Update for the Allen County Syringe Services Program (SSP) - APRIL 30, 2018

1,540 TOTAL VISITS

The Clients:
- Total Visits: 1,540
- Total Unique Clients: 450
- Male Clients: 247
- Female Clients: 203
- Average # of New Clients per week: 6
- Average # of Returning Clients per week: 15
- # of Unique Clients who are Returning Clients: 209

The Services:
- Wound Care: 67
- Off-site Medical Referrals: 12
- Referrals for Addictions Counseling (on-site): 50
- HIV tests conducted (on-site): 58
- Hepatitis C tests conducted (on-site): 51
- Health Navigator Visits (insurance): 51

The Exchange:
- Total Needles Collected/Returned: 59,680
- Total Needles Distributed: 73,585

Exchange Rate (among returning clients): approx. 99%

One of the main reasons for creating the SSP was to reduce the rates of needle reuse (which can help reduce the transmission of disease) so we are especially excited to report the following.....

159 of the 209 returning clients initially reported high needle re-usage rates upon their 1st visit (some were 150+), but they have since dropped to just 1-2 reported uses per needle now, and have remained steady!
Clients reporting sharing of needles: 109
Clients reporting they have Hepatitis C: 86
Clients reporting Hep C+ w/ sharing of needles: 26
Clients reporting they have HIV: 1

YEARS OF REPORTED IV DRUG USE AMONG CLIENTS

County of Residence for Clients

As well as 1 resident from the state of Illinois