Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs in Maine Annual Report

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About this Report

Maine law 22 MRSA c.252-A, §1341, Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs, requires the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention to file an annual report to the Legislature’s Judiciary Committee, and Health and Human Services Committee on the status of exchange programs certified under this section.

The reporting period for this report is November 1, 2017 through October 31, 2018.

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Executive Summary

The Maine DHHS Center for Disease Control and Prevention is authorized by 22 MRSA c.252-A, §1341(1) ("Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs") to certify hypodermic apparatus exchange programs as a public health promotion strategy. This report is required as part of statute (22 MRSA c.252-A, §1341(3)), and reflects the exchange activities conducted by the certified exchange sites in Maine for the period from November 1, 2017 to October 31, 2018.

The certification of Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs\(^1\) by the Department is allowed only for those programs that meet the requirements established by statute (22 MRSA c.252-A, §1341(2)). No state or federal funds are used to support the exchange activities at the sites during this reporting period. The ban on using federal funds to support exchange activities was lifted on January 6, 2016\(^2\). The Maine Legislature passed LD 1552 (An Act To Reduce Morbidity and Mortality Related to Injection Drugs) in the spring of 2016, but no funds were appropriated to support this action. Additional regulatory rules were also promulgated through this statute (10-144 CMR c.252). The Maine Legislature passed LD 1707 (An Act To Reduce the Cost of Care Resulting from Blood-borne Infectious Diseases) July 9, 2018. This bill provides funds to support hypodermic apparatus, or syringe, exchange programs. This funding is due to be distributed to the three state-certified Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Program Operators in early 2019.

Three state-certified Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs operated six sites in Maine during this reporting period. A previous site operated by the Frannie Peabody Center in Lewiston closed in June of 2017. A new site operated by Maine General Hospital in Waterville opened in February of 2018.

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\(^1\) Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs are also known as Needle Exchange Programs (NEP) or Syringe Exchange Programs (SEP) and may be used interchangeably here within.

Needle exchange programs (NEPs) are an evidence-supported structural intervention\(^3\) that target people who inject drugs (PWID) to reduce the transmission of HIV, Hepatitis C, and bacterial infections (Neaigus et al., 2008; Holtzman et al., 2009; Des Jarlais et al., 2005). These programs not only provide PWID with harm reduction materials at legal agencies, but NEPs also have shown to reduce injection risk behaviors over time (Huo & Ouellet, 2007; Des Jarlais et al., 2009). Huo & Ouellet (2007) examined long-term needle exchange program usage and showed that NEPs facilitated long-term reductions in injection risk practices.

In 2018, 5,396 individuals were enrolled at Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs in order to exchange contaminated hypodermic apparatus for a clean apparatus. This is a 2.3% increase from 2017. Maine state law requires a one-to-one exchange except in the initial enrollment exchange where ten clean hypodermic syringes can be distributed for future exchanges.

The certified needle exchange sites collected a total of 804,733 used needles from the 5,396 enrolled individuals, which is an average of 149 needles exchanged per person. The 804,733 used needles were collected during 18,327 exchange events. An exchange event is when an individual visits a needle exchange site to exchange one or more used needles and/or to receive support services. This is an average of 44 needles exchanged per visit. The 5,396 enrolled individuals visited certified needle exchange sites 18,327 times in 2018, which is an average of 3.4 visits per person.

The collection of contaminated needles has increased steadily over the last thirteen years (see Graph 3.5 on page 10). During the reporting period (11/1/17 – 10/31/18), 763,622 clean needles were distributed. This is a 3.7% increase from 2017. The exchange sites continue to collect more needles than they distribute and are often asked to dispose of used needles found in public places. Collecting more needles than are distributed is an important factor for reducing the possibility of contaminated needles being the cause of infectious disease transmission.

