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Executive Summary

Maine’s Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention (Maine CDC) is authorized to certify hypodermic apparatus exchange programs and, pursuant to 22 M.R.S. §1341, reports annually on certified hypodermic apparatus exchange programs, also referred to as syringe service programs (SSPs). Certified programs are required to report utilization data, including the numbers of hypodermic apparatuses distributed and collected to Maine CDC in accordance with adopted rules.

The reporting period for this report is November 1, 2024, through October 31, 2025. This 2025 annual report provides information about Maine’s 10 certified SSPs, operating 17 SSP sites, and includes enrollment, utilization, and referral services data. SSPs reported 11,658 consumer enrollments during this reporting period, more than 26,000 exchange events, and close to 52,000 referrals to services such as medical care; clinics offering testing for sexually transmitted diseases (STD), human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), and hepatitis; substance use treatment; peer support; recovery coaches; overdose aftercare; food assistance; wound care; naloxone distribution; housing; transportation; health insurance benefits; mental health services; and other social supports. This report also highlights the impact SSPs have on disease control efforts, playing a critical role in interrupting the transmission of blood-borne pathogens—a fact underscored by the outbreak in Penobscot County. When these services are disrupted, the state’s ability to respond effectively to outbreaks is significantly impacted.

A Brief Overview of Syringe Service Programs in Maine

During the reporting period, there were 10 certified Syringe Service Program (SSP) organizations operating in 17 locations in 11 of Maine’s 16 counties ([Table 1](#) and [Figure 1](#)). SSPs operated in the municipalities of Augusta, Bangor, Biddeford, Calais, Deer Isle, Farmington, Lewiston, Machias, Portland, Rockland, Rumford, Sanford, Strong, and Waterville. These 17 locations are operated by: City of Portland, Church of Safe Injection, Commonsplace, Coastal Recovery Community Center, Maine Access Points, Maine Recovery Access Project, MaineGeneral Medical Center, MaineHealth Franklin County Syringe Exchange, Needlepoint Sanctuary, Opiate-Free Island Partnership, Spurwink, and Wabanaki Public Health and Wellness. The location in Portland, operated by the City of Portland, is Maine’s first SSP, which opened in 1998. All certified SSPs are required to submit reports to Maine CDC monthly. This annual report summarizes data submitted by certified and operating SSPs for the reporting period of November 1, 2024, through October 31, 2025.

2025 Highlights

Utilization data continues to demonstrate SSPs’ essential role in interrupting infectious disease transmission and meeting evolving needs of communities, individuals and the public health landscape as a whole. There are a number of contributing factors that influence program data, and individual data points may not lend to year-to-year comparisons. For example, in early 2025, Maine's Syringe Service Program (SSP) and HIV case management infrastructure experienced significant disruption due to the closure of a major provider, local policy shifts, and a record-breaking HIV/Hepatitis C Virus outbreak. In effort to maximize reach and effectiveness, Maine

CDC partners with SSPs to expand targeted outreach, boost education efforts, and increase HIV testing, especially in areas where there is an increase in disease transmission.

In 2025, Maine's SSPs:

- Collected and disposed of 2,483,916 used syringes.
- Distributed 2,696,610 sterile syringes.
- Served 11,658 participants, collectively.
- Enrolled 2,746 new participants, collectively.
- Made 51,909 referrals to services such as medical care, STD clinics, HIV and viral hepatitis testing and treatment, substance use treatment, peer support, recovery coaches, overdose aftercare, food assistance, wound care, naloxone distribution, housing, transportation, health insurance benefits, mental health services, and other social supports.
- Conducted 1,354 HIV tests.
- Conducted 418 Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) tests.
- Provided naloxone (intramuscular and nasal spray) at 12,600 encounters.
- Distributed 28,814 xylazine test kits.
- Distributed 36,862 fentanyl test kits.

Background

Maine CDC, part of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), is authorized by 22 M.R.S. c. 252-A, §1341(1) to certify hypodermic apparatus exchange programs, also referred to as Syringe Service Programs, to facilitate the prevention of bloodborne pathogens such as human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and viral hepatitis. Pursuant to 22 M.R.S. §1341(3), DHHS reports annually on syringe service activities conducted by certified program sites operating.

Public Law 1997 chapter 340 established the authority for DHHS to certify Syringe Service Programs (SSP) that meet the requirements established by statute and specified in adopted program rules (10-144 CMR chapter 252). The statute was further amended when the 127th Maine State Legislature passed LD 1552, *An Act To Reduce Morbidity and Mortality Related to Injection Drugs* (Public Law 2015 chapter 507), directing the Maine CDC to allocate State funds to new and existing SSPs, but no funds were appropriated to support this mandate. Public Law 2017 chapter 464, *An Act To Reduce the Cost of Care Resulting from Blood-borne Infectious Diseases*, introduced as LD 1717, was enacted by the 128th Maine State Legislature, providing funds to support hypodermic apparatus exchange programs in the State.

In 2021, the Legislature enacted and Governor Mills signed legislation that decriminalized the possession and furnishing of syringes with residual amounts of any scheduled drug and drug testing equipment. (Public Law 2021 chapter 434, introduced as LD 994, *An Act To Promote Public Health by Eliminating Criminal Penalties for Possession of Hypodermic Apparatuses*). It further removed language considering syringes as 'drug paraphernalia' (17- A MRS c. 434, §1106, §1107, §1110, and §1111(5)). Those changes went into effect on October 18, 2021.

Following the change in law, the Department updated its *Syringe Services Programs Rule* (10-144 CMR chapter 252), formerly *Rules Governing the Implementation of Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs*. In September 2022, rule amendments were implemented by emergency rulemaking, which was followed by the adoption of routine technical rule changes in November 2022. (5 MRS §8054). These rule amendments supported harm reduction practices by removing stigmatizing language and easing burdensome administrative directives. These rules allow certified SSPs to exchange syringes via a 1:1+ strategy that better supports SSP program enrollees. If a client visits an SSP with no syringes to return, they can receive up to 100 syringes as needed at the site's discretion and considering its inventory. This effectively removes barriers associated with a strict 1:1 exchange policy and moves Maine closer to a needs-based exchange. Needs-based exchange, which imposes no restrictions on the number of syringes a client can receive, is considered best practice by US CDC as it decreases injection risk behaviors and reduces transmission of bloodborne pathogens by increasing accessibility of sterile syringes.¹

In 2023, the Legislature enacted and Governor Mills signed into law *An Act to Support Public Health by Clarifying Authorized Activities Regarding Drug Checking*, introduced as LD 1745 and enacted as Public Law 2023 chapter 303. This bill addresses barriers of liability related to transportation and testing of drug samples and paraphernalia and allows for the initiation of a drug checking pilot project to be conducted with 4 SSPs. The pilot is supported through funding from the Distribution of Harm Reduction Access in Rural Maine Areas Program and drug analysis expertise at Colby College. This pilot program is in response to the urgent need for testing and drug checking due to increasingly dangerous substances in Maine's drug supply.

Also in 2023, a resolve was passed requiring DHHS to establish a one-year pilot to provide transportation from SSPs to medically managed withdrawal sites. Over 2024, Maine CDC led the work of implementing Resolve 2023, c. 111, *Resolve, to Establish a Pilot Project to Provide Transportation to Medically Managed Withdrawal Sites*, which included allocating the \$30,000 appropriated in the Resolve to two certified syringes service programs and reporting results of the pilot to the Legislature.

In 2025, the Legislature enacted Public Law 2025, chapter 408, *An Act to Support Maine's Public Health Objectives by Increasing Access to Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs*, which was introduced as LD 1078. This legislation established clear guidelines for allowing SSPs to operate mobile sites within the municipality where the program is certified, including rotating locations, variable schedules, and/or temporary setups and delivery services. The Department is authorized to outline a set of general operating conditions in rule for SSPs. Amendments to the Syringe Services Programs Rule; 10-144 CMR Ch. 252 to implement this change were proposed and later adopted, effective March 8, 2026. This law provides more flexibility for SSPs to provide services where and when they are most needed in an ever-changing community landscape.

¹ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Needs-Based Distribution at Syringe Service Programs Fact Sheet. <https://stacks.cdc.gov/view/cdc/112935>

Program Impact and Related Activities

In December 2019, the Governor’s Office of Policy Innovation and the Future released the *Opioid Response Strategic Plan*² with the goal of “reducing the negative health and economic impacts of substance use disorder and opioid use disorder on individuals, families, and communities in Maine.” Priority G includes increased support to enhance and build capacity of new syringe service partners. In 2023, Maine’s Opioid Response 2023-2025 Strategic Action Plan took effect. This Strategic Action Plan includes “Harm Reduction” as a focus area. Strategies within this focus area includes “Strategy 20: Ensure the availability of harm reduction resources and referrals to treatment and recovery supports for individuals at high-risk of overdose” which incorporates the objective to “expand SSPs through the licensing of additional Certified Syringe Service Providers and the use of mobile distribution and outreach, in both urban and rural areas.”³ In addition to putting forth this comprehensive Opioid Response Strategic Plan, Governor Mills announced \$1 million to support the purchase and distribution of xylazine test strips.⁴

In January 2024, a cluster of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) cases was recognized among people living in Penobscot County, along with identified Hepatitis C (HCV) coinfection. Investigation revealed that the locus of the cluster is in a population of people who inject drugs (PWID), primarily among individuals who are also currently or recently unhoused. This outbreak response is ongoing, and in 2025, a dashboard was added to the Maine CDC webpage to keep the community informed about ongoing developments. As of December 1, 2025, a total of 31 people newly diagnosed with HIV are associated with the outbreak, and 30 of the 31 people co-infected with HCV.⁵ Factors driving ongoing transmission include sharing of needles. DHHS continues to work closely with Penobscot County healthcare and public health partners, including SSPs, to respond to the outbreak and support persons affected to receive HIV and HCV testing, care, and treatment. In August and December 2025, US CDC provided on-site technical assistance with the outbreak response, working with both Maine CDC and community partners. The role of local SSPs has been critical in reaching the affected population, supporting testing to detect HIV and HCV infection, and assisting with linking affected persons to prevention, care, and treatment services.

SSPs are a cornerstone of disease control efforts, playing a critical role in interrupting the transmission of blood-borne pathogens—a fact underscored by the outbreak in Penobscot County. When these services are disrupted, the state’s ability to respond effectively to outbreaks is significantly impacted.

² Maine Opioid Response Strategic Action Plan, 2019.

https://www.maine.gov/future/sites/maine.gov.future/files/inline-files/MaineOpioidResponse.StrategicActionPlan.FINAL_.12.11.19.pdf

³ Maine Opioid Response 2023-2025 Strategic Action Plan, 2023.

https://www.maine.gov/future/sites/maine.gov.future/files/inline-files/GOPIF_OpioidReport_2023.pdf

⁴ *State of Maine Office of Governor*. Governor Mills Announces Action to Address Growing Threat of Xylazine. July 2023.

