

Fireworks Display
Friday before
4th of July

HARM REDUCTION IN RURAL AMERICA

WELCOME
The City Of
AUSTIN

Roger Hawkins, Mayor

2010 Class 2A
Girls' Basketball
State Champs

1997 Academic
State Champs
Social Studies
& Fine Arts





HIV outbreak strikes Indiana town

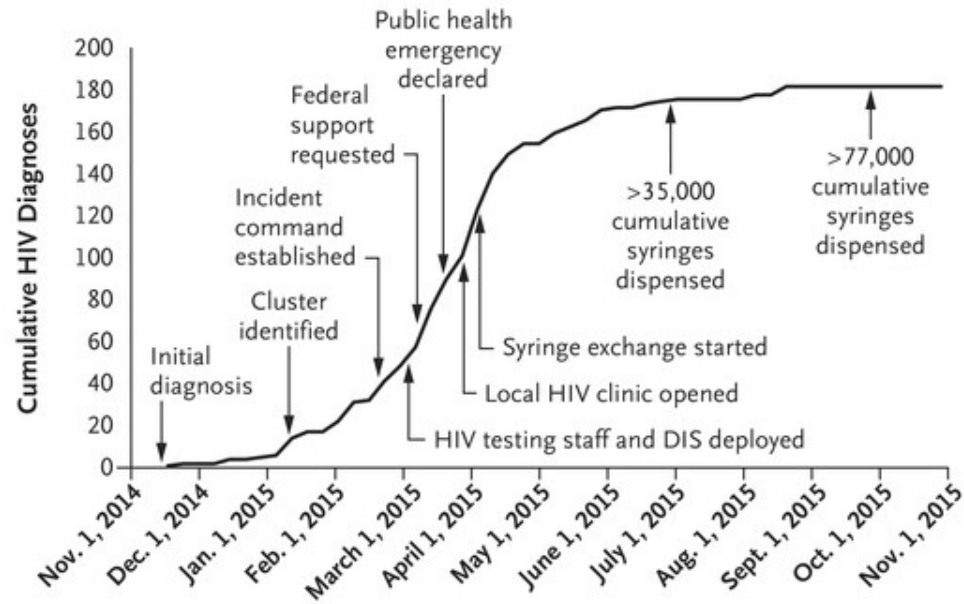
Officials in Indiana are grappling with an unprecedented outbreak of HIV in the state. The focus is the town of Austin, where more than 80 people have tested positive for the virus. Indiana's governor has declared a state of emergency, and the crisis has opened a debate on whether to provide clean needles to drug users in a state where doing that is currently illegal.

