld	4	2%	0	0%	4	2%

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Visit Details

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Type of Visit	<u>COUNT</u>	<u>% of VISITS</u>	<u>COUNT</u>	<u>% of VISITS</u>	<u>COUNT</u>	<u>% of VISITS</u>
Primary (Syringes for Self Only)	159	54%	26	48%	185	53%
Secondary (Self and Others)	129	44%	28	52%	157	45%
Others Only	6	2%	0	0%	6	2%
	<u>COUNT</u>	<u>AVG # PER VISIT</u>	<u>COUNT</u>	<u>AVG # PER VISIT</u>	<u>COUNT</u>	<u>AVG # PER VISIT</u>
Syringes Collected	21,869	74	2,884	53	33,599	97
Exchanged	21,869	74	2,884	53	24,753	63
Deposited in Kiosk (estimated by weight)	--	--	--	--	8,846	(94 lbs)
Syringes Dispensed	22,471	74	2,884	53	25,355	62
1:1 or less	21,749	74	2,884	53	24,633	71
Extras	722	2.5	0	0.0	722	2.1
1st Encounter (% of Dispensed)	515	2.3%	0	0.0%	515	2.0%
Medical Exception (% of Dispensed)	207	0.9%	0	0.0%	207	0.8%
#Collected - #Dispensed	-602	-2	0	0	8,244	24
#Syringes Dispensed per Visit ⁵	<u>COUNT</u>	<u>% of VISITS</u>	<u>COUNT</u>	<u>% of VISITS</u>	<u>COUNT</u>	<u>% of VISITS</u>
0	2	1%	0	0%	2	1%
1 - 24	90	31%	15	28%	105	30%
25 - 49	46	16%	12	22%	58	17%
50 - 99	70	24%	12	22%	82	24%
100-199	53	18%	15	28%	68	20%
200+	33	11%	0	0%	33	9%
Education Offered ⁶						
Drug Treatment	9	3%	4	7%	13	4%
Harm Reduction Education	192	65%	52	96%	244	70%
Referred to Pharmacy	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Medical Referral	11	4%	0	0%	11	3%
HIV / Hep C Testing	3	1%	0	0%	3	1%
Overdose Prevention	23	8%	0	0%	23	7%

NOTE: Percents may not add to 100 due to rounding

1: There were 5 unique individuals who visited both clinics during the time period. Their visit data is counted for each clinic, but only once in the total column. Therefore, the total does not always equal the sum of the two clinics.

2: Includes residents who are homeless, but have primary areas where they reside.

3: Santa Cruz includes Davenport and Live Oak.

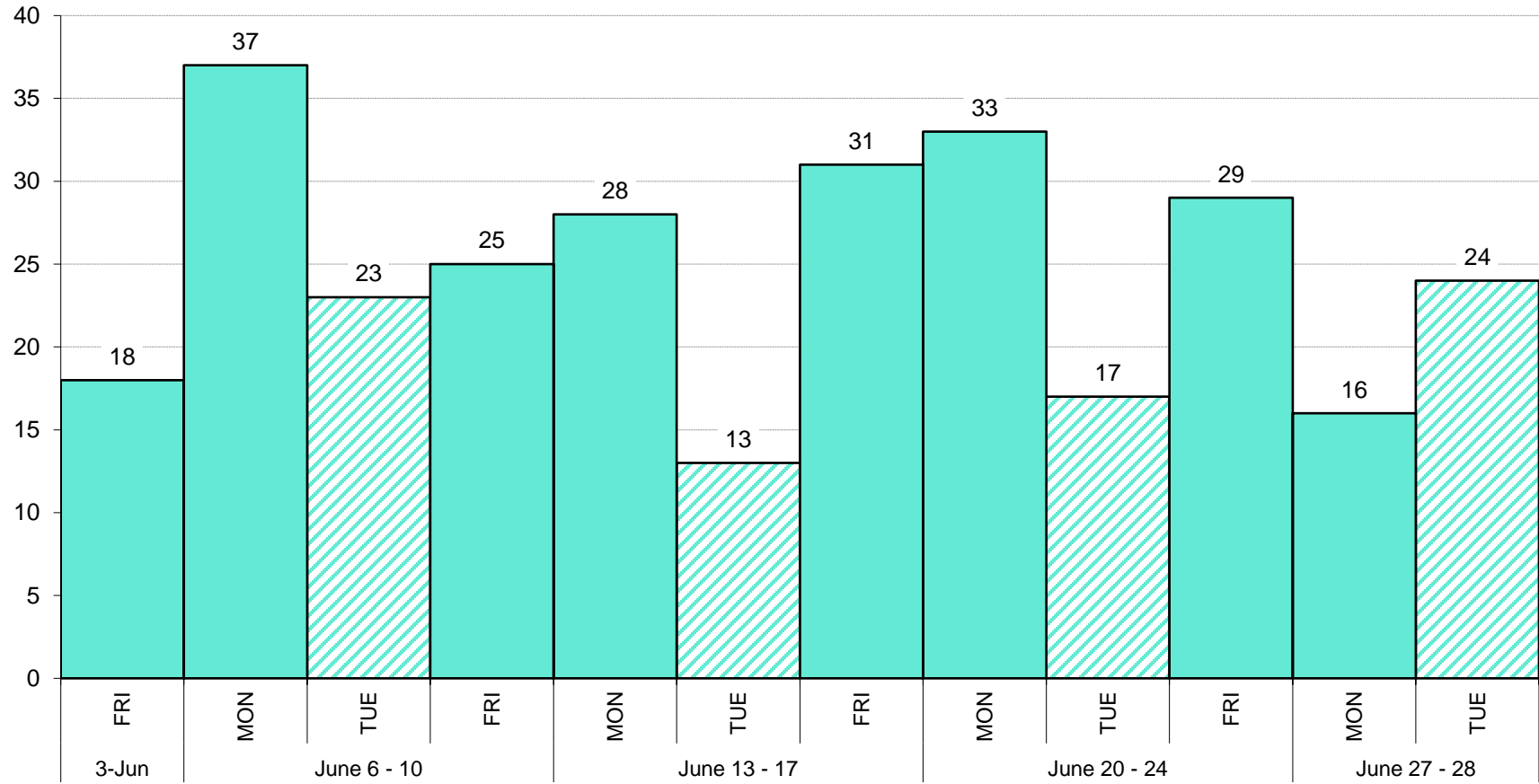
4: A person may list more than one drug, and this question is often not answered, so %'s do not add up to 100%.

5: The maximum number of syringes dispensed per primary (self-only) visit was reduced to 100 on September 15, 2014.

6: A person may have been offered more than one type of education.

**Syringe Services Program Visits by Day of the Week,
Santa Cruz County HSA Emeline Clinic,
June 2016 (N=294)**

Diagonal lines indicate evening SSP hours



**Syringe Services Program Visits by Day of the Week,
Santa Cruz County HSA Watsonville Clinic,
June 2016 (N=54)**

