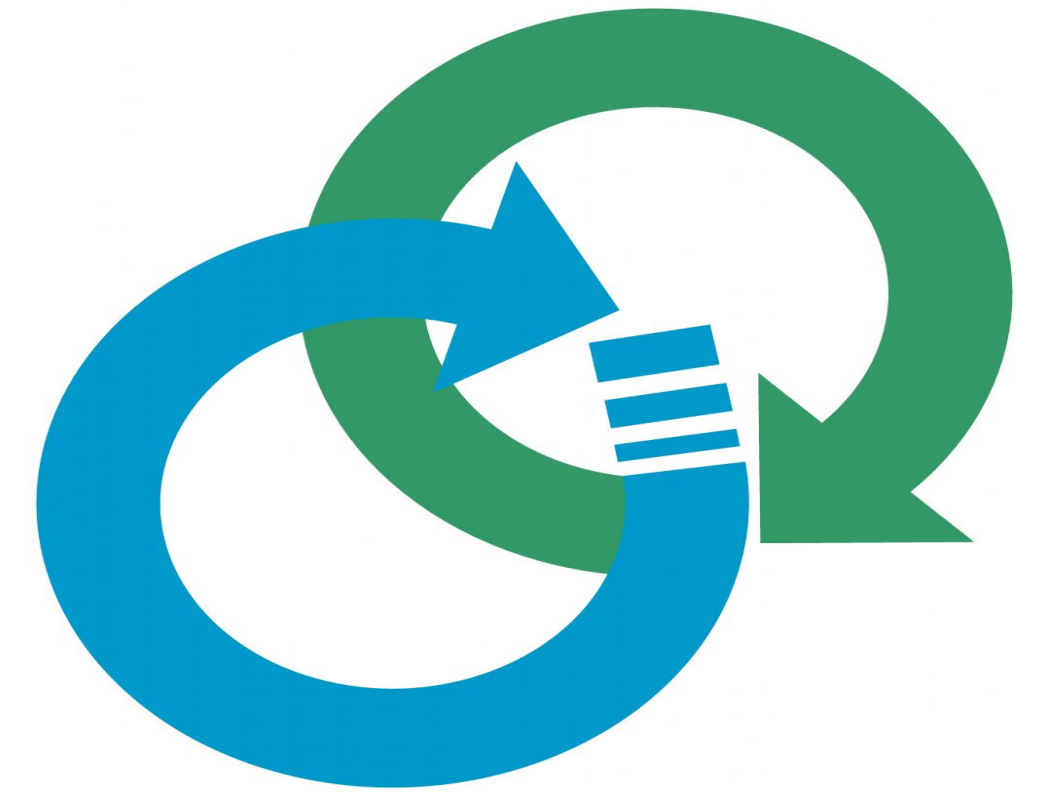


# Harrison County SEP Community Report : February 2018



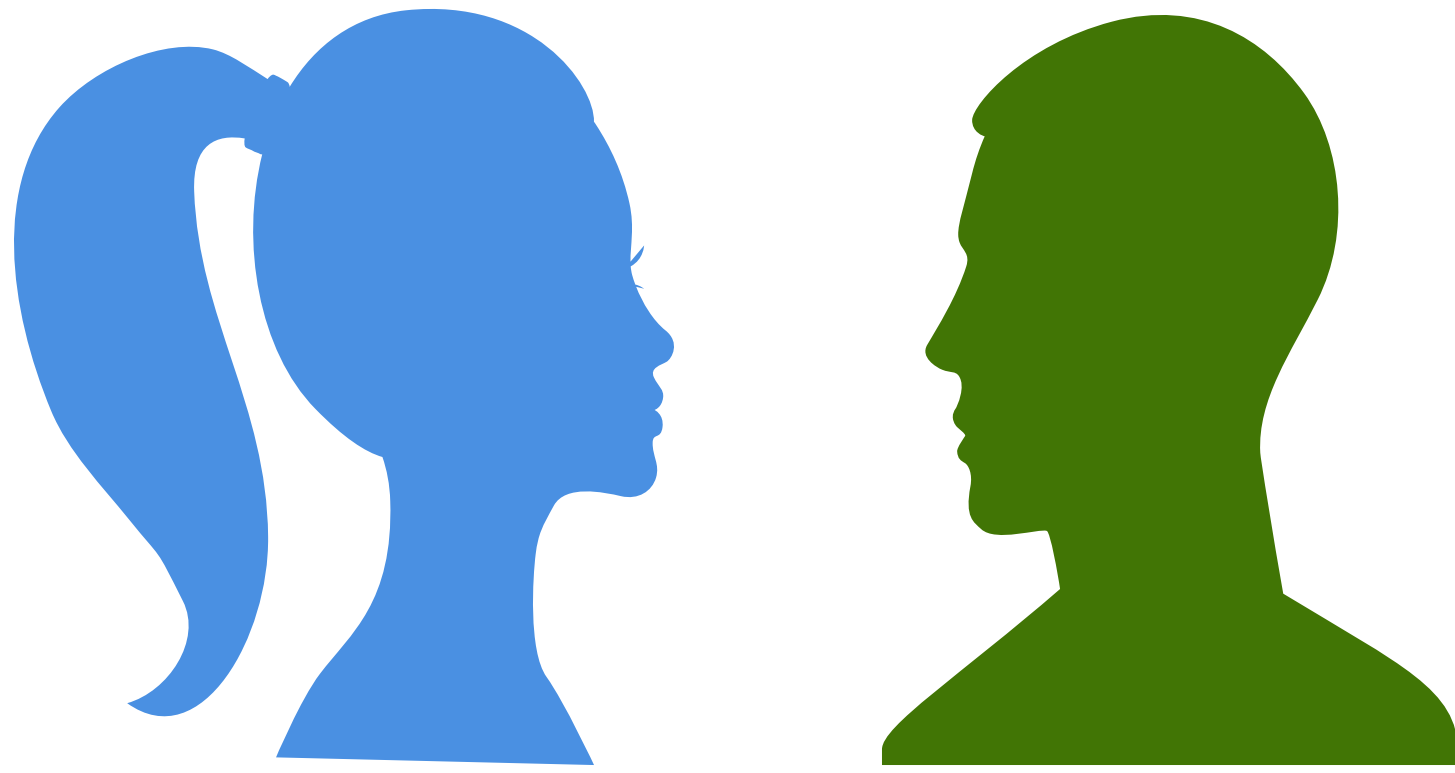
# SEP



## Syringe Exchange Program

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

### SEP Demographics



62% of SEP participants are male and 38% are female.

100% of SEP participants in February reports living in the 41031 zip code.