<https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/news/governor-mills-announces-action-address-growing-threat-xylazine-2023-10-25>

⁵ <https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/diseases-conditions/sexually-transmitted-diseases/hiv-aids>

Throughout 2025, Maine's SSP landscape shifted considerably and the number of SSP sites fluctuated throughout the year. Health Equity Alliance (HEAL) and Church of Safe Injection (CoSI) were decertified, closing four service locations during the calendar year. Other SSPs worked hard to quickly adapt to meet the needs of their communities:

- In Bangor, Needlepoint Sanctuary served an encampment in 2025 that was closed in March 2025. After a successful brick-and-mortar site opening in July 2025, Needlepoint Sanctuary temporarily closed to ensure compliance with local zoning policies and re-opened permanently in November 2025.
- Also in Bangor, Wabanaki Public Health and Wellness adjusted their services to address service gaps following HEAL's closure and Needlepoint's challenges with securing a brick-and-mortar site.
- In Lewiston, Spurwink quickly adjusted operations to meet community needs after the closure of CoSI.
- Existing providers expanded to new sites, with Maine Access Points adding a site in Biddeford in July 2025 and MaineGeneral adding a site in Waterville in March 2025 to expand access in these communities.
- Three new organizations became certified and opened new sites:
 - o Maine Recovery Advocacy Project opened one site in Augusta in July 2025
 - o Coastal Recovery Community Center certified a site in Rockland in May 2025
 - o Opiate-Free Island Partnership certified a site in Deer Isle in June 2025

Funding Syringe Service Programs in Maine

Following successful use of funding from previous years, in January 2022, Maine CDC was awarded \$1,000,000 through the [Opioid Use Disorder Prevention and Treatment Fund](#) to support SSPs through June 30, 2023. In 2023, the Opioid Use Disorder Prevention and Treatment Fund awarded \$1,920,000 for two years to support SSPs through 2025. This award is combined with ongoing state funding of \$75,000 annually for all existing exchanges (originally appropriated through Public Law 2017, Ch. 464).

In addition to the State-allocated funds, Maine CDC braided funding from federal grants to establish 2-year contracts with SSPs from July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2025. SSPs are supported through these contracts at varying funding levels based on high acute hepatitis C disease burden and existing provision of services.

In late 2024, the Maine Recovery Council (the body established to direct the disbursement of Maine's opioid settlement funds) awarded each of Maine's certified SSPs \$75,000 annually per site for two years.

Stable and reliable funding for Maine's SSPs is critical to ensure financial sustainability and growth of organizations that serve many marginalized individuals in our communities. SSPs provide critically needed services throughout Maine and surveillance data and reported distance traveled for services indicate that services may be underutilized by those who would benefit, or additional locations may be necessary to meet the community's needs.

In total during this reporting period, ten state-certified SSPs operated 17 sites across Maine:

- The City of Portland operates a site and provides outreach in Portland.
- Commonsplace operates a site in Portland.
- Coastal Recovery Community Center operates a site in Rockland.
- MaineGeneral Medical Center Next Step Needle Exchange operates sites in Augusta and Waterville.
- Maine Access Points operates sites in Sanford, Rumford, Machias, and Calais.
- Opiate-Free Island Partnership operates a site in Deer Isle.
- Spurwink operates a site in Lewiston.
- Wabanaki Public Health and Wellness operates a site in Bangor.
- Church of Safe Injection was operating sites in Lewiston up to August 2025.
- Needlepoint Sanctuary operates sites in Bangor and Milo.
- MaineHealth’s Franklin County Syringe Exchange operates sites in Farmington and Strong.

For agency-specific information and data, please see Appendices C through T.

Impact of Syringe Service Programs in Maine

Syringe Service Programs offer sterile syringes, which is crucial to reduce the risk of bloodborne infection, such as hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and HIV, and prevent outbreaks.⁶ SSPs also offer harm reduction services that strengthen communities and support people who use drugs to promote their health and well-being. SSPs offer services such as: bloodborne pathogen testing, medication-assisted treatment (MAT) for opioid use disorder, linkage to care, case management, naloxone distribution, drug testing, peer support, social services, overdose prevention education, prevention such as pre- and post-exposure prophylaxis (PREP and PEP), and treatment for hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and HIV.

Due to the wide range of services provided, SSPs have been shown to reduce new hepatitis C and HIV cases by an estimated 50 percent.⁷ New enrollees in SSPs are five times more likely to participate in a substance use recovery program and three times more likely to stop injecting drugs than people who use drugs who are not enrolled in an SSP.⁸ SSPs help to prevent overdose deaths by providing naloxone to community members and program enrollees, and teaching

⁶ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Syringe Service Programs Fact Sheet, <https://www.cdc.gov/ssp/syringe-services-programs-factsheet.html>

⁷ Platt L, Minozzi S, Reed J, et al. Needle syringe programmes and opioid substitution therapy for preventing hepatitis C transmission in people who inject drugs. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev.* 2017;9:CD012021. doi:10.1002/14651858.CD012021.pub2.

⁸ Des Jarlais DC, Nugent A, Solberg A, Feelemyer J, Mermin J, Holtzman D. Syringe service programs for persons who inject drugs in urban, suburban, and rural areas — United States, 2013. *MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep.* 2015;64(48):1337-1341. doi:10.15585/mmwr.mm6448a3.

enrollees how to recognize an overdose and administer that naloxone.^{9,10,11,12,13,14} Evidence shows that SSPs reduce the number of discarded used syringes in communities.¹⁵

Viral hepatitis is a leading cause of liver cancer and the most common reason for liver transplantation among adults in the United States.¹⁶ According to the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's *2022 Viral Hepatitis Surveillance Report*, Maine had the highest rate of acute hepatitis A and hepatitis C in the country and third-highest rate for acute hepatitis B.¹⁷ At the same time, Maine reported the seventh highest rate of opioid overdose deaths in the United States.¹⁸ Public health officials identified a link between the opioid epidemic and the spread of bloodborne infections such as HIV, hepatitis B, and hepatitis C.¹⁹ In Maine, as is nationwide²⁰, the highest risk factor for acquiring hepatitis B and hepatitis C is injection drug use. Viral hepatitis can be spread by sharing syringes, needles, and injection equipment, such as water, tourniquets, cotton, drug cookers, contaminated surfaces, or the drugs themselves. In 2024, fentanyl was a contributing factor in 72 percent of drug death cases.²¹ The number of drug overdose-related deaths remains high in 2024; however, Maine continues to experience a decrease in fatal overdose deaths (confirmed) from 2022 (723 deaths) to 2023 (607 deaths) to 2024 (490 deaths, a 19.1 percent decrease from 2023) and into 2025 (387, representing a 20.4% decline).²³

⁹ Seal KH, Thawley R, Gee L. Naloxone distribution and cardiopulmonary resuscitation training for injection drug users to prevent heroin overdose death: A pilot intervention study. *J Urban Health*. 2005;82(2):303–311. doi:10.1093/jurban/jti053.

¹⁰ Galea S, Worthington N, Piper TM, Nandi VV, Curtis M, Rosenthal DM. Provision of naloxone to injection drug users as an overdose prevention strategy: Early evidence from a pilot study in New York City. *Addict Behav*. 2006;31(5):907-912. doi:10.1016/j.addbeh.2005.07.020.

¹¹ Tobin KE, Sherman SG, Beilenson P, Welsh C, Latkin CA. Evaluation of the Staying Alive programme: Training injection drug users to properly administer naloxone and save lives. *Int J Drug Policy*. 2009;20(2):131-136. doi:10.1016/j.drugpo.2008.03.002.

¹² Doe-Simkins M, Walley AY, Epstein A, Moyer P. Saved by the nose: Bystander-administered intranasal naloxone hydrochloride for opioid overdose. *Am J Public Health*. 2009;99(5):788-791. doi:10.2105/ajph.2008.146647.

¹³ Bennett AS, Bell A, Tomedi L, Hulseley EG, Kral AH. Characteristics of an overdose prevention, response, and naloxone distribution program in Pittsburgh and Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. *J Urban Health*. 2011;88(6):1020-1030. doi:10.1007/s11524-011-9600-7.

¹⁴ Leece PN, Hopkins S, Marshall C, Orkin A, Gassanov MA, Shahin RM. Development and implementation of an opioid overdose prevention and response program in Toronto, Ontario. *Can J Public Health*. 2013;104(3):e200-204.

¹⁵ Tookes HE, Kral AH, Wenger LD, et al. A comparison of syringe disposal practices among injection drug users in a city with versus a city without needle and syringe programs. *Drug Alcohol Depend*. 2012;123(1-3):255-259. doi:10.1016/j.drugaldep.2011.12.001.

¹⁶ American Cancer Society. Liver Cancer Risk Factors. <https://www.cancer.org/cancer/types/liver-cancer/causes-risks-prevention/risk-factors.html>

¹⁷ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. *Viral Hepatitis Surveillance Report – United States, 2022*. <https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis-surveillance-2022/about/index.html>.

¹⁸ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. *2020 Viral Hepatitis Surveillance Report*. <https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/statistics/SurveillanceRpts.htm>. Published July 2021.

¹⁹ Schwetz TA, Calder T, Rosenthal E, Kattakuzhy S, Fauci AS. Opioids and Infectious Diseases: A Converging Public Health Crisis. *J Infect Dis*. 2019 Jul 2;220(3):346-349. doi: 10.1093/infdis/jiz133. PMID: 30941402; PMCID: PMC6941614.

²⁰Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Syringe Services Programs Fact Sheet, <https://www.cdc.gov/ssp/syringe-services-programs-factsheet.html>

²¹ Maine Drug Data Hub, <https://mainedrugdata.org/>

In Maine in 2024, 63 percent of people diagnosed with acute hepatitis A indicated injection drug use,²² and 22 percent people diagnosed with acute hepatitis B were people who used injection and/or non-injection drugs.²³ For acute and chronic hepatitis C, 65 percent were people who used injection and/or non-injection drugs.²⁴

The COVID-19 pandemic greatly impacted disease burden among certain groups at increased risk of acquiring hepatitis A, such as people who use both injection and non-injection drugs, people who are unhoused or experiencing unstable housing, and people who are currently or recently incarcerated. Accessing hygienic supplies, housing, and vaccines was difficult for these groups during the pandemic and continues to be difficult. During 2024, Maine had multiple encampments of people experiencing homelessness and a total of 2,695 Maine people reported experiencing homelessness according to the January 23, 2024 Maine Point in Time Count.²⁵ As of January 22, 2025, a total of 2,413 people reported experiencing homelessness in Maine, showing a minimal decrease from the 2024 report. While Maine's population is 91 percent white, individuals from racial minorities comprised 42 percent of the 2025 Point in Time Count. Additionally, 30 percent of the adults experiencing homelessness reported having a substance use disorder.²⁶

SSPs worked to provide essential services, such as basic needs items, health care resources, linkage to care, and more. Delivering services to this population became difficult as encampments were frequently closed, and people living in these encampments were forced to seek alternative housing options. Many people living in encampments do not have a cellphone, reliable internet access, nor an address, making it difficult to deliver services where SSP staff can follow up on previous services.

SSPs in Portland, Lewiston, Westbrook, and Bangor were able to work collaboratively with their local jurisdictions to provide biohazard sharps disposal boxes in key locations in their communities. In 2025, Portland Public Health initiated a syringe redemption pilot program to incentivize the return of used syringes at their site which has seen promising results.²⁷ SSPs provided educational brochures and communication from Maine's Department of Environmental Protection on safe disposal of household medical sharps. This expanded access points for safe disposal of syringes. SSPs also distribute sharps containers on site for participants that may not live near an accessible SSP so that these participants may safely dispose of their syringes at

²² *Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention*. Acute Hepatitis A Maine Surveillance Report 2024
<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/sites/maine.gov.dhhs.mecdc/files/2024-HepA-Acute-SR.pdf>

²³ *Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention*. Maine Surveillance Report – Acute Hepatitis B. 2024
<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/sites/maine.gov.dhhs.mecdc/files/2024-HBV-SR.pdf>

²⁴ *Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention*. Maine Surveillance Report – Hepatitis C. 2024
<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/sites/maine.gov.dhhs.mecdc/files/2024-HCV-SR.pdf>

²⁵ *Maine State Housing Authority*. 2025 Point in Time Count.
https://www.mainehousing.org/docs/default-source/policy-research/research-reports/homeless-reports/2025-point-in-time-report.pdf?sfvrsn=9bab9c15_6

²⁶ *Maine State Housing Authority*. 2025 Point in Time Count.
https://www.mainehousing.org/docs/default-source/policy-research/research-reports/homeless-reports/2025-point-in-time-report.pdf?sfvrsn=9bab9c15_6

²⁷ *City of Portland*. City's Syringe Redemption Pilot Program Shows Progress of Reducing Needle Waste.
<https://portlandmaine.gov/1482/News?viewAll=b1e6cd60-dd21-4af0-93d8-caa292cdbd69&contentId=6b3f9a98-a204-4252-b59b-89c3d9644554>

home. Due to these other avenues for syringe disposal, not all syringes may be returned to an SSP for disposal as there are other more accessible routes for disposal.

