



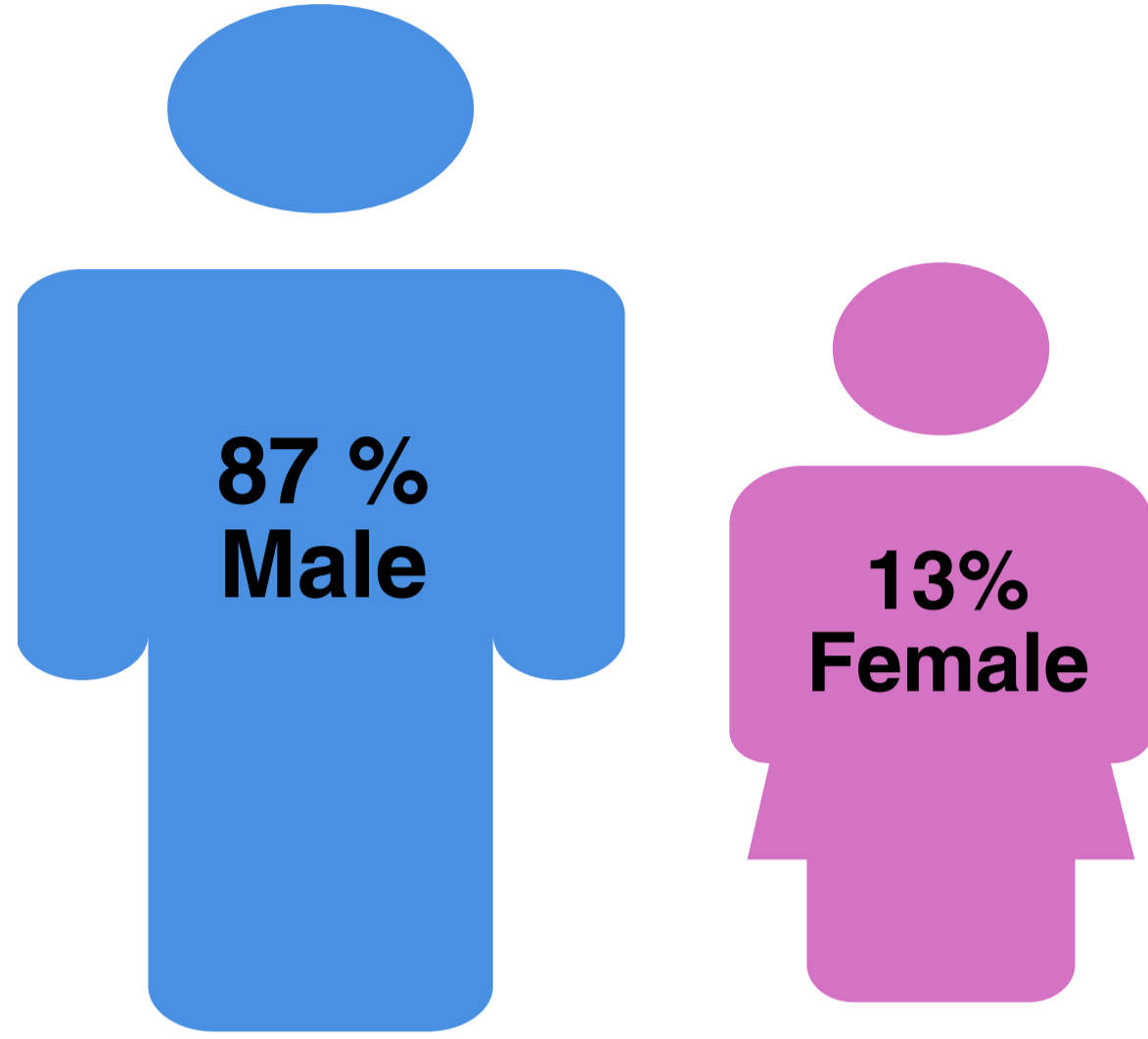
Harrison County Needle Exchange July 2017 Community Report



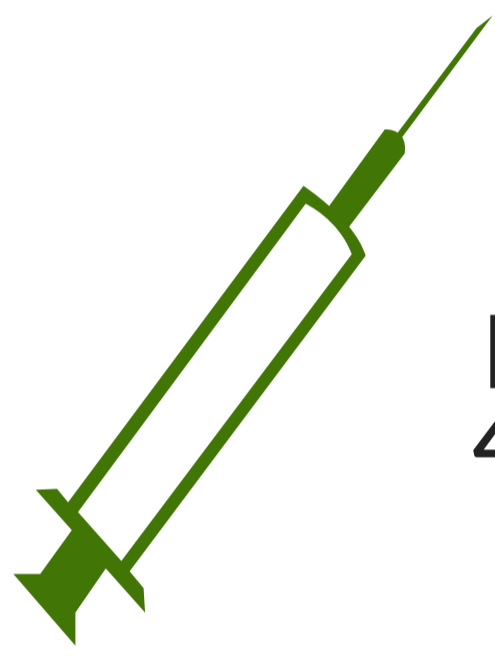
The Harrison County Needle Exchange Program (NEP) opened on September 1, 2016. Wedco District Health Department would like to thank our community partners for their support of this program. The primary goal of NEP is to help keep our community safe and healthy by working to prevent the spread of HIV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

District Health Department
& Home Health Agency
Serving Harrison, Nicholas, Scott
& Bourbon County Home Health

Program Information for June



The majority of NEP participants in July were male.



720 retractable syringes were provided to NEP participants and 440 used syringes were collected.

