



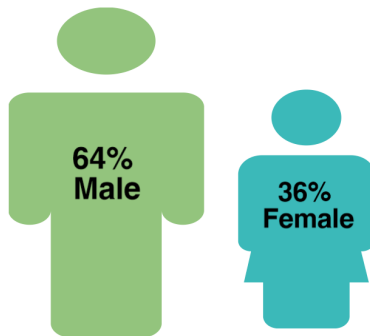
# Harrison County Needle Exchange February 2017 Community Report



District Health Department  
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The Harrison County Needle Exchange Program (NEP) opened on September 1, 2016. Wedco District Health Department would like to thank our community partners for their support of this program. The primary goal of NEP is to help keep our community safe and healthy by working to prevent the spread of HIV and Hepatitis.

## Program Information for February



Almost two-thirds of NEP participants in February were male.



480 retractable syringes were provided to NEP participants and 121 used syringes were collected.

## HCV and HIV Screenings

HIV - 0  
HCV - 11

36% were positive for HCV antibodies

\* HIV and HCV screenings DO NOT reflect NEP participants. HIV and HCV screening is a part of community outreach.

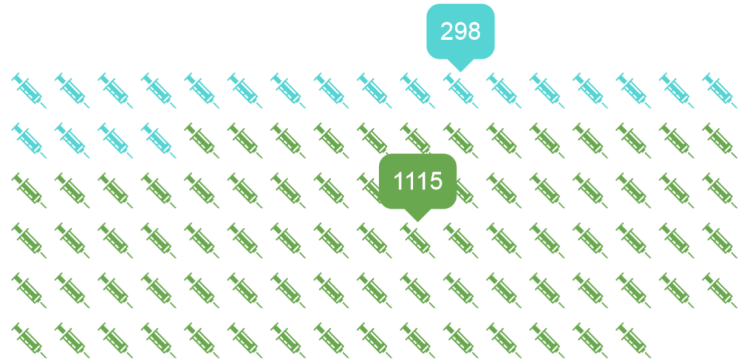
## NEP Enrollment



Harrison County NEP has a total of 20 enrolled program participants. During February NEP enrollment increased 45%.

## Program Information from Sep. 2016 - Feb. 2017

### Total Needles Collected



Used Needles Collected (21.09%)

Retractable Needles Provided (78.91%)

## Medical Insurance

65% of NEP Participants have Medicaid  
15% of NEP Participants have Medicare  
5% of NEP Participants have VA  
10% of NEP Participants have NO insurance  
5% of NEP participants have private insurance



10 program participants have been given counseling vouchers for themselves or a family member and referred to other services.

## Participant Age Range



20 - 24 years old (5%) 25 - 34 years old (20%)  
35 - 44 years old (40%) 45 - 54 years old (15%)  
55 - 64 years old (20%) 65 years or older (0%)