SSPs frequently coordinate to host community outreach and syringe waste pickup events. SSPs are an essential resource for many clients, particularly those who are unstably housed, by providing wound care kits, hygiene kits, food, masks, hand sanitizer, and warm clothing to clients directly.

2025 Syringe Service Program Data

Participants are enrolled with an SSP at their first encounter and are assigned a unique identifier. No proof of identity is required; participants must attest to being 18 years of age or older. Individuals may enroll with more than one SSP. SSPs may also unenroll participants from their services. Individuals that leave services may re-enroll as a ‘New Enrollee’ at a later time. Certified SSPs are required to collect and report data monthly to Maine CDC. Analyses are performed to quantify services delivered. Syringe service program data, aggregated at the state level, may include participants who are enrolled and receive services at more than one SSP. Due to fluctuations in SSP landscape in Maine, with organizations closing and new sites opening throughout the year, services also fluctuated.

Services

In 2025, SSPs reported, collectively, a total of 11,658 individuals enrolled in syringe service programs ([Figure 2](#)), which is a decrease from 15,949 in 2024. SSPs reported 2,746 new participant enrollments in 2025 ([Figure 3](#)). A total of 2,483,916 used syringes were collected and disposed of and a total of 2,696,610 sterile syringes were distributed during 26,393 exchange events, defined as when an individual visits an SSP to exchange one or more used syringes ([Figure 4](#) and [Figure 5](#)). In 2025, there was an average of 98 syringes exchanged per exchange event.

Many SSPs serve as either Tier 1 or Tier 2 naloxone distribution sites through Maine Naloxone Distribution Initiative, serving as the driving forces of naloxone distribution in Maine.²⁸ Tier One Distributors distribute naloxone to Tier Two distributors, who then distribute to other organizations, institutions, and the community. There were 12,651 encounters where SSPs distributed naloxone directly. SSPs also distributed 36,862 xylazine test kits and 28,814 fentanyl test kits, which is an increase from 2024 when SSPs distributed 16,439 xylazine test kits and 21,244 fentanyl test kits.

Referrals

SSPs provided 51,909 referrals to clients during exchange events in 2025, a decrease from 2024 ([Figure 6](#) and [Figure 7](#)). SSPs refer clients to other organizations and providers, as well as to programs within the same SSP organization, as certified SSPs are often part of a larger organization that offer a variety of services. SSPs refer clients to other organizations and providers, as well as to programs within the same SSP organization, as certified SSPs are often part of a larger organization that offer a variety of services.

²⁸ Maine Drug Data Hub. Distribute Naloxone. <https://mainedrugdata.org/maine-drug-data-hub/distribute-naloxone/>

SSP clients received 5,478 referrals for testing and linkage to care for viral hepatitis, STD/STI, and HIV, a 22 percent increase from the previous reporting period. SSP clients received 1,943 referrals for substance use treatment, recovery services, and behavioral and mental health in 2025. Additionally, 5,007 referrals were made for drug checking supplies and education, and 3,348 for wound care supplies and support. Similar to the previous reporting period, the largest number of referrals in 2025 were 19,256 for basic needs, general assistance, and food, which also includes housing and rental assistance.

The top 10 most referred services for 2025, as demonstrated in [Figure 8](#) were (in order from most referrals to least): basic needs and General Assistance, infectious disease (such as testing and linkage to care for HIV, STD, and viral hepatitis), drug checking supplies and education, peer support, naloxone distribution and education, wound care, other, substance use treatment and recovery (including behavioral and mental health), syringe service programs, and overdose aftercare.

Demographics

Demographic data may be collected at SSPs; however, enrollees can decline to provide demographic information. The majority of program enrollees identified as Non-Hispanic/Latino, and only 4 percent of program enrollees identified as Hispanic/Latino ([Figure 9](#)). The majority of program enrollees identified as White (88 percent). Six hundred eighty-six (686, 3 percent) individuals identified as Black/African American, 546 (2 percent) American Indian/Alaska Native, 529 (2 percent) multi-race, and 160 (1 percent) other ([Figure 10](#)). Sixty-one percent (61 percent) of Syringe Service Program enrollees identified as male, 35 percent identified as female, and 4 percent are unknown or other ([Figure 11](#)).

The majority of Syringe Service Program enrollees are 26-49 years of age (79 percent), 12 percent of enrollees are 50 years or older, and 9 percent are 18-25 years of age ([Figure 12](#)). Prior to 2024, SSPs were required to report age based on two categories: 18-29 years or over 30 years of age. In 2024, SSPs were required to expand the age data collected into three categories: 18-25 years, 26-49 years, and 50 or more years of age. From 2015 to 2023 (given the two categories of under or 30 years and older), on average, 34 percent of enrollees were 18-29 years of age and 66 percent were 30 years or older ([Figure 13](#)). From 2024 to 2025, on average, 9 percent of enrollees were 18-25 years of age, 79 percent were 26-49 years of age, and 12 percent were over 50 years of age ([Figure 14](#)).

Limitations

Individuals seeking SSP services can enroll at one or more SSP, resulting in the state total number of enrollees likely including individual participants counted more than once. Exchanges are counted separately and may include multiple exchanges for one individual. SSPs also have varying processes to unenroll participants. In 2025, there was a decrease in enrollment from 2024, however, the 2025 enrollment appears consistent with enrollment prior to 2024.

Conclusion

Syringe Service Programs provide a wide variety of vital services to their communities from sterile syringes distribution and disposal to testing for infectious disease. While overall total referrals decreased in 2025, there was an increase in referral services for infectious disease, demonstrating the importance of SSPs in outbreak prevention efforts. In 2025, Maine CDC worked with SSPs to improve data quality and respond to community needs, and will continue to build capacity, collaborate with community partners and municipalities to support access to harm reduction services, and strengthen data collection systems and data quality in 2026.

Appendix A: SSP Organizations Details

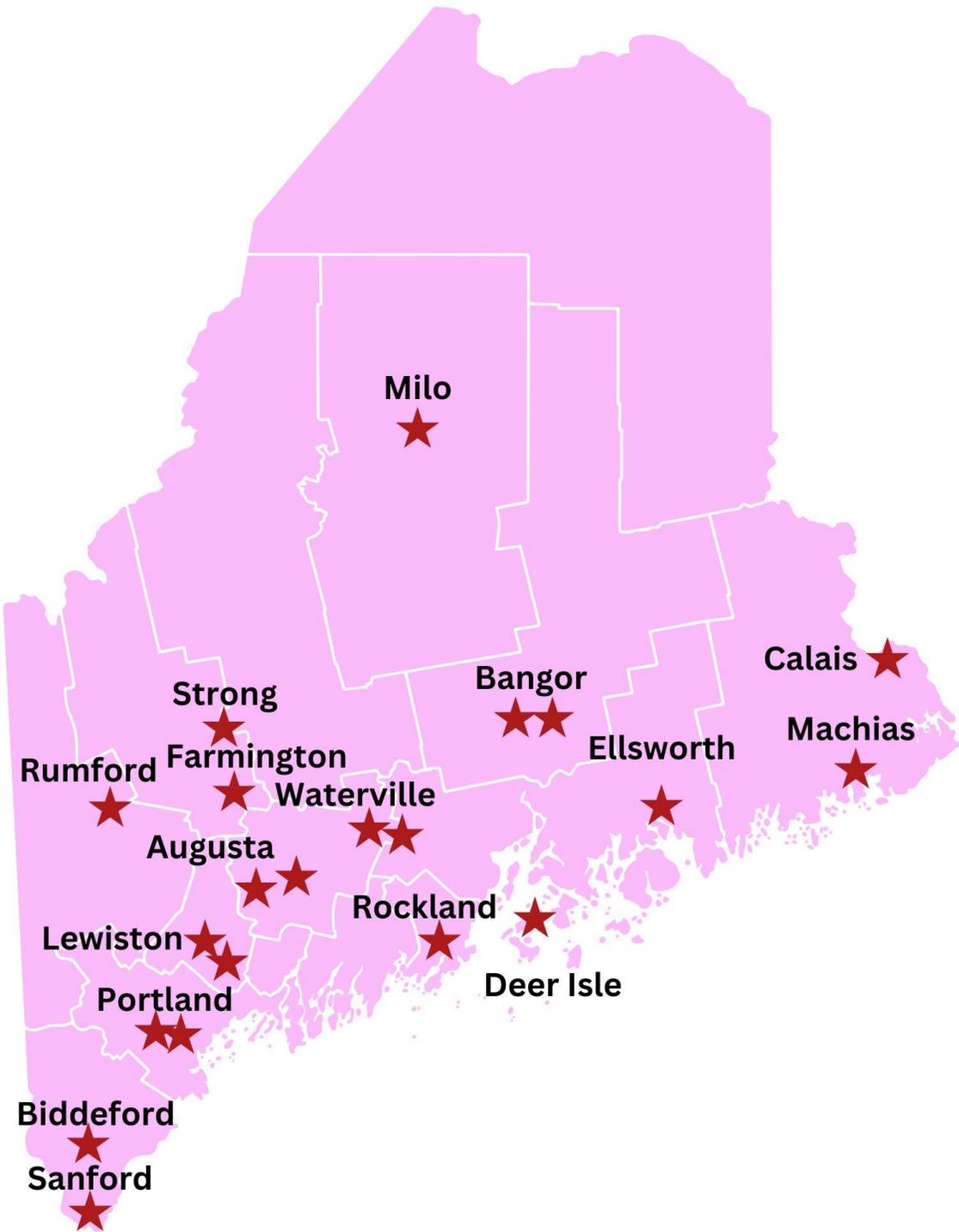
Table 1. List of Certified SSPs

Agency	Type of Site	Site Location	Certification Date
Commonspace (formerly Amistad)	Brick & Mortar	Portland	November 2020
Church of Safe Injection	Brick & Mortar	Lewiston	September 2021
City of Portland	Brick & Mortar	Portland	September 1998
MaineHealth Franklin County Syringe Exchange	Brick & Mortar	Farmington	November 2023
MaineHealth Franklin County Syringe Exchange	Fixed	Strong	November 2023
Maine Recovery Access Project	Brick & Mortar	Augusta	February 2025
Opiate-Free Island Partnership	Brick & Mortar	Deer Isle	June 2025
Coastal Recovery Community Center	Brick & Mortar	Rockland	May 2025
Needlepoint Sanctuary	Brick & Mortar	Bangor	January 2024
Needlepoint Sanctuary	Fixed	Milo	January 2024
MaineGeneral Medical Center	Brick & Mortar	Augusta	December 2004
MaineGeneral Medical Center	Brick & Mortar	Waterville	February 2018
MaineGeneral Medical Center	Fixed	Waterville	January 2025
Maine Access Points	Brick & Mortar	Sanford	February 2020
Maine Access Points	Brick & Mortar	Calais	February 2020
Maine Access Points	Brick & Mortar	Rumford	June 2022
Maine Access Points	Brick & Mortar	Machias	March 2021
Maine Access Points	Brick & Mortar	Biddeford	June 2025
Spurwink (formerly TriCounty Mental Health Services)	Brick & Mortar	Lewiston	March 2020
Wabanaki Public Health and Wellness	Brick & Mortar	Bangor	February 2021

Note: "Fixed" refers to, non-brick and mortar sites at a designated location.

