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SYRINGE SERVICE PROGRAM

The "Be Safe" Syringe Service Program is a comprehensive harm reduction initiative that adopts a holistic approach. It encompasses clean syringe access, proper sharps disposal, screening for HIV/AIDS, HEP C, and Syphilis, education, and connecting individuals to rehabilitative and supportive services.

Syringe Distribution



Syringes are distributed in 5 different-sized gauges. 27 Gauge 1/2 Long, 28 Gauge 1/2 Long, 29 Gauge 1/2 Long, 30 Gauge 5/16 Short, and 31 Gauge 5/16 Short. On occasion, Diabetic syringes can be requested.

Supply Kits



Supply Kits consist of a tourniquet, Cotton Pellets, and a Sterile Cooker. Fentanyl testing strips. Depending on availability, Sterile Water, Antibiotic Ointment, and Band-Aids may also be included.

Care Kits



We offer Wound Care kits comprising band-aids, antibiotic ointment, gauze, ibuprofen, alcohol wipes, and gloves. Additionally, we provide Hygiene kits that include deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, soap, comb, toothbrush, toothpaste, and body wash.

Mobile Community Outreach



Offers services and resources to guests residing in the high overdose zip code area. These services are available throughout the week and can be found on the Program Calendar.

Syringe Disposals



Ensuring the safe and responsible disposal of used needles, syringes, and other sharp medical objects is crucial for preventing injuries and reducing the risk of infections in both individuals and the community. We offer Sharp Containers and on-site disposal solutions. In the absence of containers, syringes can be securely placed in sealed soda bottles.

Naloxone/Narcan Distribution



Encompassing the distribution of a medication capable of swiftly reversing opioid overdose within individuals and communities. Naloxone, an opioid receptor antagonist, acts rapidly to counteract the effects of opioids, including respiratory depression—the main cause of death in opioid overdoses. We supply both Nasal and Inter-Muscular Narcan for this purpose.

Health Screenings



It is advisable to undergo STI screenings for HIV/AIDS, HEP C, and syphilis at least once or twice a year. Upon receiving test results, we provide linkage to care and referrals for further assistance.

Community Gate Keepers



Gatekeepers are individuals who either reside or serve in areas where others may face transportation limitations. CGC (Community Gatekeeper Coordinators) are trained to recruit, gather data, distribute products, and offer basic education to strengthen their social network.

After Hours



Delivering services beyond regular business hours, allowing guests to access the program and all its offerings at more convenient times.

Unsheltered Outreach



Extending services and resources directly to those who are unsheltered, offering vital support for their holistic health and wellness.

Vending Machine



Access to the Harm Reduction vending machine allows collection of products such as Narcan, wound care kits, hygiene kits, Fentanyl testing strips.

Parish Community Outreach



Facilitates access to services and resources for guests across the Parishes in Region 2. Guests have the option to opt-in for product delivery, considering potential transportation limitations.

OFFICE HOURS
TUESDAY-THURSDAY

 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

225.775.7988

MOBILE HOURS
TUESDAY-THURSDAY

 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM


225.577.9568

AFTER HOURS
MONDAY & FRIDAY

 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

225.775.7988

PARISH OUTREACH DELIVERY
MONDAY & FRIDAY

 Call to Schedule

225.577.9563