



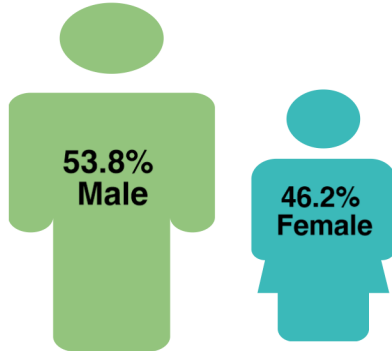
# Harrison County Needle Exchange May 2017 Community Report




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 May



Over half of our participants were male in May.



780 retractable syringes were provided to NEP participants and 430 used syringes were collected.

## HCV and HIV Screenings

HIV - 12  
HCV - 21

37% were positive for HCV antibodies

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

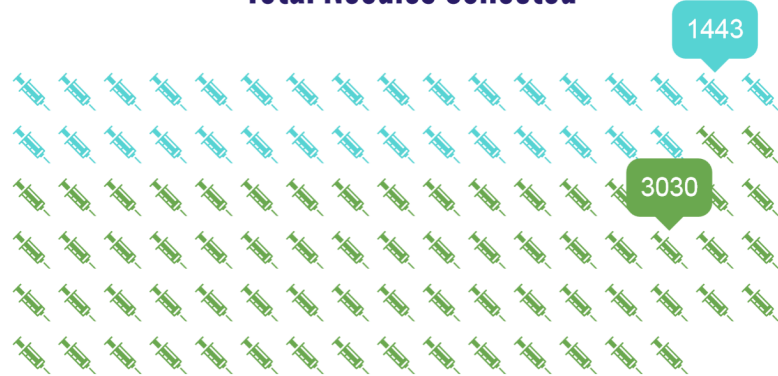
## NEP Enrollment and Visits



13 participants visited the Needle Exchange 20 times. Harrison NEP has a total of 33 enrolled program participants.

## Program Information from September 2016 - May 2017

### Total Needles Collected

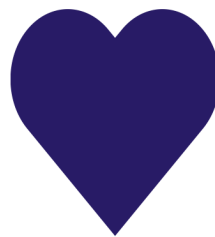


Used Needles Collected (32.26%)

Retractable Needles Provided (67.74%)

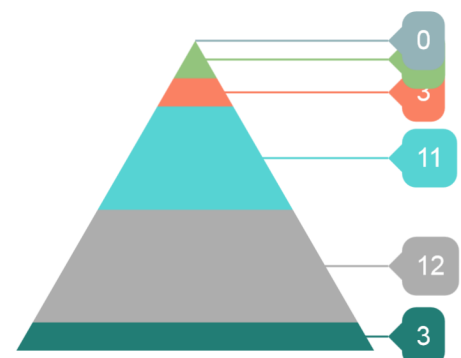
## Medical Insurance

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 (9.09%) 25 - 34 years old (36.36%)  
35 - 44 years old (33.33%) 45 - 54 years old (9.09%)  
55 - 64 years old (12.12%) 65 years or older (0%)