

MONROE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

February - December 2016

BY THE NUMBERS



Total Visits - 2234



New clients - 630



Returning Clients -
1604



Male - 1309



Female - 886



Race - 93% White

FUNDING



-GRANTS
-DONATIONS,
-VOLUNTEERS

REFERRALS



Substance Abuse
Treatment
242



Mental Health

47



Insurance
(HIP)
149

OTHER SERVICES



Naloxone Training and
Kits - 1213



Harm Reduction
Education - 1954



HIV Tests - 219
Hep. C Tests - 124



STI Education,
condoms - 509

*"The bottom line of what we've found is that opiates are threatening progress that we have made fighting HIV in this country," said Tom Frieden, director of the CDC. "The science shows that syringe services programs work. They save lives and they save money."**

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Response to Heroin Epidemic in United States

Center for Disease Control
and Prevention
Recommends:



Prevent people from
starting Heroin-
Improve prescribing
practices, identify high
risk individuals early



Reduce Heroin Addiction-
increase access to
Medication Assisted
Therapy



Reverse Heroin Overdose -
Expand the use of Naloxone

CDC Vital Signs 2016

Monroe County Health Department,
Indiana Recovery Alliance and Public
Health Partners



Working together to identify and reduce
risks, build resources, improve mental
health



Educating the community about
Medication Assisted Therapy to
increase acceptance and use



Naloxone available: IRA, MCHD,
Centerstone, Positive Link, Bloomington
Police Department

The IRA uses the negotiation
model, a best practice, to
determine how many syringes
to give each client.



Syringe return rate:
Averages 90% for returning
participants and 75% overall