



Exploring Innovative Solutions to Harm Reduction: Supply Dispensing Machine

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1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.



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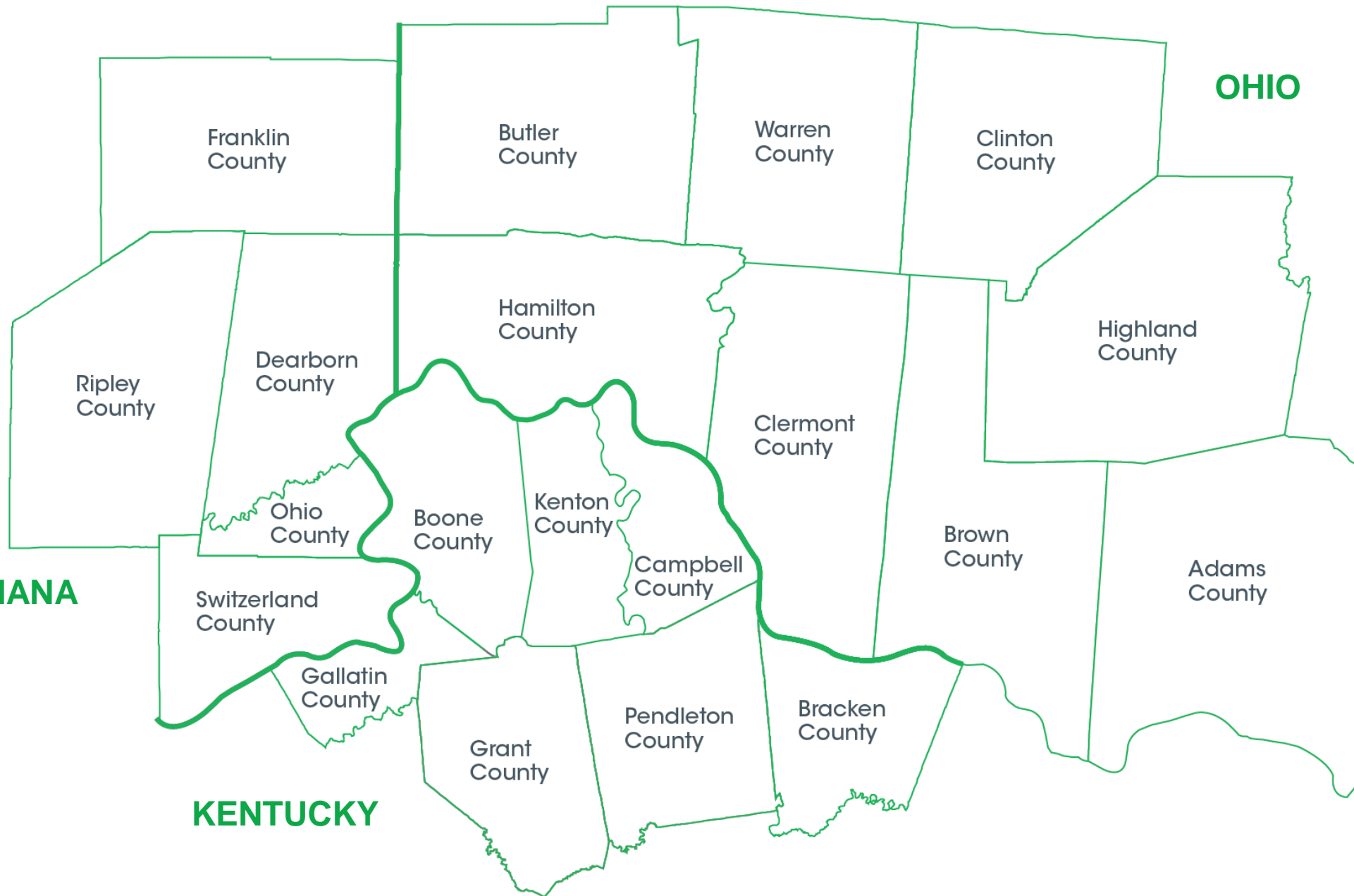


A photograph showing a woman with blonde hair and glasses placing her hand on the shoulder of a man in a blue shirt. The woman is looking towards the man. In the background, another woman is blurred. A large green graphic element is on the left side of the image.