HIV
EPIDEMIC
HEARD
AROUND
THE WORLD

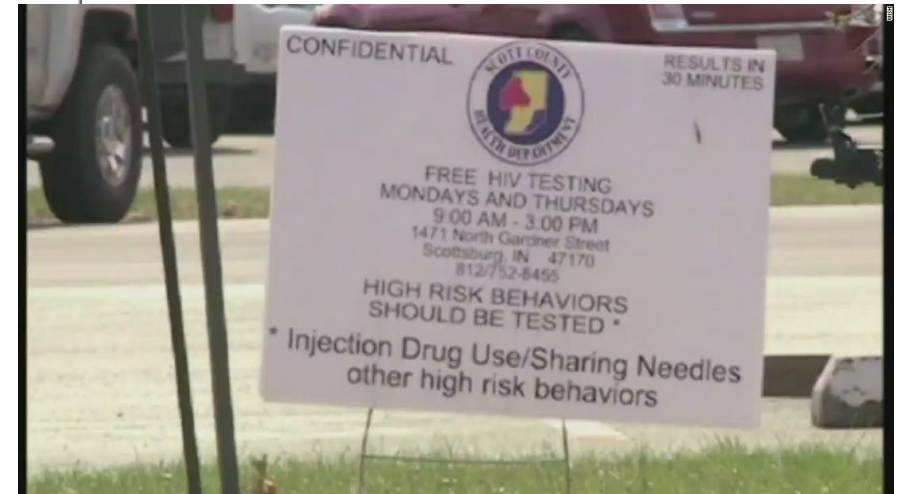
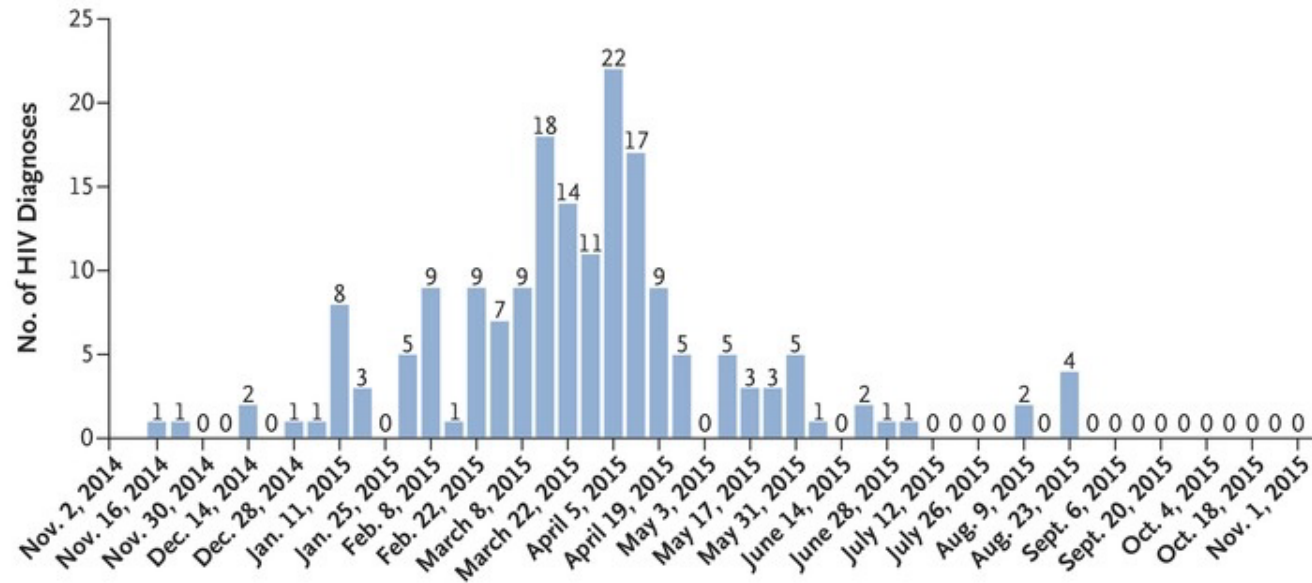


