



Safe Recovery Fact Sheet

General Safe Recovery Statistics

- ➔ 4,765 members of the syringe exchange
- ➔ 16,030 doses of Narcan given from December 2013 to October 2017
- ➔ 1,112 reported overdose reversals since December 2013

Safe Recovery by the numbers, calendar year data 2016

- The Syringe exchange was visited 10,406 times
- 1,681 clients visited the syringe exchange
- 9,410 clients accessed syringe supplies through secondary exchange
- 632 new syringe exchange clients
- 34% of clients came from outside of Chittenden county
- Clients from every county in Vermont accessed our services
- 22% of reported overdose reversals came from outside of Chittenden county
- 854 clients were referred to treatment
- 300,812 syringes were safely disposed of at Safe Recovery
- 744,486 syringes were distributed at Safe Recovery

Weekly view of Safe Recovery

- On average, 179 clients visit the syringe exchange
- On average, 167 people are reached through secondary exchange
- On average, 6,043 syringes are safely disposed at Safe Recovery

Who we are serving...*

- 52% of clients started using their primary drug before the age of 18
- 82% of clients have reported experiencing homelessness
- 57% of clients have been incarcerated
- 64% of clients are male, 36% of clients are female

In a recent survey...

- 81 % of clients have witnessed an overdose
- 53% of clients have experienced an overdose
- 55% of clients visited the ER due to drug related complications
- 45% of clients hospitalized for 1 day or more due to drug complications
- 68% of clients experienced having an abscess or injection site infection

Data compiled January 2018

*Intake Data

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