ADDRESSING THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC



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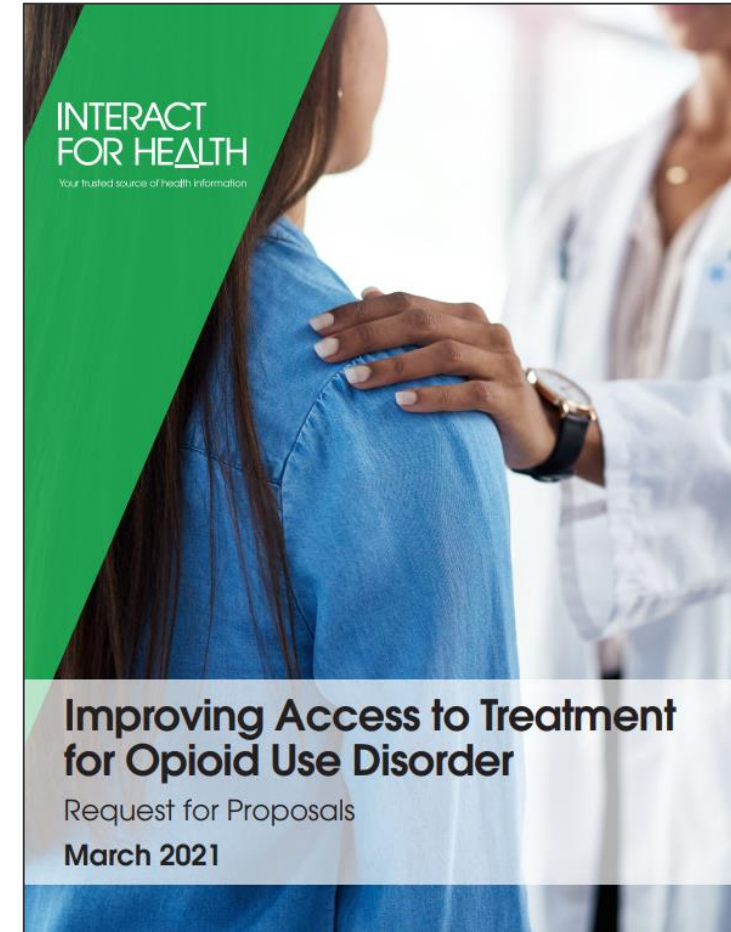


Goal: Reverse the trend of overdoses and deaths from opioids





Request for Proposals



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Harm Reduction Vending Project in Nevada

Chelsi Cheatom

In partnership with:

Nevada Division of Public
and Behavioral Health- HIV
Prevention Program

Centers for Disease Control
and Prevention

The Southern Nevada
Health District

Overview



- Vending machine project from conceptualization to implementation
- Harm Reduction Efforts in Clark Co.
- Data
- Lessons learned
- Questions

Public Health Vending History in Las Vegas

- 2007 research started at the Southern Nevada Health District
- 2012 analysis began on utilizing vending in non-traditional venues
- 2016 Trac-B was planned and the first machines were purchased
- February 1, 2017 Trac-B Exchange opened as the 1st harm reduction program in Southern Nevada
- April 1, 2017 Trac-B Exchange implemented the first 3 vending machines