*No data for Needlepoint Sanctuary in Milo and Opiate-Free Island Partnership.

Figure 1. Location of Operating Syringe Service Program sites in Maine, October 2025



Appendix B: SSP Services, 2025

Figure 2. Total Enrollees in Syringe Service Programs by year, 2015-2025

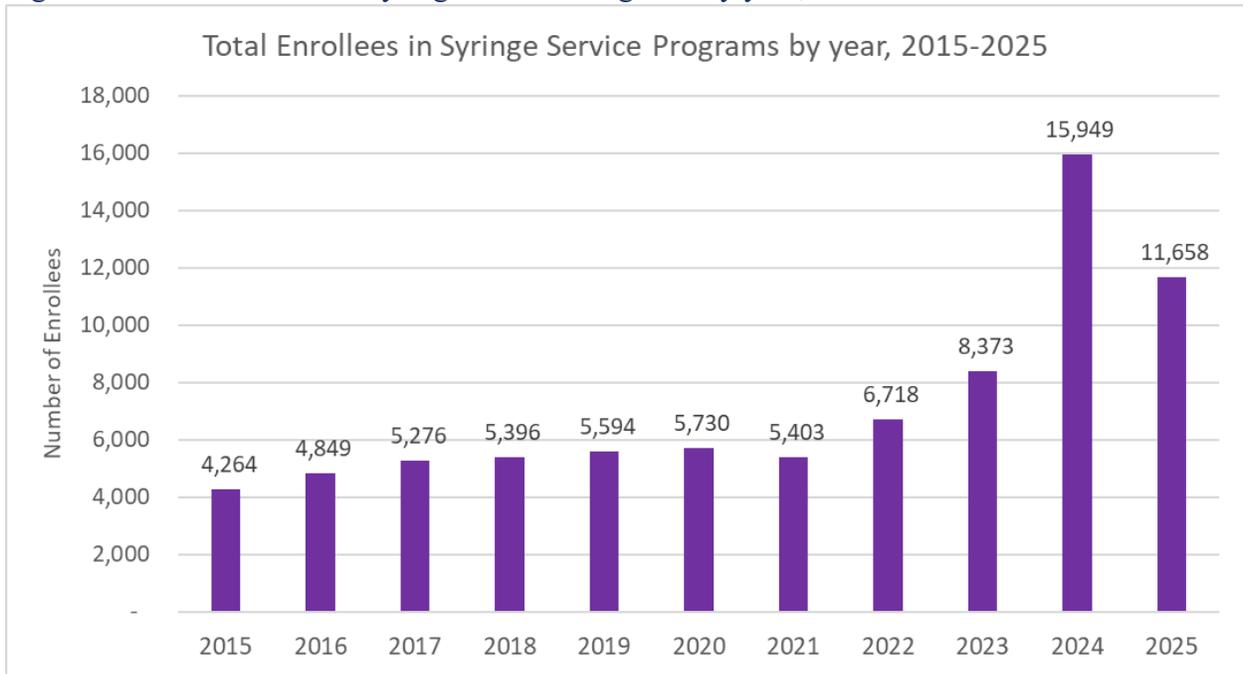


Figure 3. New Enrollees in Syringe Service Programs by year, 2015-2025

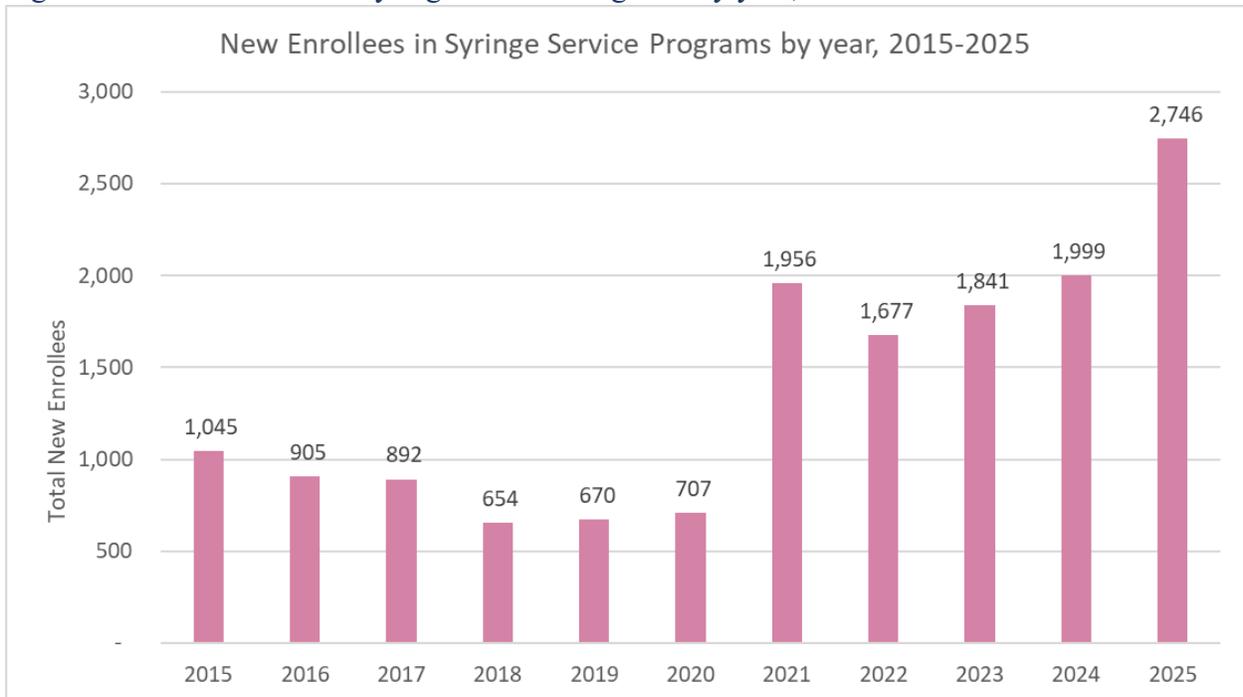


Figure 4. Total Exchanges at Syringe Service Programs by year, 2015-2025

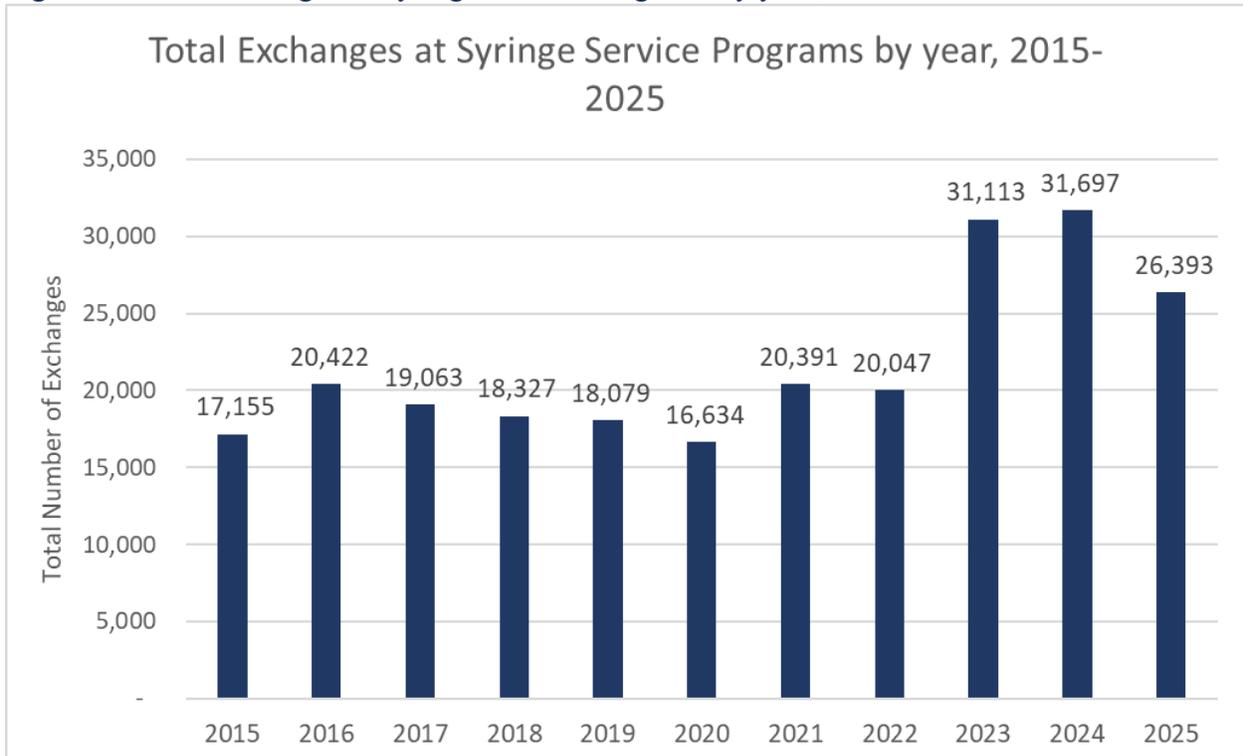


Figure 5. Total Syringes Distributed and Disposed by Syringe Service Programs by year, 2015-2025