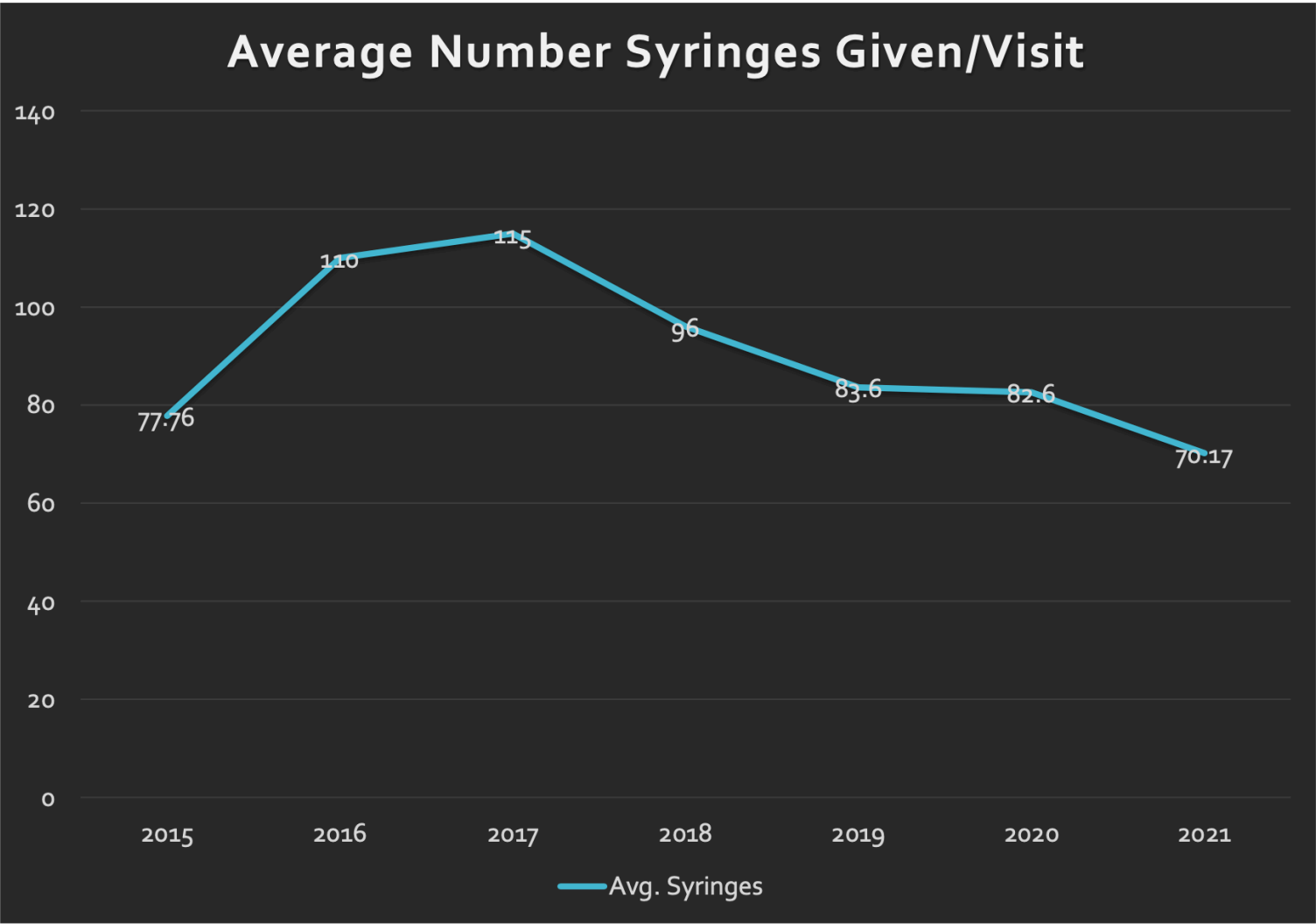


A Cumulative HIV Diagnoses and Public Health Response



B HIV Diagnoses According to Week of Testing

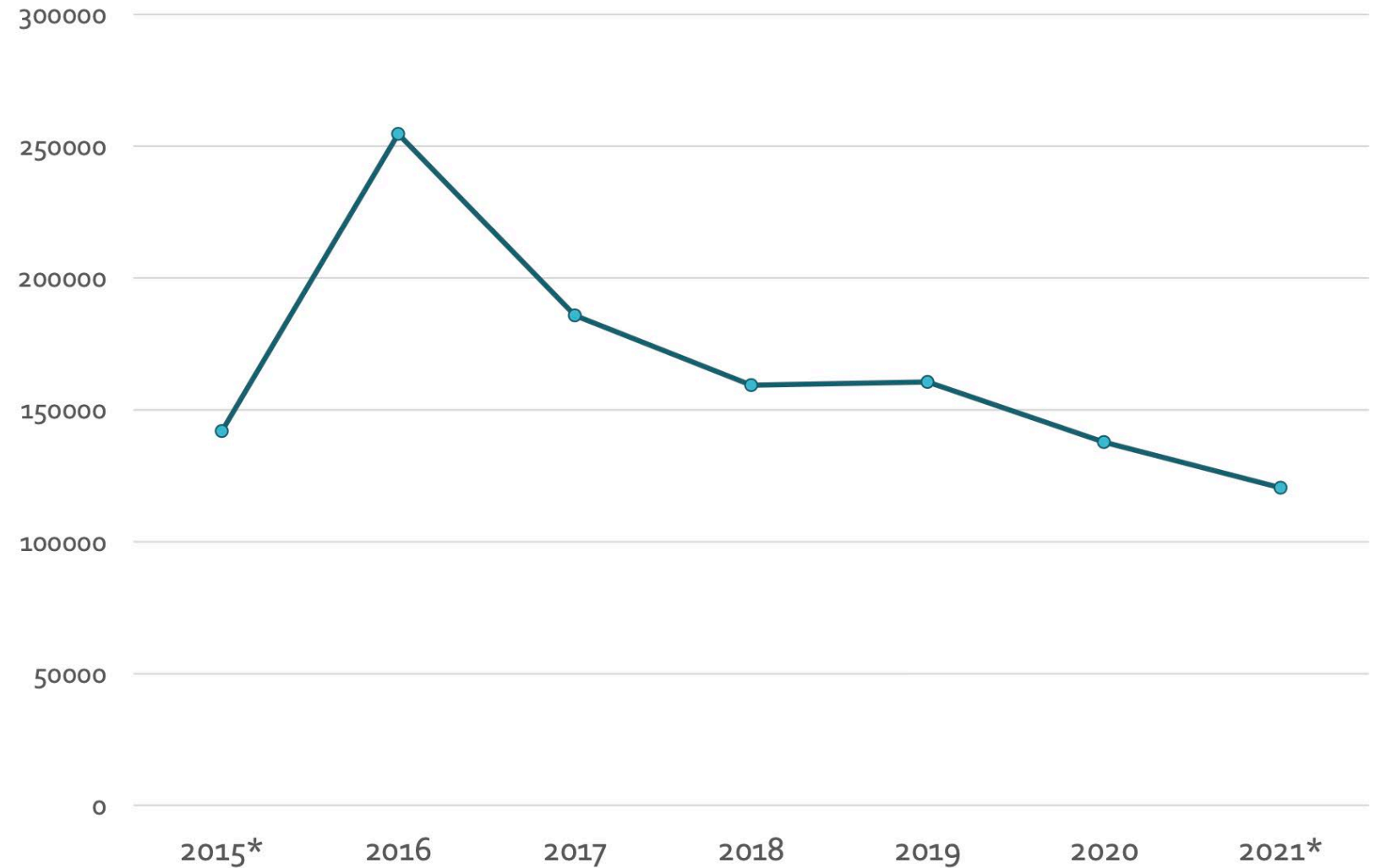




