HHHRC Substance Use Trends

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HHHRC exchanges sterile needles for used ones for people who use needles to inject drugs, steroids, hormones, or other substances.

O'ahu:
- Office line for more information: (808) 521-2437 ext. 273
- Cell for outreach van in Chinatown: (808) 285-4265
- Cell for van that does syringe exchange appointments: (808) 286-2852
2020 was another record year of syringe exchange, with 1,182,624 syringes exchanged statewide!
In 2020, statewide, the number of visits (N=9,138) decreased 26% compared to 2019 (N=12,337).

Heaviest volume: July (919 visits)

Lightest volume: November (622 visits)

In 2020, statewide, the average number of syringes exchanged (N=129) increased 34% compared to 2019 (N=96).

Heaviest volume: September (106,255 syringes)

Lightest volume: March (86,442 syringes)
Gatekeeping Activity on the Rise in 2020

Out of 9,138 SEP visits, 3,432 unique individuals were identified using Participant IDs.

Of those 3,432 unique individuals, 25% (n=850) reported exchanging 799,156 syringes for 3,414 individuals!

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<th>Location</th>
<th>Individual Gatekeepers</th>
<th>Individuals being Gatekept for</th>
<th>Gatekeeper Visits</th>
<th>Syringes Exchanged by Gatekeepers</th>
<th>Average No. of Individuals being Gatekept for Per Gatekeeper</th>
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First aid kits distributed during:
54% of SEP Visits
38% of Outreach Visits

Hygiene kits distributed during:
20% of SEP Visits
24% of Outreach Visits

Pipe covers distributed during:
15% of SEP Visits
22% of Outreach Visits

Food/snacks distributed during:
37% of SEP Visits
36% of Outreach Visits

Condoms distributed during:
16% of SEP Visits
32% of Outreach Visits

4,106 Fentanyl test strips distributed during:
SEP Visits (n=3,924)
Outreach Visits (n=182)
Found any syringes?

We provide:
• Sharps containers
• Tongs
• Outreach in the area syringes were found in

For more information, please contact SEP Program Manager Echo Wyche at ewyche@h hhrc.org
Overdose Prevention

www.hhhrc.org/naloxone
Between 2016 and 2021, HHHRC trained 1,318 individuals to administer naloxone.

- In 2020, HHHRC trained 137 individuals to administer naloxone.
- In 2021, HHHRC trained 114 individuals to administer naloxone.
Naloxone Registration Forms: Substances Used in the Past 30 Days – Jan to Jun 2021
Naloxone Registration Forms: Drugs Used in the Past 30 Days – Jul to Dec 2021

July (n=5)

August (n=4)

September (n=1)

October (n=11)

November (n=19)

December (n=9)
SEP Participant Registration Forms:
Drugs Used in the Past 30 Days – 4/29/21 to 12/29/21 (N=130)
SEP Participant Registration Forms: Drugs Used in the Past 30 Days

2021 (4/29/21-12/29/21) vs. 2022 (up to 3/31/22)

- Polysubstance Use: 65% (2021) vs. 66% (2022)
- Alcohol: 28% (2021) vs. 18% (2022)
- Benzos: 17% (2021) vs. 12% (2022)
- Buprenorphine: 15% (2021) vs. 3% (2022)
- Cocaine: 26% (2021) vs. 17% (2022)
- Fentanyl: 69% (2021) vs. 64% (2022)
- Heroin: 73% (2021) vs. 63% (2022)
- Methadone: 14% (2021) vs. 14% (2022)
- Meth/Speed/Ice: 17% (2021) vs. 12% (2022)
- Other Opioid: 17% (2021) vs. 18% (2022)
- Other: 21% (2021) vs. 21% (2022)
Questions/Comments