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

- **Male:** 53.8%
- **Female:** 46.2%

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:** 3030
- **Used Needles Collected:** 1443

- **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%)