2015 is only a partial year of data (April-December).

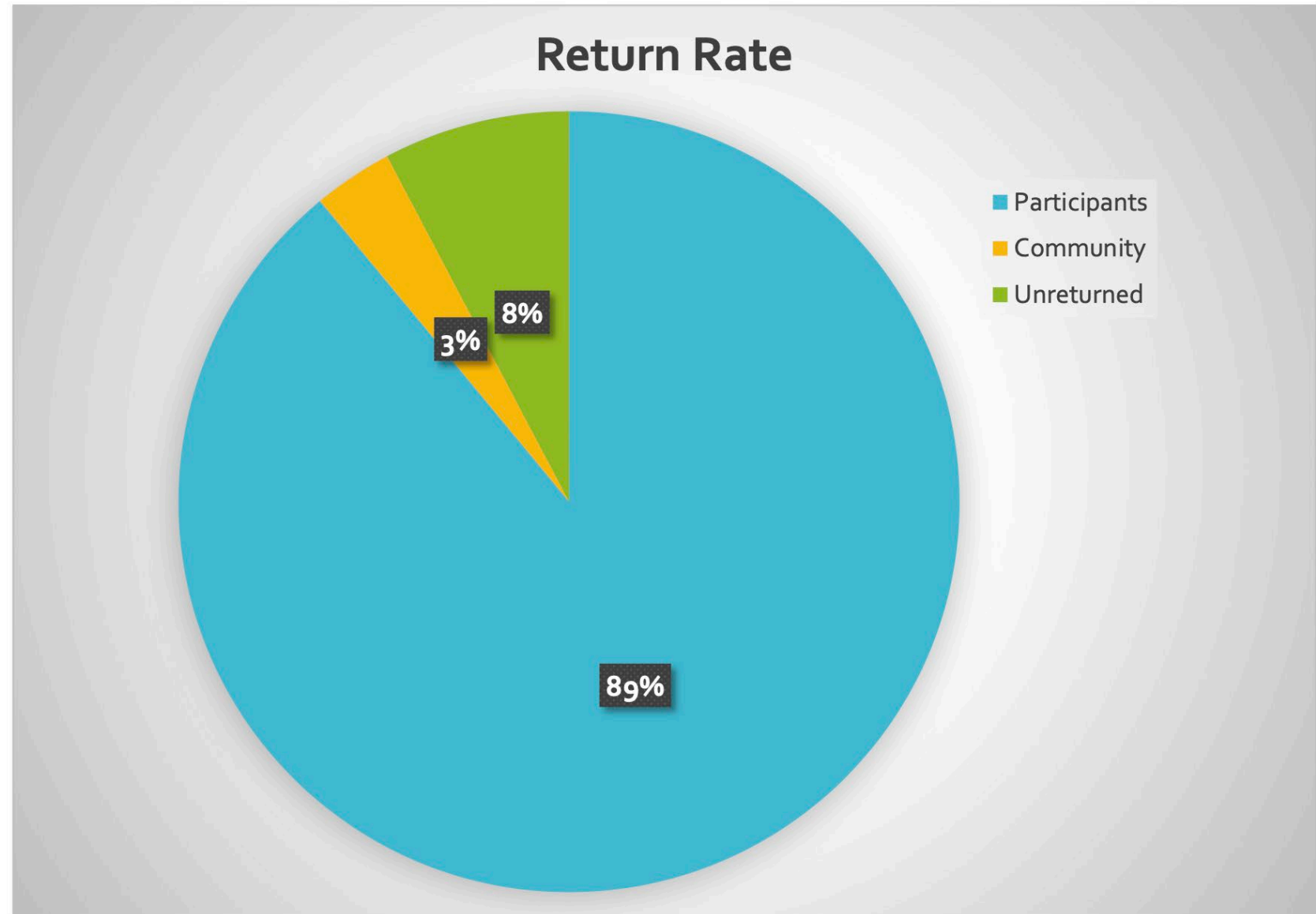
2021 is an estimated projection based on Q1 data.

