MANDAN GOOD NEIGHBOR PROJECT

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SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

• First Syringe Exchange program in ND

• Started January 16, 2018

• Fargo/Cass and Minot also have programs

• Barnes County has applied for a program
CUSTER HEALTH OFFICE
PROCESS

- Clients enroll anonymously - given an ID number - data collected on each visit
- HIV/Hepatitis C testing completed on enrollment and every 6 months
- Clients must bring in used syringes to get new syringes
- Harm reduction education at each visit
- Referrals offered at each visit
EXAM ROOM
SUPPLIES

• Each client is offered:
  • Up to 20 syringes per week
  • Biohazard bucket
  • Cookers and cotton pellets
  • Tourniquet
  • Alcohol swabs, band aids, hand sanitizer, antibiotic ointment
  • Naloxone kit
  • Condoms and safe sex kits
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DATA

- As of 5-23-19
- 182 clients enrolled
- 93 are Hepatitis C positive
- 1 is HIV positive
- Demographics- white, non-Hispanic
- More males than females
- Clients are live in 8 different counties
- Most clients have permanent housing
- Most commonly used drug Methamphetamine
NEXT STEPS

• Meeting with CCCHC in Mercer County to start a program in Beulah- June 19, 2019

• Face It Together meets with clients in our office during syringe exchange if clients are ready for substance abuse treatment twice a month

• Kiosk for used syringes for the public located on the south side of the Custer Health building
FACE IT TOGETHER

Peer Coaching Available
TODAY
QUESTIONS

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