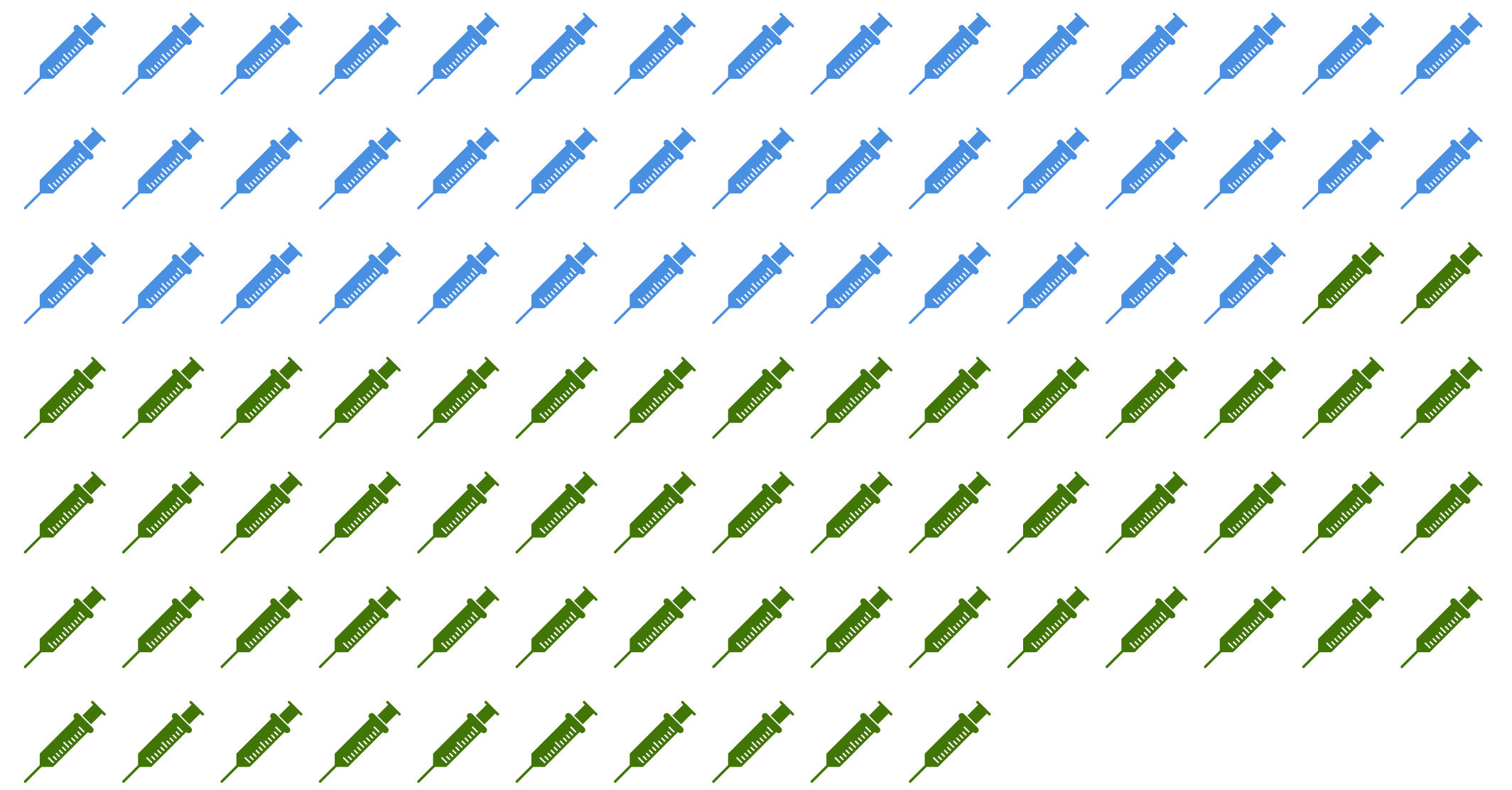
50% reported being homeless, 38.5% reported renting their home and 12.5% reported owning their home.

6% of participants who visited SEP in February reported being a veteran and 25% reported some form of employment.

### SEP Visits

SEP had a total of 27 visits and 2 new program enrollments.

### Syringes Distributed and Collected



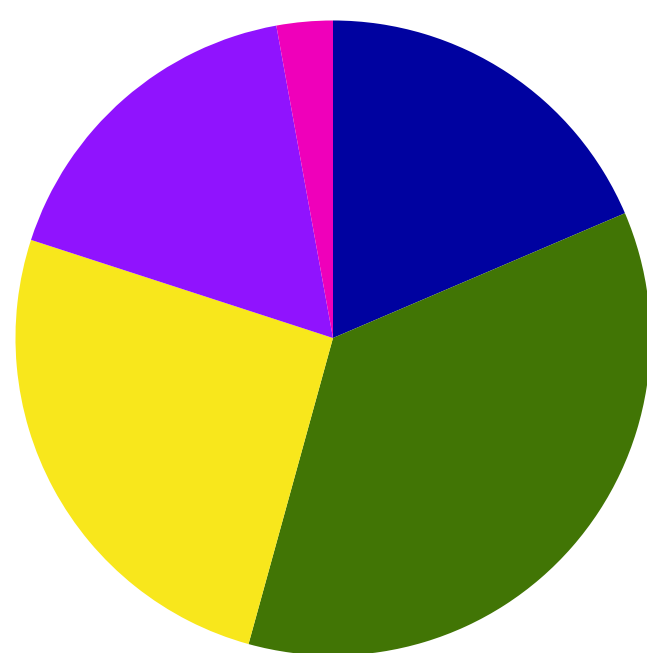
■ Syringes Collected (43.13%) ■ Syringes Distributed (56.87%)

### Drug Use Information

The top three most reported drugs of choice are heroin, cocaine and meth.