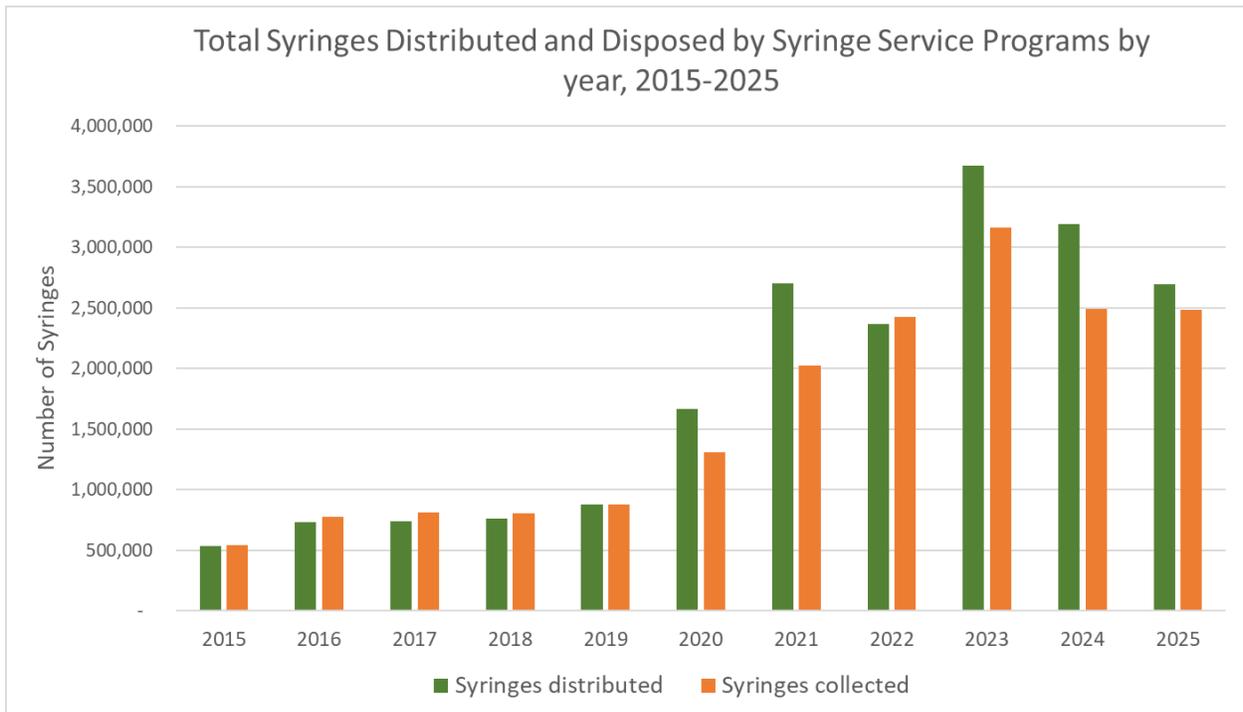


Figure 6. SSP Enrollee referrals by type, 2025

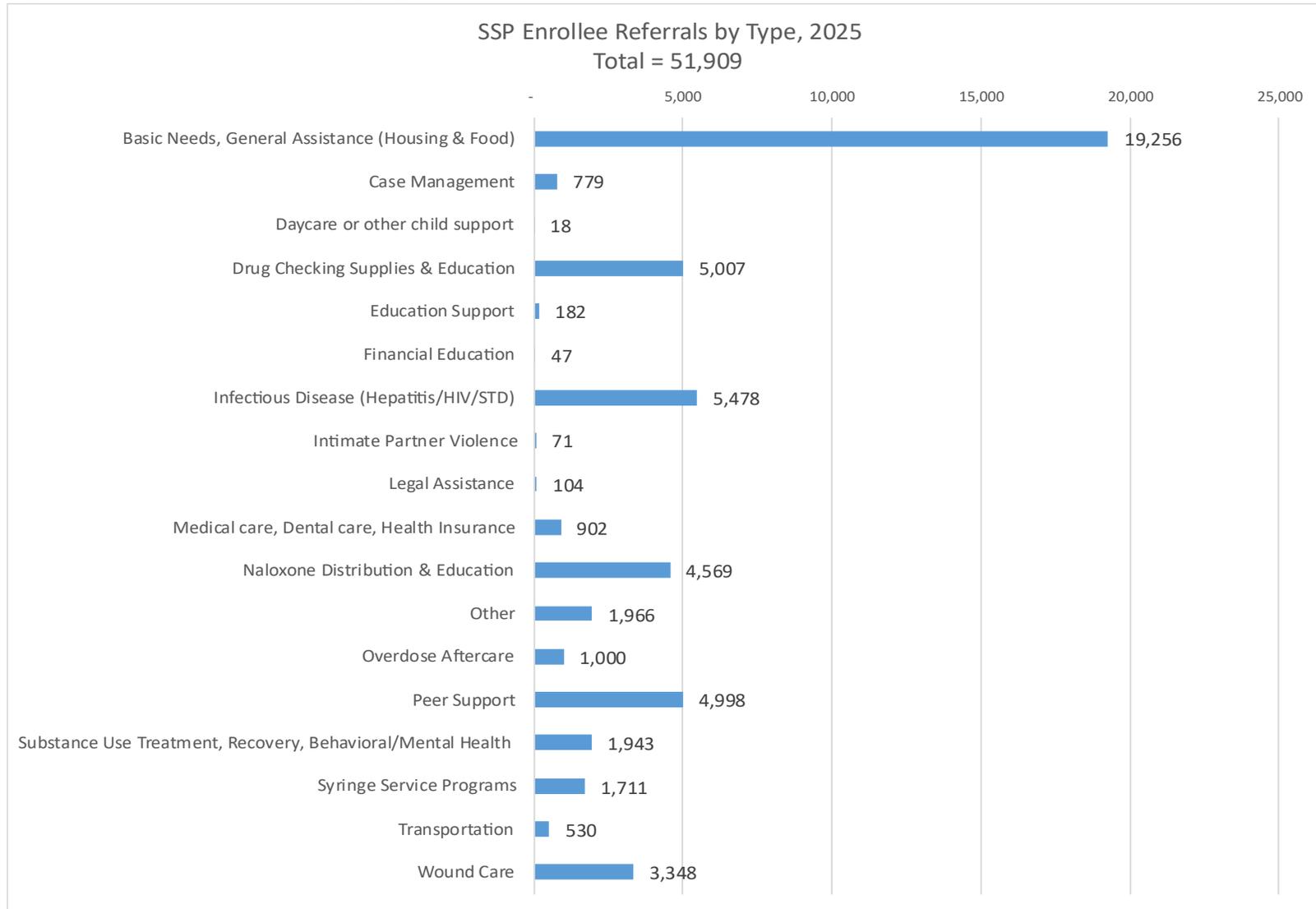


Table 2. Enrollee service referrals by type and year, 2015-2025

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Primary/Medical Care	679	2,490	3,457	3,899	4,005	20	180	408	638	2,377	902
Infectious Disease (testing, linkage to care, treatment)	4,441	6,797	6,282	5,869	4,572	134	600	938	3,213	4,498	5,478
Substance Use Treatment, Recovery, Behavioral/Mental Health	1,614	1,720	2,566	1,178	2,610	42	390	551	632	3,030	1,943
Housing/Basic Needs	498	940	4,251	4,231	5,027	19	233	259	738	25,891	19,256
Naloxone Distribution & Overdose Prevention Education						1,973	1,492	897	2,574	10,183	4,569
Peer Support									3,471	19,537	4,998
Drug Testing Kits & Education									2,908	4,634	5,007
Wound Care & Safer Injection									2,522	8,742	3,348
Overdose Aftercare									3,287	3,938	1,000
Other	201	4	1,074	1,063	1,162	232	2,727	4,328	9,501	10,153	5,408
Total	7,433	11,951	17,630	16,240	17,376	2,420	5,622	7,381	29,484	92,983	51,909