A total of 384 HIV tests were conducted with enrolled individuals at the needle exchange sites. There were 2,482 referrals for HIV testing and 731 referrals for Hepatitis C testing offered. Exchange site staff made a total of 9,308 referrals to primary care providers, substance abuse treatment programs, and housing assistance programs. This is a 47.2% decrease from the 2017 report.

Globally, nationally, and locally in Maine, evidence has shown Hypodermic Exchange Programs continue to be a proven intervention for HIV and Hepatitis C prevention as well as a direct link to many health services, especially substance abuse treatment and care programs.

\(^3\) A structural intervention is generally accepted as an intervention that is replicable and governed by specific standards and process.
Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs Report for 2018
Reporting Period 11/1/2017 – 10/31/2018

Maine law 22 MRSA c.252-A, §1341(2) Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs, requires the Maine Center for Disease Control to file an annual report to the Legislature’s Judiciary and Health and Human Services Committees on the status of exchange programs certified under this section. The required information is contained below.

Certified Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs in Maine: There were three certified Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs operating six sites in Maine during the 2017-2018 reporting period.

- The City of Portland was certified in September 1998 and operates one site in Portland.
- Down East AIDS Network + Health Equity Alliance was recertified in July 2014 and operates sites in Bangor, Ellsworth and Machias.
- Health Reach Harm Reduction was certified in December 2004 to operate a site in Augusta and in February 2018 was certified to operate an additional site in Waterville.

For agency-specific information and data please see Attachments A, B, C, D, E, and F.

Map 1.1 - Location of Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange sites in Maine.
2018 Data

From 2005 to 2018, Maine Needle Exchange Programs have shown increased usage. The total number of enrolled, total needles exchanged and total number of referrals to other services have consistently increased over the last thirteen years. There has also been a significant increase (See Graph 3.5) in the total number of syringes collected and syringes disposed through the Needle Exchange Program from 2005 to 2018.

**Aggregate Data for Maine Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs 2018**

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*Initial exchange kits contain 10 syringes per kit.

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4 Newly enrolled within the reporting period: November 1, 2017 – October 31, 2018
5 Exchanges made outside of certified physical site may include mobile units or locations set by appointment with staff.
Graph 1.1 Referrals made for enrollees by type, 2018

Referrals made for enrollees by type, 2018

From 11/01/17 to 10/31/2018, needle exchanges enrollees were given 3,899 referrals for primary care, 2,656 referrals for STD clinic services, 2,482 referrals for HIV testing, 731 referrals for Hepatitis testing, 1,178 referrals for substance abuse treatment, 4,231 referrals for housing, and 1,063 other referrals.

Table 1.1 - 2018 Enrollee Demographics by Ethnicity

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Note: enrollees can decline to provide demographics
Graph 2.1 - Gender Distribution of 2018 Needle Exchange Programs Enrollees

From 11/01/17 to 10/31/2018, 61% of needle exchange program enrollees were male, 39% of enrollees were female, and less than 1% were transgender.

Graph 2.2 - Race Distribution of 2018 Needle Exchange Program Enrollees

From 11/01/17 to 10/31/2018, the race distribution for needle exchange enrollees was 96% white, 2% were American Indian or Alaskan Native, 1% were Black or African American, less than 1% were Asian, less than 1% were Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, and 1% identified as another race not listed.
Graph 3.1 - Total Number of Enrollees in Needle Exchange Programs, 2005-2018

Total number of enrollees in NEP 2005-2018

Graph 3.1 highlights the total number of enrollees in needle exchange programs since 2005. Trends indicate a steady increase of participants in NEPs with 5,396 enrollees in 2018.

Graph 3.2 - New Enrollees in Needle Exchange Programs, 2005-2018

New enrollees in needle exchange programs, 2005-2018

Graph 3.2 shows the total new enrollees in a needle exchange program since 2005. There was a continual increase in new enrollees from 2005 to 2015, followed by three years of decrease in new enrollees in 2016 to 2018.
Graph 3.3 - Total Number of Exchanges at Needle Exchange Programs in 2005-2018

Graph 3.3 shows the number of exchanges (face-to-face interactions, not number of needles) completed at needle exchange programs since 2005. Needle exchange events have increased from 2005 to 2016, followed by a slight decrease in new enrollees in 2017 & 2018.