Over 70% of SEP participants report heroin or other opioid as their drug of choice.

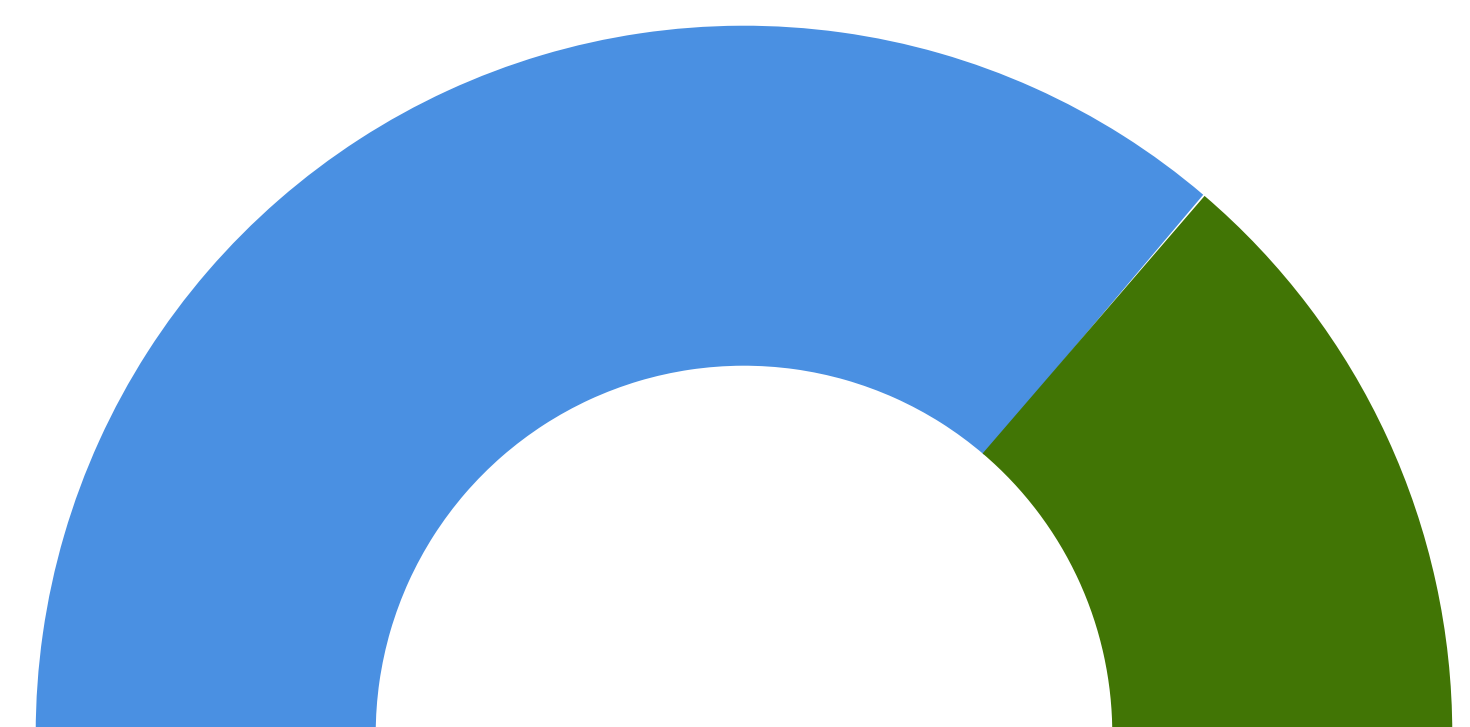
### SEP Participant Age Range



■ 1990 - 1999 (18.57%) ■ 1980 - 1989 (35.71%)  
■ 1970 - 1979 (25.71%) ■ 1960 - 1969 (17.14%)  
■ 1950 - 1959 (2.86%)

### HIV and Hepatitis C

SEP offers HIV and hepatitis C screenings to the community as part of outreach. Since September 2016 SEP has done over 100 screenings within the WEDCO district communities.



■ Harrison County (72.50%) ■ WEDCO District (27.50%)

Harrison County SEP is open every Thursday from 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM. Located at the Harrison County Health Center, 364 Oddville Ave., Cynthia, KY.