Enrollee Referrals by type and year, 2015-2025

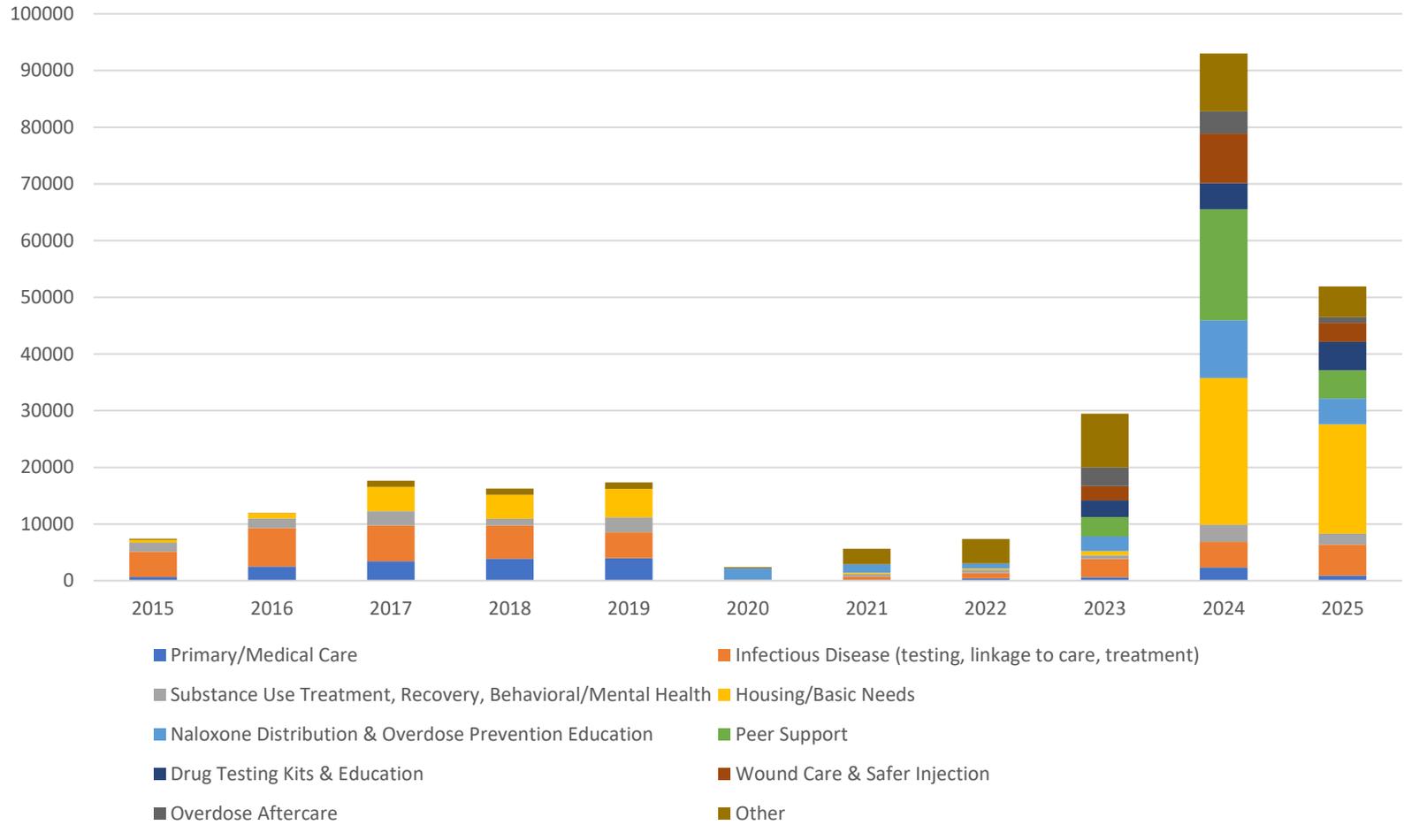


Figure 8. Top 10 Enrollee Referrals by type, 2025

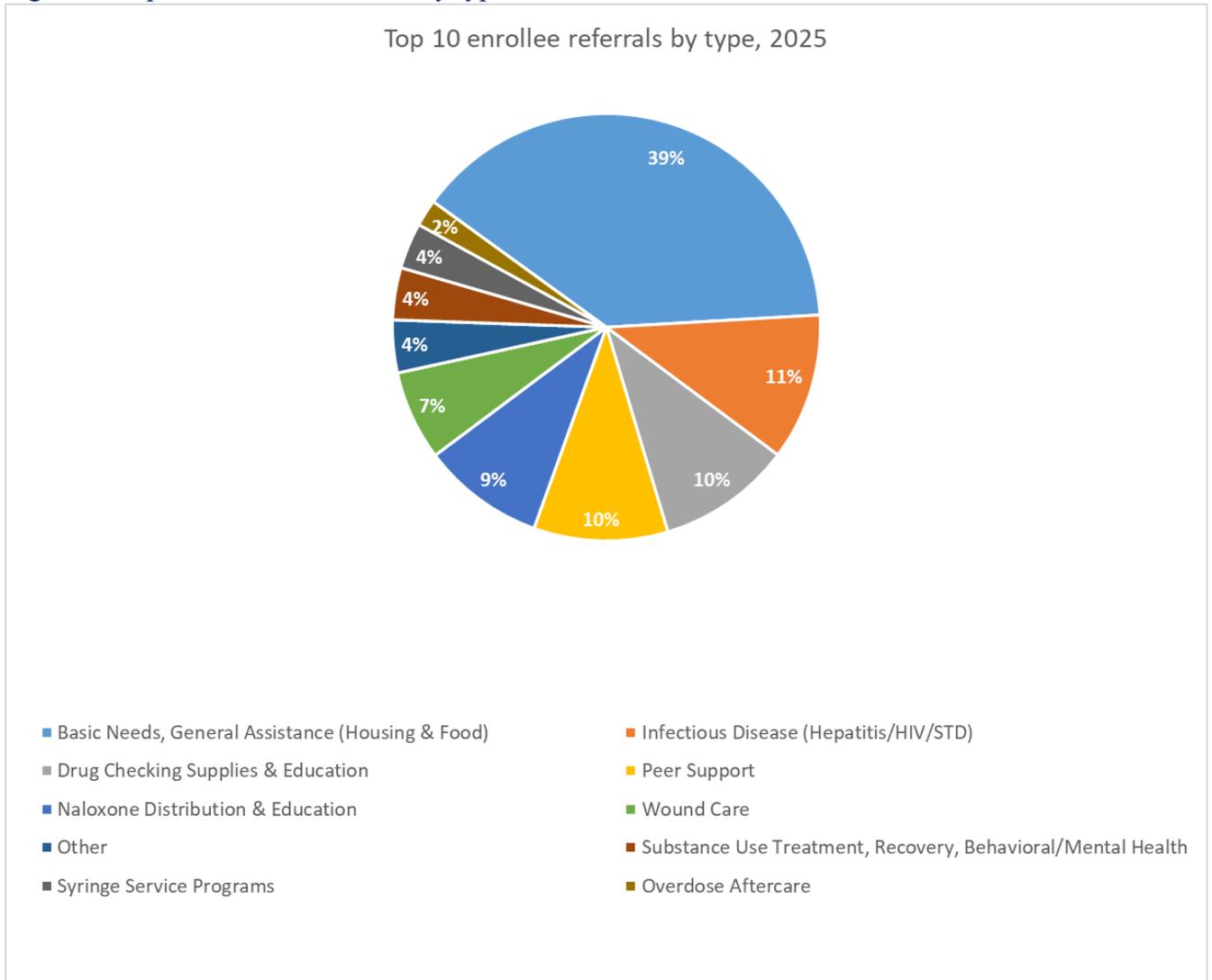


Figure 9. 2025 Enrollees by ethnicity

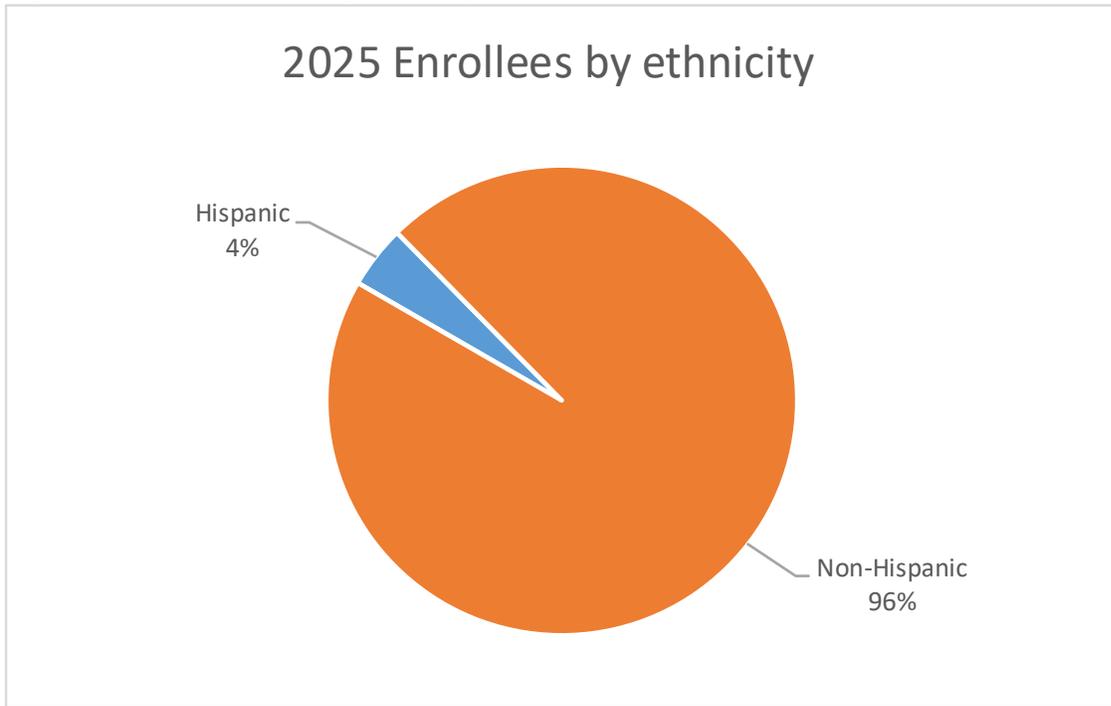


Figure 10. 2025 Enrollees by race

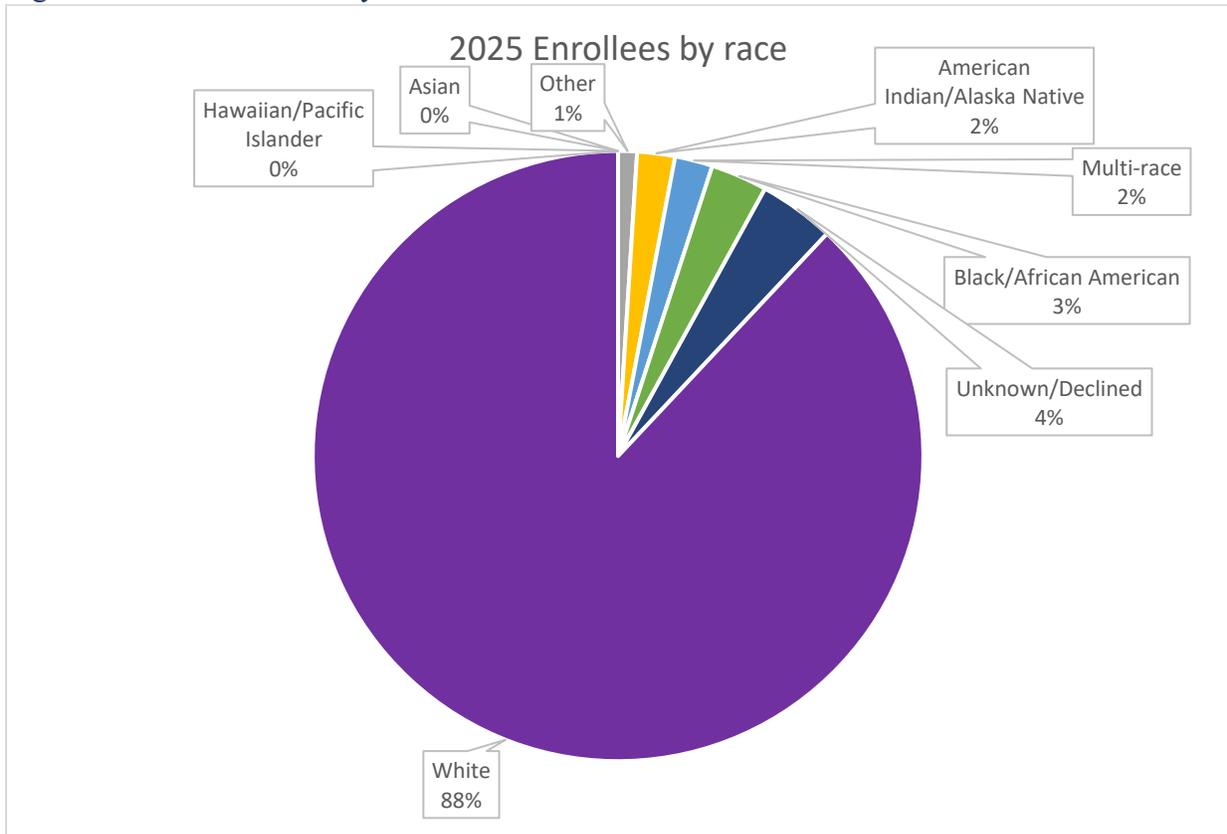


Figure 11. 2025 Enrollees by sex

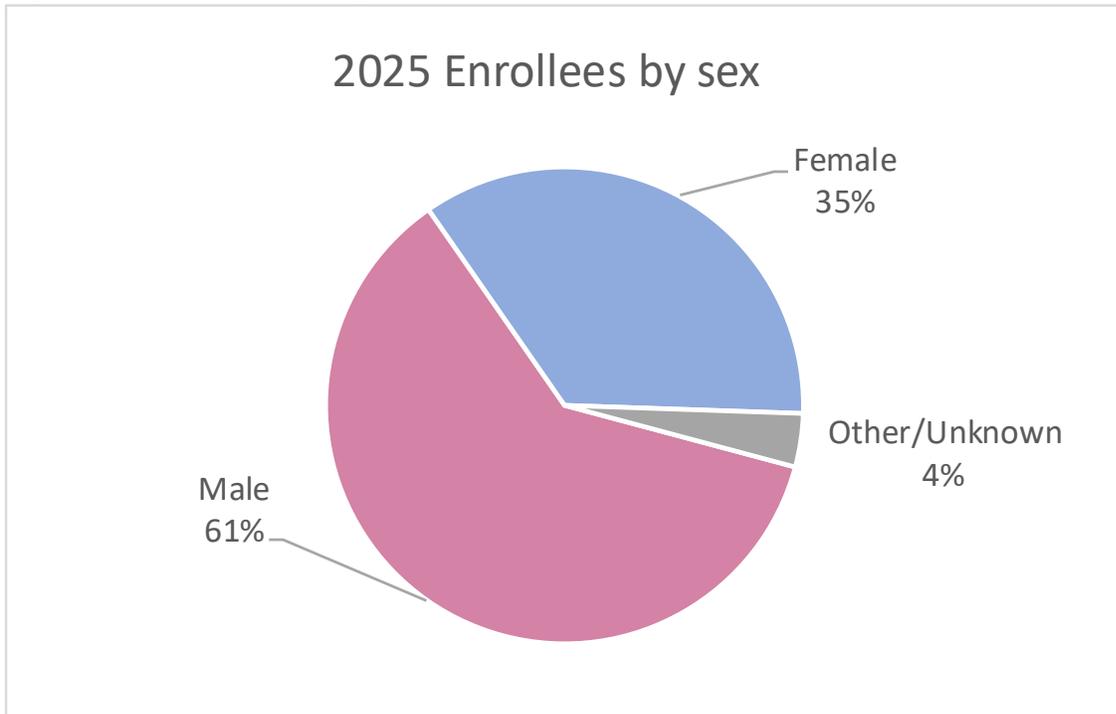


Figure 12. 2025 Enrollees by age group

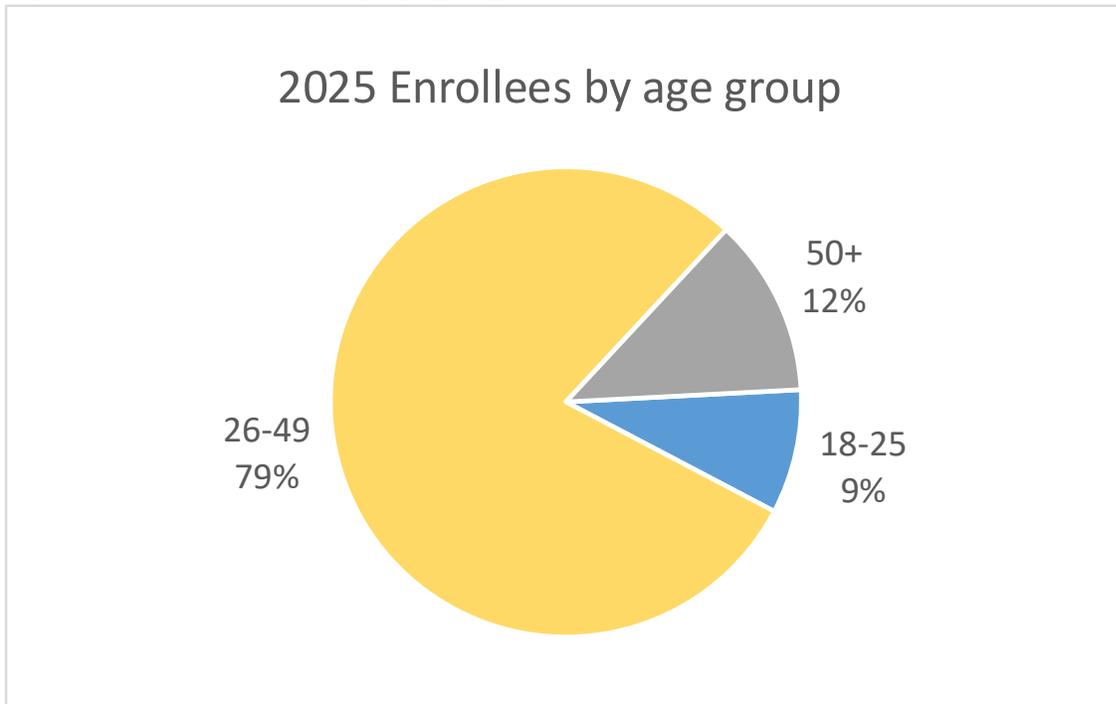


Figure 13. Enrollees by age group and year, 2015-2023

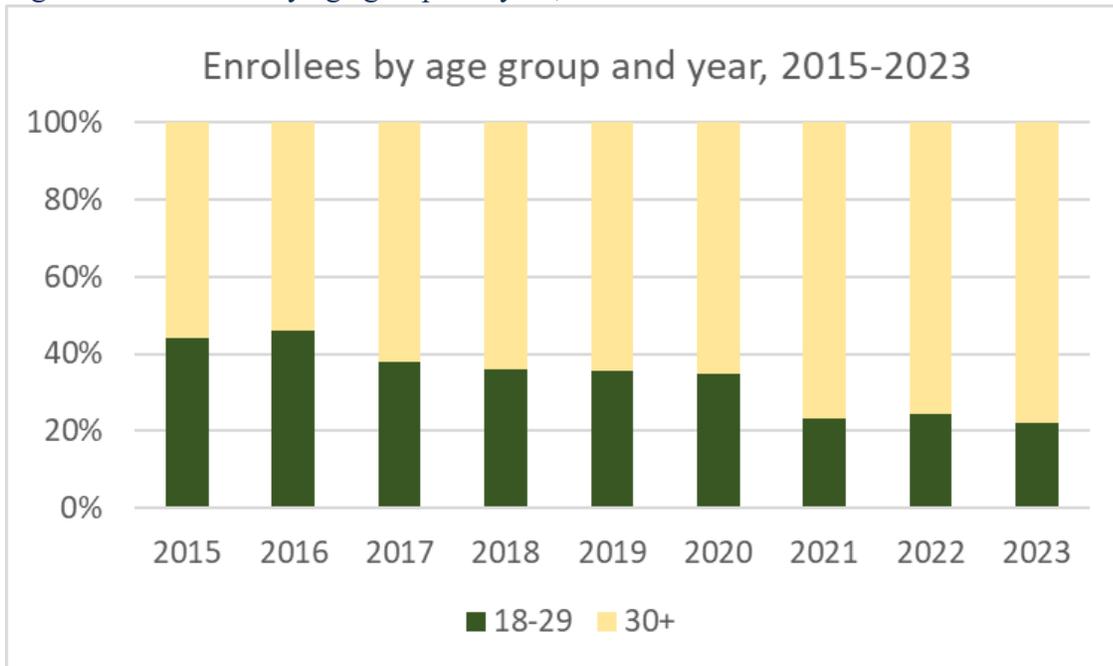
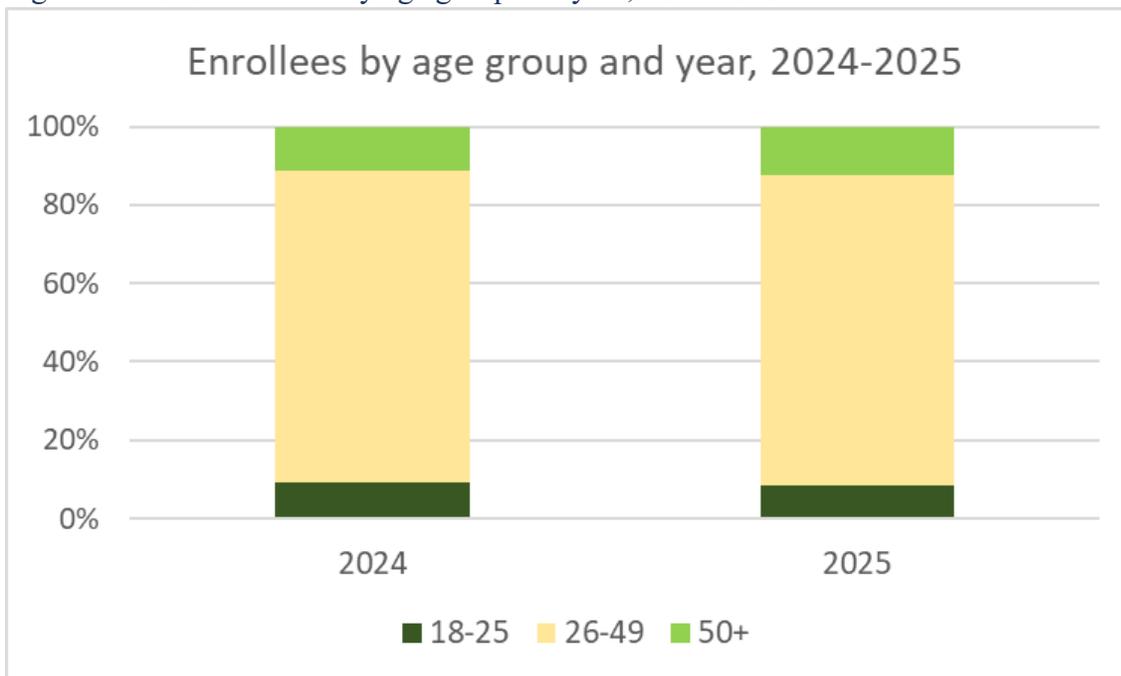


Figure 14. 2025 Enrollees by age group and year, 2024-2025



Provider-Specific Data

Appendix C: Church of Safe Injection – Lewiston 11/1/2024 - 4/30/2024

Operator: Church of Safe Injection

Location of Site: Lewiston, established February 2021

Established Date: 2018, Certified in 2021

Note: Data only available through April 2025

Indicator	Quantity
Total enrolled	1683
New enrollees, total	164
Number of HIV Tests conducted	0
Number of rapid antibody HCV tests conducted	0
Number of syringes disposed, total	59647
Syringes distributed, total	75050
Total exchanges	1438
Total referrals made	3514
Number of encounters of naloxone distribution	415

Number of Referrals Made	Quantity
Education Support	0
Legal Assistance	0
Wound Care	329
Naloxone Distribution & Education	417
Syringe Exchange Programs	234
Peer Support	1428
Overdose Aftercare	414
Case Management	0
Drug Checking Supplies & Education	55
Transportation	0
Financial Education	0
Intimate Partner Violence	0
Substance Use Treatment, Recovery, Behavioral/Mental Health	4
Medical Care/Dental Care/Health Insurance	0
Infectious Disease (Viral Hepatitis/HIV/STD) Testing & Linkage to Care	0
Basic Needs/General Assistance (Housing and Rental)/Food	633
Daycare or other child support needs	0
Other	0
Total Referrals Made	3514

Enrollee Demographics (encounters)

Clients Served	Male 18-25	Male 26-49	Male 50+	Female 18-25	Female 26-49	Female 50+	Unknown/Other 18-25	Unknown/Other 26-49	Unknown/Other 50+
Hispanic/Latino	0	9	<6	0	<6	0	0	<6	0
Non-Hispanic/ Latino	45	435	69	33	275	25	0	13	0
TOTAL	45	444	*	33	*	25	0	*	0
Clients Served	Male 18-25	Male 26-49	Male 50+	Female 18-25	Female 26-49	Female 50+	Unknown/Other 18-25	Unknown/Other 26-49	Unknown/Other 50+
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	<6	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	<6	0	0	<6	0	0	0	0
Black/African American	<6	13	7	<6	6	0	0	0	0
Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	<6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	41	414	63	27	260	25	0	13	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multi-race	<6	12	<6	<6	7	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<6	0