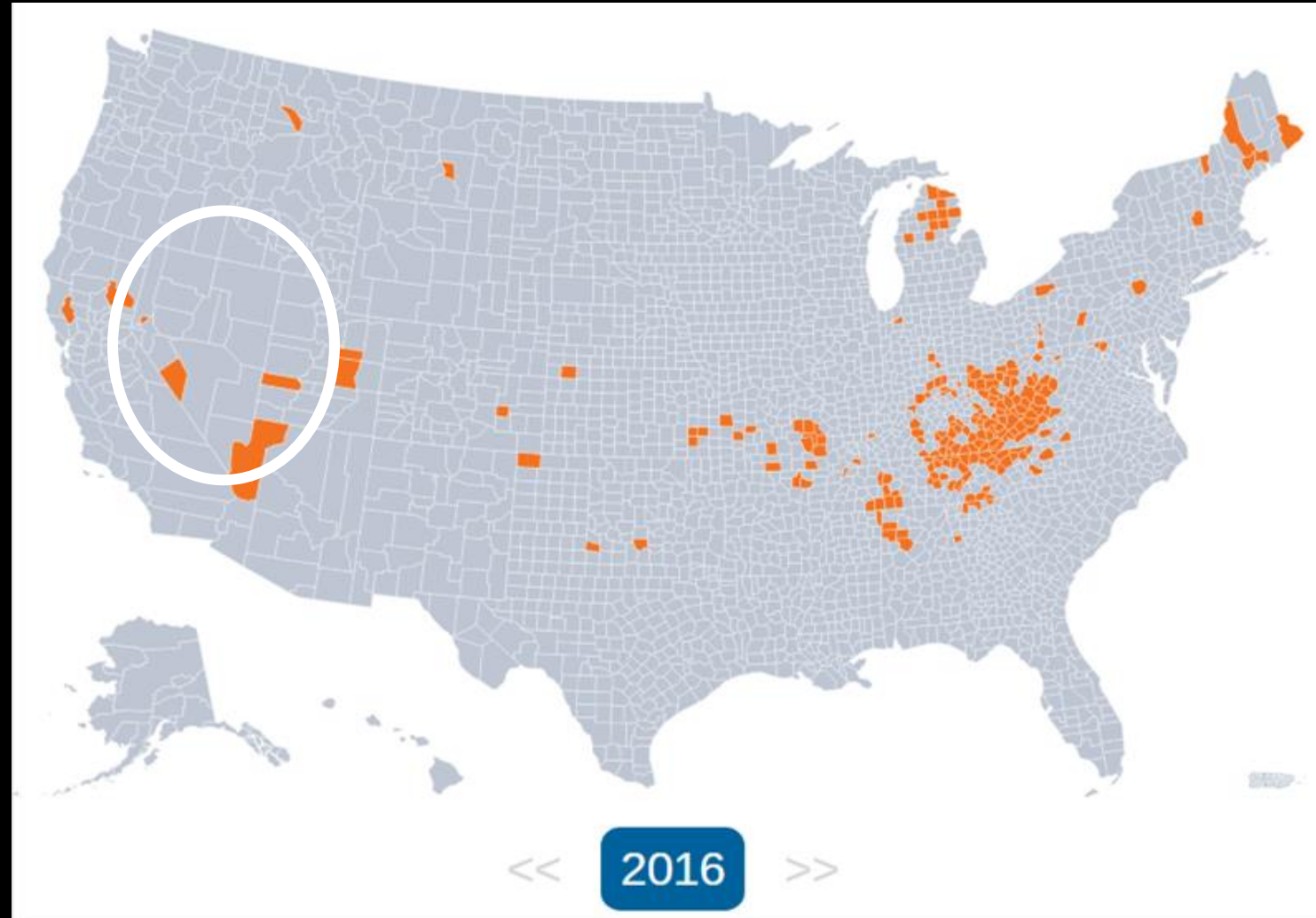


Scott County, Indiana

Vulnerable County Rank

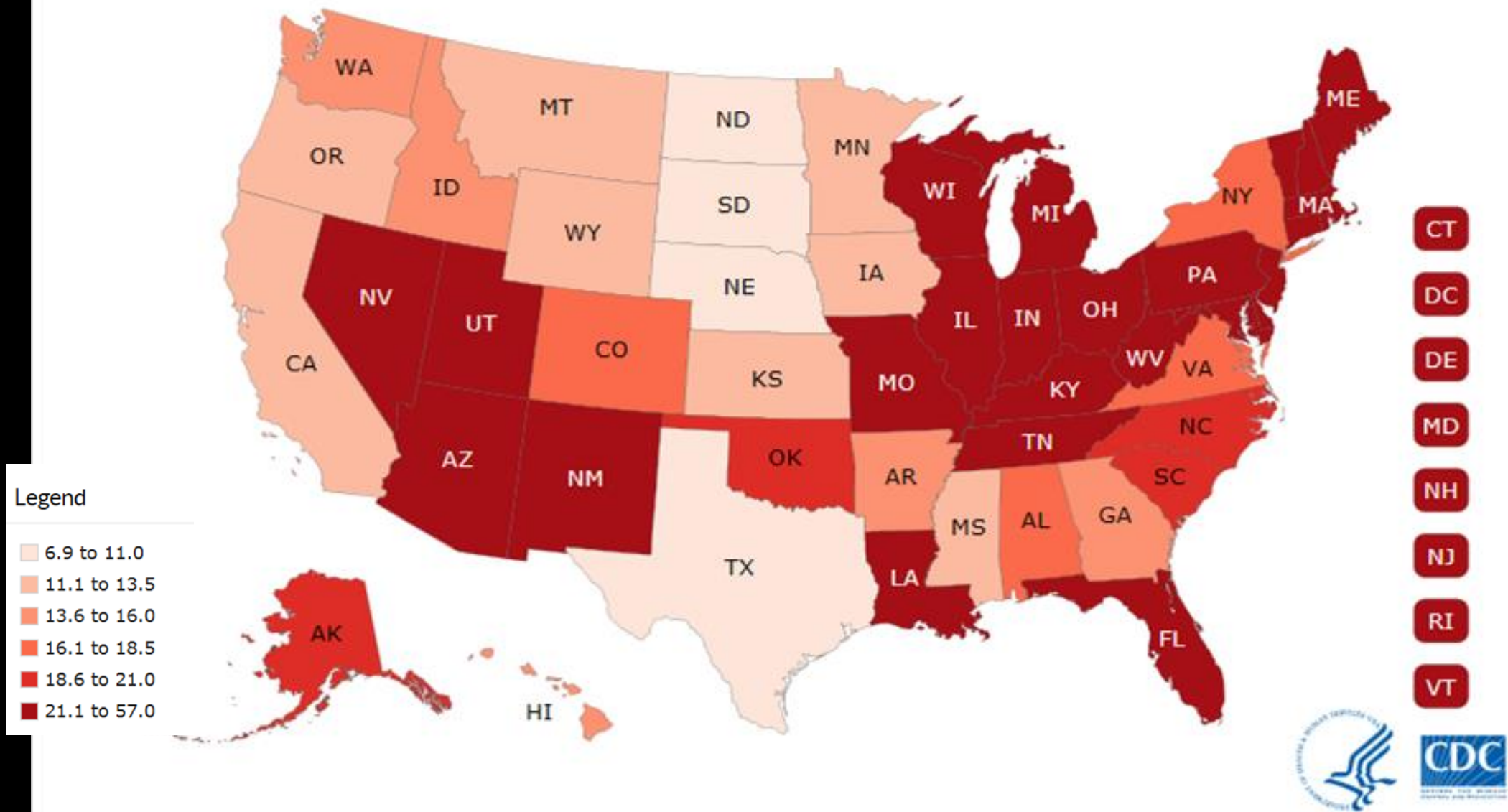
2016 amfAR Report

http://opioid.amfar.org/indicator/vulnerable_rank



Counties assessed by CDC to be vulnerable to an HIV or HCV outbreak among people who inject drugs

Number and age-adjusted rates of drug overdose deaths by state, US 2017



Clark County harm reduction

- **Mobile Outreach**
- **Can be set up on any street corner, empty space or out of a car**
- **Easier to reach people that lack transportation and/or are homeless**
- **Storefront Syringe Exchange**
- **Open 6 days a week**



Clark County harm reduction (cont.)