Hepatitis C (HCV) and HIV Screenings

HIV Screenings - 12
HCV Screenings - 57

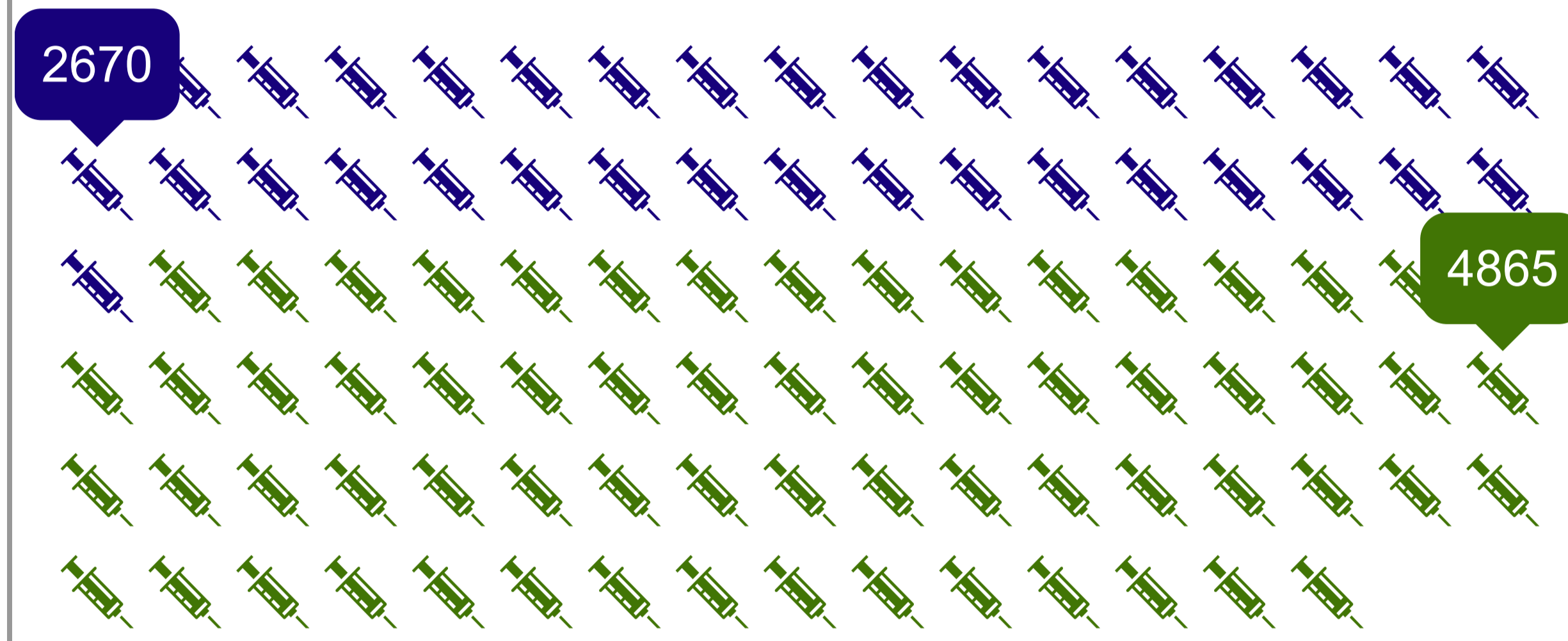
* HIV and HCV screenings DO NOT reflect NEP participants. HIV and HCV screenings are part of community outreach to help identify and educate the community on the risk of HIV and HCV.

NEP Enrollment and Visits



15 participants visited the Needle Exchange 18 times. Harrison NEP has a total of 43 enrolled program participants.

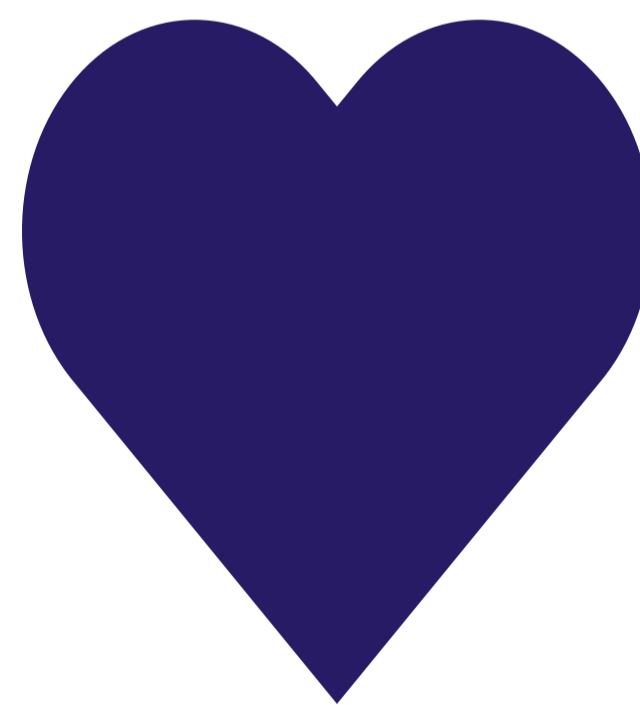
Program Information from September 2016 - July 2017 Total Needles Collected



■ Used Needles Collected (35.43%)
■ Retractable Needles Provided (64.57%)

Medical Insurance

70% of NEP Participants have Medicaid
11% of NEP Participants have Medicare
8% of NEP Participants have VA
8% of NEP Participants have NO insurance
3% 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 (11.63%) ■ 25 - 34 years old (32.56%)
■ 35 - 44 years old (25.58%) ■ 45 - 54 years old (20.93%)
■ 55 - 64 years old (9.30%) ■ 65 years or older (0%)