Syringes Supplied By SSP

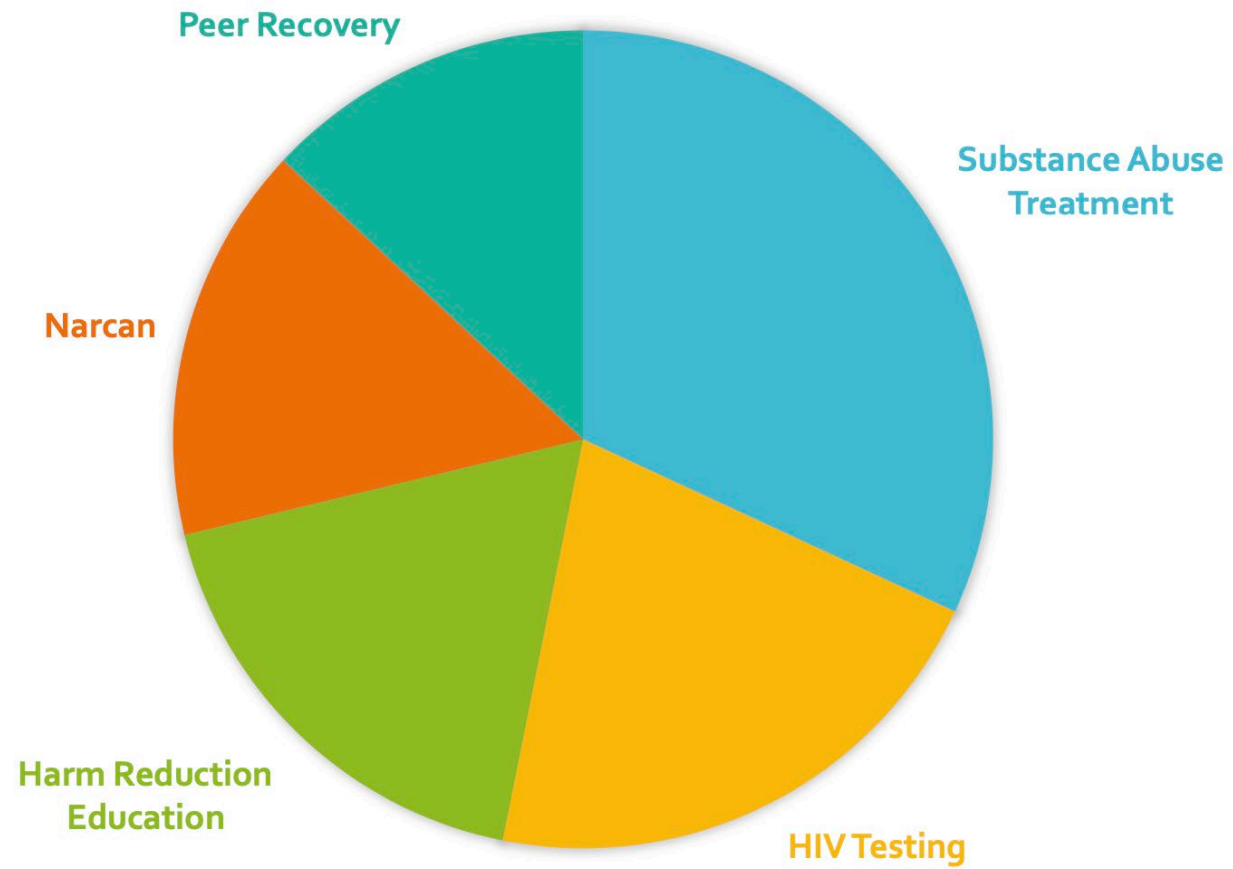


Program has a lifetime total syringe return rate of 92%.

