



# Harrison County Needle Exchange

## March 2017

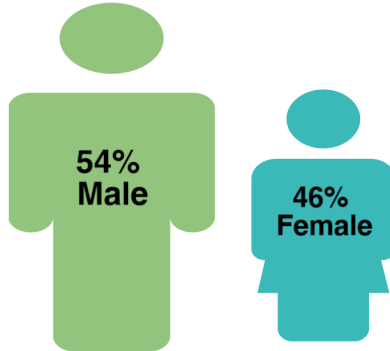
### Community Report



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

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 March



More than half of our participants in March were male.



550 retractable syringes were provided to NEP participants and 270 used syringes were collected.

## HCV and HIV Screenings

HIV - 1  
HCV - 19  
42% were positive for HCV antibodies

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

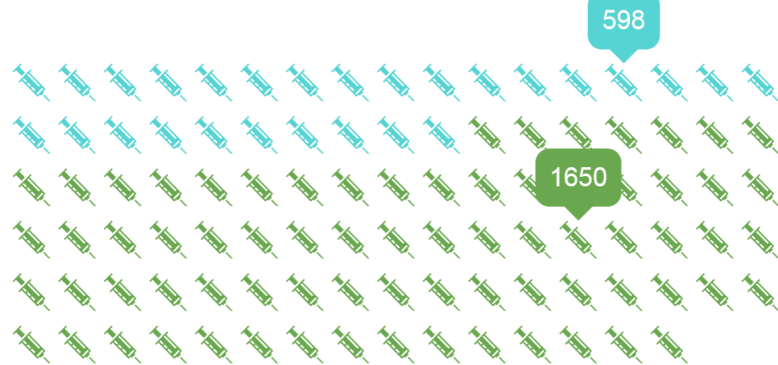
## NEP Enrollment



Harrison County NEP has a total of 27 enrolled program participants. During March NEP enrollment increased 30%.

## Program Information from September 2016 - March 2017

### Total Needles Collected



Used Needles Collected (26.60%)

Retractable Needles Provided (73.40%)

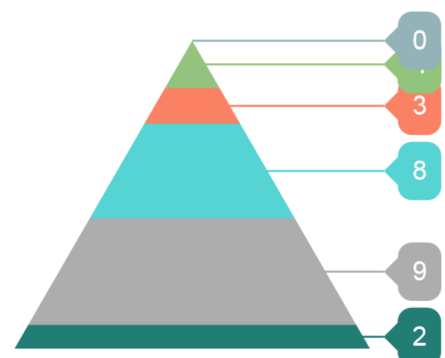
## Medical Insurance

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 (7.69%) 25 - 34 years old (34.62%)  
35 - 44 years old (30.77%) 45 - 54 years old (11.54%)  
55 - 64 years old (15.38%) 65 years or older (0%)