- **Supply Shipping program**
- **Mobile MAT unit**
- **Medical clinic**
- **Peer Recovery Support Program- A person with lived experience (Peer Resource Support Specialist) and a Licensed Drug and Alcohol Counselor can respond to any opioid related incident including an overdose to help get a person into treatment**

Vending Machines

Increase opportunities to access products and services

Reduce cost of operating a brick-and-mortar location

Partner with “like mission” agencies

Reach people who may be resistant to services

Reduce stigma

Access non-traditional populations



Harm Reduction Vending

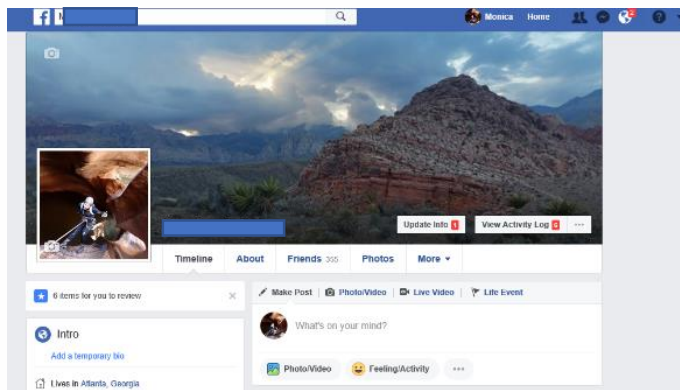
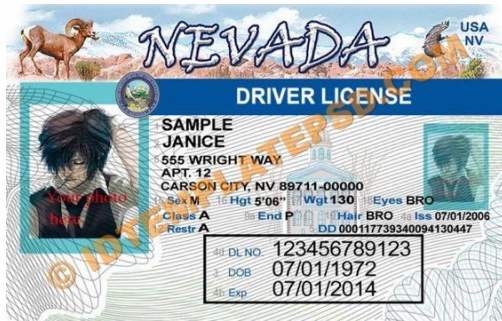
8 sites: Huntridge Clinic, The Center, Center for Behavioral Health (2), Entourage Men's Spa, A New Mind, Hawthorne

Current items –

- Syringe kits
- Hormone injection kits
- Safe sex kit
- Wound care
- Hygiene kits
- Emergency Contraception
- Sharps container kits (additional)
- Naloxone

Sign up on paper or on-line

1. Identification



Trac-B- Exchange Registration Form
Completing this form will help us to identify products and services that are best for you.

* Required

1. Today's Date *
Example: December 15, 2012

2. First Two Letters of Last Name: *

3. First Two Letters of First Name *

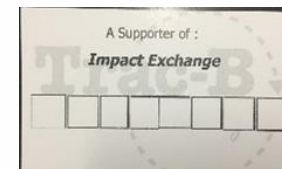
4. Race *
Mark only one oval:
 Asian
 Black/ African American
 Pacific Islander
 White/ Caucasian
 Native American/ American Indian
 Other: _____

5. Hispanic *
Mark only one oval:
 Yes
 No

6. Birthdate (DDMMYY) *
Example: December 15, 2012

7. Gender *
Mark only one oval:
 Male
 Female
 Male To Female Transgender
 Female To Male Transgender
 Other: _____

8. Address zip code (if homeless, 00000) *



Disposal



Data

- We have had 25,166 transactions at the vending machines
- 2,953 unique Clients have signed up to use the machines
- 3,804 naloxone doses

Comparison between Pre-covid numbers

April 1, 2017- March 14, 2020

- **206,750 syringes out**
- **2,415 naloxone out**
- **378 pregnancy tests**
- **1,132 safe sex kits**