Community returns includes lay persons, clean-ups or first responders.



TOP 5 PROGRAM REFERRALS





COMMUNITY

- Over 17 weekly peer support meetings
- PLWH meets weekly Zoom and in person
- 417 individuals referred to start their journey in recovery





2009 Peer Recovery Coaches curriculum was brought to the state of Indiana.

2018 Scott County had over 85% of trained peer coaches in the state.



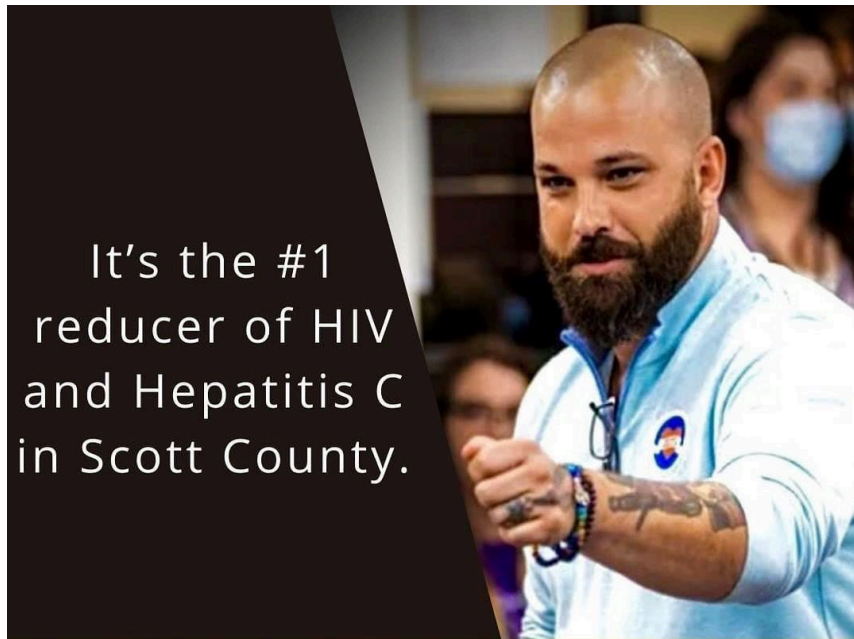
CERTIFIED RCO IN STATE OF INDIANA



January 2022, we placed the first Narcan Vending Machine at the Clark Memorial Hospital Emergency Department. Clark County Indiana was 40% higher in overdose the state average. While Indiana was 6% higher nationally.

January – August 2022 over 2,120 doses distributed. Just in Clark County ED. June- July 340 in Scott Memorial ED

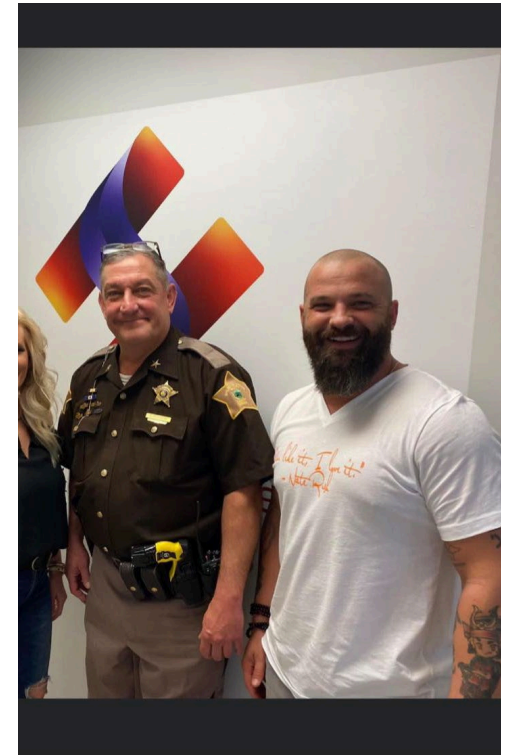




Syringe Service Program (SSP)

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HARMREDUCTION IS RECOVERY

ADVOCATE ON EVERY LEVEL



CITY HALL

AUSTIN INDIANA



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