TOTAL	*	*	*	*	*	25	0	*	0

* Due to sensitivity of data, fewer than six encounters are suppressed to avoid identification

Appendix D: Coastal Recovery Community Center 7/1/2024-10/31/25

Operator: Coastal Recovery Community Center

Location of Site: 11 White Street, Rockland, ME 04841

Established Date: May 19, 2025

Indicator	Quantity
Total enrolled	10
New enrollees, total	9
Number of HIV Tests conducted	9
Number of rapid antibody HCV tests conducted	3
Number of syringes disposed, total	1427
Syringes distributed, total	1830
Total exchanges	15
Total referrals made	301
Number of encounters of naloxone distribution	28

Number of Referrals Made	Quantity
Education Support	0
Legal Assistance	1
Wound Care	21
Naloxone Distribution & Education	55
Syringe Exchange Programs	7
Peer Support	40
Overdose Aftercare	7
Case Management	3
Drug Checking Supplies & Education	36
Transportation	2
Financial Education	0
Intimate Partner Violence	1
Substance Use Treatment, Recovery, Behavioral/Mental Health	15
Medical Care/Dental Care/Health Insurance	6
Infectious Disease (Viral Hepatitis/HIV/STD) Testing & Linkage to Care	19
Basic Needs/General Assistance (Housing and Rental)/Food	87
Daycare or other child support needs	1
Other	0
Total Referrals Made	301

Enrollee Demographics (encounters)

Clients Served	Male 18-25	Male 26-49	Male 50+	Female 18-25	Female 26-49	Female 50+	Unknown/Other 18-25	Unknown/Other 26-49	Unknown/Other 50+
Hispanic/Latino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Hispanic/ Latino	<6	13	0	21	6	0	55	96	76
TOTAL	*	13	0	21	6	0	55	96	76
Clients Served	Male 18-25	Male 26-49	Male 50+	Female 18-25	Female 26-49	Female 50+	Unknown/Other 18-25	Unknown/Other 26-49	Unknown/Other 50+
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	<6	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black/African American	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	<6	13	0	21	<6	0	39	46	38
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multi-race	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	*	13	0	21	*	*	39	46	38

* Due to sensitivity of data, fewer than six encounters are suppressed to avoid identification

Appendix E: Commonsplace-Portland 11/02/23-10/31/24

Operator: Commonsplace

Location of Site: 103 India Street, Portland, ME 04101

Established Date: March 16, 2021

Indicator	Quantity
Total enrolled	854
New enrollees, total	93
Number of HIV Tests conducted	0
Number of rapid antibody HCV tests conducted	0
Number of syringes disposed, total	90,150
Syringes distributed, total	96,398
Total exchanges	4,595
Total referrals made	12,062
Number of encounters of naloxone distribution	2,249