March 15, 2010- February 21, 2021

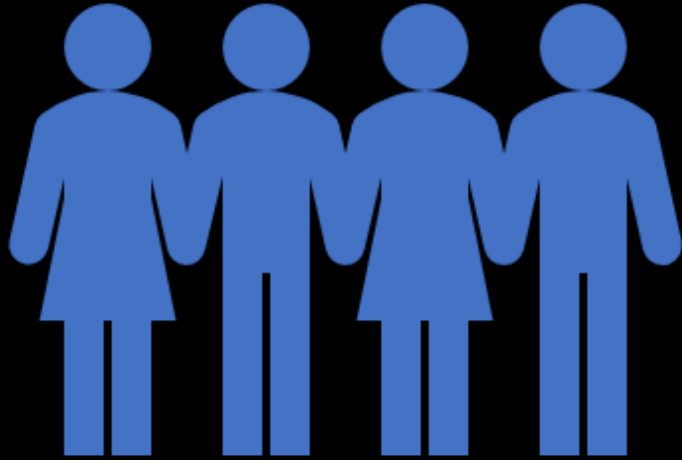
- **190,310 syringes out**
- **1,389 naloxone out**
- **388 pregnancy tests**
- **832 safe sex kits**

Successes

- **Expanded from 3 machines to a total of 8 vending machines**
- **Addition of emergency contraception and HIV testing in the machines**
- **Creation of the on-line sign-up system**
- **Outdoor and 24-hour vending**
- **Meetings with other like-minded agencies**

Lessons learned

- **Assess community readiness and build community partnerships**
 - **Require ample training for organizations hosting a machine**
 - **Survey the community that you serve**
 - **Develop a strong and sustainable program plan**
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- Nevada HIV Prevention Program Manager – Lyell Collins & Preston Tang
- Impact Exchange – Rick Reich & Staff
- SNHD team – Dr. Joe Iser, Dr. Michael Johnson, Marlo Tonge, Brandon Delise, Jenny Gratzke, Kathryn Barker, Prut Udomwattawee, Lei Zhang, Victoria Burris, John Hammond, and more...

Thank you!



Harm Reduction Dispensing Machine

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February 25, 2021



Mission

We positively change lives in the fight against HIV/AIDS through prevention, housing, and care.

Goals for Today

Identify how a Harm Reduction Dispensing Machine can serve a community

Provide framework for a HRDM program

Provide education about funding and implementation

Develop a plan for replication of HRDMs in Cincinnati and other communities

How a HRDM can serve a community

Rates of HIV escalate in SW Ohio and NKY among people who inject drugs, HRDMs provide access to disease prevention tools

Syringe Service Programs were closed in the Tri-State area due to COVID

Harm Reduction team reaches many people via outreach, but we know there are others not being served

HRDM allows for no contact supply delivery with the option of referrals, support, HIV/HCV testing, and other services

Planning

Funding

Location outside for 24/7 access, but also allows for privacy

Vending machine company to manufacture machine

Software company to meet data collection needs

Ohio Board of Pharmacy licensing

Products for the machine to meet the needs of the community

Insurance for structure and services

Funding

Via Interact for Health

- Interact for Health works to improve the health of all people in our region, focusing on reducing tobacco use, addressing the opioid epidemic and ensuring that children have access to health care
- Interact for Health posted a grant for harm reduction projects and awarded funding for the machine, supplies, software, and marketing

Implementation

Machine is placed outside the Caracole building, by the main entrance and parking lot

Participants call a Google voice number to register

After registration, 24/7 access

Engagement strategies

Supplies provided include: safer sex kits, safer smoking kits, safer injection kits, Fentanyl test strips, IM and nasal Naloxone, pregnancy tests, PPE kits, sharps containers, band-aids, treatment and other community resources, and harm reduction/disease prevention education

Future

Partnership with University of Cincinnati School of Pharmacy and Interact for Health will enable us to collect data for analysis, service delivery best practices, and replication

Partnership with Drug Users Empowerment Group will give the community of people who use drugs a voice in the administration and direction of the program

Accomplishments and lessons learned will provide for replication, syringe access, and reaching people not traditionally served by Syringe Service Programs

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