

# Syringe Services Program

## Health Services Agency | Santa Cruz County

March 1, 2015 - February 29, 2016

### Characteristics of Clients

	Emeline Clinic		Watsonville Clinic		TOTAL <sup>1</sup>	
	COUNT	% per Clinic	COUNT	% per Clinic	COUNT	% per Clinic
<b>Total Visits</b>	3,366	89%	415	11%	3,781	100%
		<u>% of UNIQUE IDs</u>		<u>% of UNIQUE IDs</u>		<u>% of UNIQUE IDs</u>
<b>Unique IDs</b>	659	100%	144	100%	778	100%
<b>Clients who came to both clinics<sup>1</sup></b>	--		--		25	
<b>Frequency of Visits</b>						
Single Visit in time period	313	47%	94	65%	407	52%
Multiple Visits in time period	346	53%	50	35%	371	48%
<b>Age Group</b>						
18 - 24	22	3%	6	4%	28	4%
25 - 44	444	67%	68	47%	498	64%
45 and Over	190	29%	68	47%	247	32%
Unknown	3	0%	2	1%	5	1%
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	462	70%	97	67%	542	70%
Female	190	29%	46	32%	228	29%
Unknown	7	1%	1	1%	8	1%
<b>Ethnicity</b>						
White	539	82%	78	54%	599	77%
Latino/a	76	12%	61	42%	131	17%
Other / Multi-Ethnic / Unknown	44	7%	5	3%	48	6%
<b>Area of Residence<sup>2</sup></b>						
Aptos / Capitola / Soquel	38	6%	11	8%	45	6%
San Lorenzo Valley	32	5%	0	0%	32	4%
Santa Cruz <sup>3</sup>	535	81%	23	16%	547	70%
Scotts Valley	5	1%	0	0%	5	1%
Watsonville / Freedom / Aromas	24	4%	97	67%	112	14%
Out of County	25	4%	13	9%	37	5%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
<b>Homeless</b>	387	59%	32	22%	410	53%
<b>Drugs Injected<sup>4</sup></b>						
Heroin	571	87%	127	88%	698	90%
Methamphetamines	326	49%	42	29%	368	47%
Cocaine	44	7%	2	1%	46	6%
Other	57	9%	2	1%	59	8%
Unknown / Withheld	12	2%	1	1%	13	2%

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<b>Total Visits</b>	<b>3,366</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>3,781</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Type of Visit</b>		<u>% of VISITS</u>		<u>% of VISITS</u>		<u>% of VISITS</u>
Primary (Syringes for Self Only)	1,650	49%	206	50%	1,856	49%
Secondary (Self and Others)	1,205	36%	196	47%	1,401	37%
Others Only	511	15%	13	3%	524	14%
		<u>AVG # PER VISIT</u>		<u>AVG # PER VISIT</u>		<u>AVG # PER VISIT</u>
<b>Syringes Collected</b>	236,242	70	20,575	50	256,817	68
<b>Syringes Dispensed</b>	237,899	70	20,613	50	258,512	62
1:1 or less	234,217	70	20,573	50	254,790	67
Extras	3,682	1.1	40	0.1	3,722	1.0
1st Encounter (% of dispensed)	1,769	0.7%	40	0.2%	1,809	0.7%
Medical Exception (% of dispensed)	1,913	0.8%	0	0.0%	1,913	0.7%
<b>#Collected - #Dispensed</b>	<b>-1,657</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-1,695</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>#Syringes Dispensed per Visit <sup>6</sup></b>		<u>% of VISITS</u>		<u>% of VISITS</u>		<u>% of VISITS</u>
0	4	0%	0	0%	4	0%
1 - 24	967	29%	151	36%	1,118	30%
25 - 49	673	20%	76	18%	749	20%
50 - 99	840	25%	77	19%	917	24%
100-199	619	18%	111	27%	730	19%
200+	263	8%	0	0%	263	7%
<b>Education Offered <sup>7</sup></b>						
Drug Treatment	275	8%	123	30%	398	11%
Harm Reduction Education	134	4%	304	73%	438	12%
Referred to Pharmacy	8	<1%	1	<1%	9	<1%
Medical Referral	39	1%	1	<1%	40	1%
HIV / Hep C Testing	262	8%	77	19%	339	9%
Overdose Prevention	76	2%	1	<1%	77	2%

NOTE: Percents may not add to 100 due to rounding

1: There were 25 individuals who visited both clinics during the time period.

2: Includes residents who are homeless, but have primary areas where they reside.

3: Santa Cruz includes Davenport and Live Oak.

