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	MAY 2013 - FEB 2014^{*1}	MAR 2014 - FEB 2015	MAR 2015 - FEB 2016	MAR 2016 – FEB 2017
Visits:	2,627	3,641	3,781	4,318
Unique ID Clients:	775	1,002	778	689
TOTAL Syringes Dispensed:^{*2}	165,714	201,348	258,512	339,070
Syringes Collected by Onsite Exchange:	169,854	205,144	256,817	331,818
Syringes Collected by Kiosks:^{*3}	46,396 (493 lbs)	84,134 (894 lbs)	83,570 (888 lbs)	151,705 (1,612)
TOTAL Syringes Collected:	216,250	289,278	340,387	483,523

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^{*2} Note: The portion of total syringes dispensed as both Medical Exceptions and First Encounter:
 Year 1 = 1,041 (0.6%) Medical Exceptions + 2,624 (1.6%) First Encounter = 3,665 (2.2%);
 Year 2 = 1,065 (0.5%) Medical Exceptions + 1,834 (0.9%) First Encounter = 2,899 (1.4%);
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- Age: 18 to 24 (7%); 25 to 44 (64%); 45 years or older (29%); and Not Reporting (less than 1% (5 clients)).
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- Living location: North County (72%); South County (14%); and Countywide (14%).

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