Graph 3.4 - Total Number of Referrals for Services at Needle Exchange Programs from 2005-2018.

Graph 3.4 shows the importance of the needle exchange programs in connecting People Who Inject Drugs to other services that may increase improved health outcomes for this population. These other services include referrals to primary care, STD clinics, HIV testing, viral hepatitis testing, substance abuse and treatment, and housing services. In 2018, a total of 16,240 referrals were made in total to needle exchange enrollees.
Graph 3.5 - Total Number of Syringes Distributed and Collected at Needle Exchange, 2005-2018.

Graph 3.5 highlights the increase in both the number of needles distributed and the number of needles collected since 2005.
Attachment A

City of Portland, Public Health Division Maine
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Operator: City of Portland, Maine Public Health Division

Location of Sites: 103 India St. Portland, ME; Preble Street Resource Center; Preble Street Teen, Oxford Street Shelter

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*Initial exchange kits contain 10 syringes per kit.

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- Primary Care- 3,889
- STD clinic- 2,564
- HIV testing- 2,103
- Hepatitis Testing- 365
- Substance Use Treatment- 1,081
- Housing- 4,189
- Other- 1,015
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Attachment B

Down East AIDS Network + Health Equity Alliance
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**Operator:** Down East AIDS Network + Health Equity Alliance (Established 2005 and recertified in 2014)

**Location of Site:** Ellsworth Office
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Ellsworth, ME 04065

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*Initial exchange kits contain 10 syringes per kit.

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- STD clinic- 24
- HIV testing- 47
- Hepatitis Testing- 52
- Substance Abuse Treatment- 46
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Down East AIDS Network + Heath Equity Alliance
Annual Report 2018

Operator: Down East AIDS Network + Health Equity Alliance (Established 2005 and recertified in 2014)

Location of Site: Bangor Office
51 Broadway /109 Pine
Bangor ME 04401

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*Initial exchange kits contain 10 syringes per kit.

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STD clinic- 68
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Hepatitis Testing- 286
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Down East AIDS Network + Heath Equity Alliance
Annual Report 2018

Operator: Down East AIDS Network + Health Equity Alliance (Established 2005 and recertified in 2014)

Location of Site: Machias Office
7 VIP Drive
Machias, ME 04654

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*Initial exchange kits contain 10 syringes per kit.

**List number of referrals made to:**
- Primary Care - 0
- STD clinic - 0
- HIV testing - 12
- Hepatitis Testing - 30
- Substance Abuse Treatment - 2
- Housing - 0
## Enrollee Demographics by Client Ethnicity & Race, Down East AIDS Network + HEAL Machias Site, 2018:

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## Attachment E

**Health Reach Harm Reduction**  
**Annual Report 2018**

**Operator:** Health Reach Harm Reduction (Established 2004)

**Location of Site:**  
9 Green Street  
Augusta, ME 04330

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- Primary Care - 8  
- STD clinic - 0  
- HIV testing - 19  
- Hepatitis Testing - 13  
- Substance Abuse Treatment - 1  
- Housing - 6  
- Other - 8  

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## Enrollee Demographics by Client Ethnicity & Race, Health Reach Harm Reduction, 2018:

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Health Reach Harm Reduction
Annual Report 2018

Operator: Health Reach Harm Reduction (Established 2004)

Location of Site: Thayer Center for Health
149 North Street, Terrace Level, Waterville (March 2018)

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- STD clinic - 0
- HIV testing - 4
- Hepatitis Testing - 3
- Substance Abuse Treatment - 2
- Housing - 0
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Enrollee Demographics by Client Ethnicity & Race, Health Reach Harm Reduction, 2018

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