4: A person may list more than one drug, and this question is often not answered, so %'s do not add up to 100%.

5: Syringes were collected from 3 kiosk locations: Water Street (120 lbs), Emeline Avenue (35 lbs) and Crestview (35 lbs).

6: The maximum number of syringes dispensed per primary (self-only) visit was reduced to 100 on September 15, 2014.

7: A person may have been offered more than one type of education.

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March 1, 2016 - February 28, 2017

### Characteristics of Clients

	Emeline Clinic		Watsonville Clinic		TOTAL <sup>1</sup>	
	COUNT	% per Clinic	COUNT	% per Clinic	COUNT	% per Clinic
<b>Total Visits</b>	3,846	89%	472	11%	4,318	100%
		<u>% of UNIQUE IDs</u>		<u>% of UNIQUE IDs</u>		<u>% of UNIQUE IDs</u>
<b>Unique IDs</b>	593	100%	131	100%	689	100%
<b>Clients who came to both clinics<sup>1</sup></b>	--		--		35	
<b>Frequency of Visits</b>						
Single Visit in time period	205	35%	74	56%	279	40%
Multiple Visits in time period	388	65%	57	44%	410	60%
<b>Age Group</b>						
18 - 24	51	9%	7	5%	56	8%
25 - 44	409	69%	70	53%	456	66%
45 and Over	133	22%	54	41%	177	26%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	389	66%	90	69%	458	66%
Female	203	34%	41	31%	230	33%
Unknown	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%
<b>Ethnicity</b>						
White	494	83%	73	56%	536	78%
Latino/a	66	11%	54	41%	117	17%
Other / Multi-Ethnic / Unknown	33	6%	4	3%	36	5%
<b>Area of Residence<sup>2</sup></b>						
Aptos / Capitola / Soquel	24	4%	9	7%	30	4%
San Lorenzo Valley	31	5%	2	2%	31	4%
Santa Cruz <sup>3</sup>	493	83%	29	22%	503	73%
Scotts Valley	11	2%	0	0%	11	2%
Watsonville / Freedom / Aromas	20	3%	81	62%	91	13%
Out of County	14	2%	10	8%	23	3%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
<b>Homeless</b>	391	66%	36	27%	410	60%
<b>Drugs Injected<sup>4</sup></b>						
Heroin	508	86%	117	89%	625	91%
Methamphetamines	327	55%	35	27%	362	53%
Cocaine	26	4%	2	2%	28	4%
Other	18	3%	14	11%	32	5%
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<b>Total Visits</b>	<b>3,846</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>4,318</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Type of Visit</b>		<u>% of VISITS</u>		<u>% of VISITS</u>		<u>% of VISITS</u>
Primary (Syringes for Self Only)	2,003	52%	279	59%	2,282	53%
Secondary (Self and Others)	1,728	45%	192	41%	1,920	44%
Others Only	115	3%	1	0%	116	3%
		<u>AVG # PER VISIT</u>		<u>AVG # PER VISIT</u>		<u>AVG # PER VISIT</u>
<b>Syringes Collected</b>	306,457	80	25,361	54	331,818	77
<b>Syringes Dispensed</b>	313,694	80	25,376	54	339,070	71
1:1 or less	305,821	80	25,361	54	331,182	77
Extras	7,873	2.0	15	0.0	7,888	1.8
1st Encounter (% of dispensed)	5,960	1.9%	15	0.1%	5,975	1.8%
Medical Exception (% of dispensed)	1,913	0.6%	0	0.0%	1,913	0.6%
<b>#Collected - #Dispensed</b>	<b>-7,237</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-7,252</b>	<b>-2</b>
<b>#Syringes Dispensed per Visit <sup>6</sup></b>		<u>% of VISITS</u>		<u>% of VISITS</u>		<u>% of VISITS</u>
0	19	0%	0	0%	19	0%
1 - 24	1,068	28%	137	29%	1,205	28%
25 - 49	682	18%	100	21%	782	18%
50 - 99	862	22%	98	21%	960	22%
100-199	836	22%	137	29%	973	23%
200+	379	10%	0	0%	379	9%
<b>Education Offered <sup>7</sup></b>						
Drug Treatment	239	6%	101	21%	340	8%
Harm Reduction Education	2,489	65%	431	91%	2,920	68%
Referred to Pharmacy	11	<1%	0	<1%	11	<1%
Medical Referral	216	6%	1	<1%	217	5%
HIV / Hep C Testing	168	4%	1	0%	169	4%
Overdose Prevention	203	5%	1	<1%	204	5%

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