Number of Referrals Made	Quantity
Education Support	66
Legal Assistance	47
Wound Care	206
Naloxone Distribution & Education	407
Syringe Exchange Programs	36
Peer Support	1,565
Overdose Aftercare	81
Case Management	106
Drug Checking Supplies & Education	340
Transportation	174
Financial Education	43
Intimate Partner Violence	54
Substance Use Treatment, Recovery, Behavioral/Mental Health	442
Medical Care/Dental Care/Health Insurance	299
Infectious Disease (Viral Hepatitis/HIV/STD) Testing & Linkage to Care	72
Basic Needs/General Assistance (Housing and Rental)/Food	7,929
Daycare or other child support needs	16
Other	0
Total Referrals Made	12,062

Enrollee Demographics (encounters)

Clients Served	Male 18-25	Male 26-49	Male 50+	Female 18-25	Female 26-49	Female 50+	Unknown/Other 18-25	Unknown/Other 26-49	Unknown/Other 50+
Hispanic/Latino	37	143	28	18	91	<6	0	*	0
Non-Hispanic/ Latino	430	3,553	406	218	1,484	135	180	58	0
TOTAL	467	3,696	434	236	1,575	*	180	*	0
Clients Served	Male 18-25	Male 26-49	Male 50+	Female 18-25	Female 26-49	Female 50+	Unknown/Other 18-25	Unknown/Other 26-49	Unknown/Other 50+
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black/African American	65	121	26	20	112	<6	0	0	0
Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	359	3,517	390	191	1,433	133	180	61	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multi-race	43	58	18	25	30	<6	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	467	3,696	434	236	1,575	*	180	61	0

* Due to sensitivity of data, fewer than six encounters are suppressed to avoid identification

Appendix F: Maine Access Points - Biddeford 11/1/2024-10/31/25

Operator: Maine Access Points

Location of Site: 281 Main Street, Biddeford, Maine 04005

Established Date: June 2025

*Note: Began operating September 2025

Indicator	Quantity
Total enrolled	52
New enrollees, total	52
Number of HIV Tests conducted	10
Number of rapid antibody HCV tests conducted	0
Number of syringes disposed, total	22,480
Syringes distributed, total	34,200
Total exchanges	97
Total referrals made	218
Number of encounters of naloxone distribution	42

Number of Referrals Made	Quantity
Education Support	0
Legal Assistance	0
Wound Care	0
Naloxone Distribution & Education	42
Syringe Exchange Programs	0
Peer Support	0
Overdose Aftercare	65
Case Management	2
Drug Checking Supplies & Education	35
Transportation	0
Financial Education	0
Intimate Partner Violence	0
Substance Use Treatment, Recovery, Behavioral/Mental Health	0
Medical Care/Dental Care/Health Insurance	0
Infectious Disease (Viral Hepatitis/HIV/STD) Testing & Linkage to Care	0
Basic Needs/General Assistance (Housing and Rental)/Food	67
Daycare or other child support needs	0
Other	7
Total Referrals Made	218

Enrollee Demographics (encounters)

Clients Served	Male 18-25	Male 26-49	Male 50+	Female 18-25	Female 26-49	Female 50+	Unknown/Other 18-25	Unknown/Other 26-49	Unknown/Other 50+
Hispanic/Latino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Hispanic/ Latino	<6	27	<6	<6	37	<6	0	0	0
TOTAL	*	27	*	*	37	*	0	0	0
Clients Served	Male 18-25	Male 26-49	Male 50+	Female 18-25	Female 26-49	Female 50+	Unknown/Other 18-25	Unknown/Other 26-49	Unknown/Other 50+
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	<6	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black/African American	0	<6	0	0	<6	0	0	0	0
Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	<6	26	<6	<6	34	<6	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	<6	0	0	0	0
Multi-race	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	0	0

* Due to sensitivity of data, fewer than six encounters are suppressed to avoid identification

Appendix G: Maine Access Points – Calais 11/1/2024 - 10/31/2025

Operator: Maine Access Points

Location of Site: 311 Main Street, Calais, Maine 04619

Established Date: April 28, 2025

Indicator	Quantity
Total enrolled	200
New enrollees, total	74
Number of HIV Tests conducted	11
Number of rapid antibody HCV tests conducted	0
Number of syringes disposed, total	29,611
Syringes distributed, total	29,611
Total exchanges	270
Total referrals made	259
Number of encounters of naloxone distribution	26

Number of Referrals Made	Quantity
Education Support	0
Legal Assistance	0
Wound Care	13
Naloxone Distribution & Education	25
Syringe Exchange Programs	0
Peer Support	162
Overdose Aftercare	5
Case Management	0
Drug Checking Supplies & Education	50
Transportation	0
Financial Education	0
Intimate Partner Violence	0
Substance Use Treatment, Recovery, Behavioral/Mental Health	1
Medical Care/Dental Care/Health Insurance	0
Infectious Disease (Viral Hepatitis/HIV/STD) Testing & Linkage to Care	0
Basic Needs/General Assistance (Housing and Rental)/Food	2
Daycare or other child support needs	0
Other	1
Total Referrals Made	259

Enrollee Demographics (encounters)

Clients Served	Male 18-25	Male 26-49	Male 50+	Female 18-25	Female 26-49	Female 50+	Unknown/Other 18-25	Unknown/Other 26-49	Unknown/Other 50+
Hispanic/Latino	0	<6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Hispanic/ Latino	0	34	31	9	54	9	15	0	0
TOTAL	0	*	31	9	54	9	0	0	0
Clients Served	Male 18-25	Male 26-49	Male 50+	Female 18-25	Female 26-49	Female 50+	Unknown/Other 18-25	Unknown/Other 26-49	Unknown/Other 50+
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	8	0	0	0	<6	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black/African American	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	<6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	<6	26	31	12	47	<6	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0
Multi-race	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	7	0	0	<6	<6	0	<6	0	<6
TOTAL	*	*	31	*	*	*	*	0	*

**Demographics not reported due to low volume data (<10 enrollee encounters) collected*

Appendix H: Maine Access Points – Machias 11/1/2024 - 10/31/2025

Operator: Maine Access Points

Location of Site: 25 Main St. Unit #15 Machias, ME 04654

Established Date: February 26, 2021

Indicator	Quantity
Total enrolled	150
New enrollees, total	23
Number of HIV Tests conducted	8
Number of rapid antibody HCV tests conducted	5
Number of syringes disposed, total	84,515
Syringes distributed, total	84,515
Total exchanges	173
Total referrals made	362
Number of encounters of naloxone distribution	77

Number of Referrals Made	Quantity
Education Support	3
Legal Assistance	2
Wound Care	57
Naloxone Distribution & Education	81
Syringe Exchange Programs	0
Peer Support	69
Overdose Aftercare	5
Case Management	1
Drug Checking Supplies & Education	77
Transportation	6
Financial Education	0
Intimate Partner Violence	0
Substance Use Treatment, Recovery, Behavioral/Mental Health	16
Medical Care/Dental Care/Health Insurance	0
Infectious Disease (Viral Hepatitis/HIV/STD) Testing & Linkage to Care	12
Basic Needs/General Assistance (Housing and Rental)/Food	22
Daycare or other child support needs	0
Other	11
Total Referrals Made	362

Enrollee Demographics (encounters)

Clients Served	Male 18-25	Male 26-49	Male 50+	Female 18-25	Female 26-49	Female 50+	Unknown/Other 18-25	Unknown/Other 26-49	Unknown/Other 50+
Hispanic/Latino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Hispanic/ Latino	0	37	<6	7	98	<6	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	37	*	7	98	*	0	0	0
Clients Served	Male 18-25	Male 26-49	Male 50+	Female 18-25	Female 26-49	Female 50+	Unknown/Other 18-25	Unknown/Other 26-49	Unknown/Other 50+
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	<6	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black/African American	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	0	<6	<6	0	0	0	0
White	15	23	<6	20	78	<6	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multi-race	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
TOTAL	47	23	*	*	*	*	0	0	16

* Due to sensitivity of data, fewer than six encounters are suppressed to avoid identification

Appendix I: Maine Access Points – Rumford 11/1/2024-10/31/2025

Operator: Maine Access Points

Location of Site: 218 Penobscot Street, Rumford, ME 04276

Established Date: November 27, 2023

Indicator	Quantity
Total enrolled	253
New enrollees, total	38
Number of HIV Tests conducted	133
Number of rapid antibody HCV tests conducted	0
Number of syringes disposed, total	138,110
Syringes distributed, total	138,160
Total exchanges	299
Total referrals made	599
Number of encounters of naloxone distribution	194

Number of Referrals Made	Quantity
Education Support	0
Legal Assistance	0
Wound Care	70
Naloxone Distribution & Education	194
Syringe Exchange Programs	0
Peer Support	91
Overdose Aftercare	21
Case Management	0
Drug Checking Supplies & Education	189
Transportation	0
Financial Education	0
Intimate Partner Violence	0
Substance Use Treatment, Recovery, Behavioral/Mental Health	5
Medical Care/Dental Care/Health Insurance	0
Infectious Disease (Viral Hepatitis/HIV/STD) Testing & Linkage to Care	24
Basic Needs/General Assistance (Housing and Rental)/Food	1
Daycare or other child support needs	0
Other	4
Total Referrals Made	599

Enrollee Demographics (encounters)

Clients Served	Male 18-25	Male 26-49	Male 50+	Female 18-25	Female 26-49	Female 50+	Unknown/Other 18-25	Unknown/Other 26-49	Unknown/Other 50+
Hispanic/Latino	0	<6	0	0	<6	0	0	<6	0
Non-Hispanic/ Latino	0	75	11	11	60	11	<6	<6	<6
TOTAL	0	*	11	11	*	11	*	*	*
Clients Served	Male 18-25	Male 26-49	Male 50+	Female 18-25	Female 26-49	Female 50+	Unknown/Other 18-25	Unknown/Other 26-49	Unknown/Other 50+
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	0	<6	<6	<6	<6	0	0	0
Asian	0	<6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black/African American	<6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	19	52	11	32	35	<6	<6	<6	<6
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multi-race	0	<6	0	0	<6	<6	0	0	0
Unknown	49	<6	0	0	0	0	0	<6	21
TOTAL	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Appendix J: Maine Access Points – Sanford 11/1/2024-10/31/2025

Operator: Maine Access Points

Location of Site: 840 Main Street, Sanford, Maine 04073

Established Date: November 27, 2023

Indicator	Quantity
Total enrolled	751
New enrollees, total	138
Number of HIV Tests conducted	36
Number of rapid antibody HCV tests conducted	8
Number of syringes disposed, total	372,609
Syringes distributed, total	346,664
Total exchanges	1,205
Total referrals made	1,859
Number of encounters of naloxone distribution	362

Number of Referrals Made	Quantity
Education Support	4
Legal Assistance	0
Wound Care	168
Naloxone Distribution & Education	363
Syringe Exchange Programs	0
Peer Support	278
Overdose Aftercare	58
Case Management	5
Drug Checking Supplies & Education	386
Transportation	4
Financial Education	0
Intimate Partner Violence	5
Substance Use Treatment, Recovery, Behavioral/Mental Health	23
Medical Care/Dental Care/Health Insurance	11
Infectious Disease (Viral Hepatitis/HIV/STD) Testing & Linkage to Care	13
Basic Needs/General Assistance (Housing and Rental)/Food	521
Daycare or other child support needs	0
Other	20
Total Referrals Made	1,859

Enrollee Demographics (encounters)

Clients Served	Male 18-25	Male 26-49	Male 50+	Female 18-25	Female 26-49	Female 50+	Unknown/Other 18-25	Unknown/Other 26-49	Unknown/Other 50+
Hispanic/Latino	0	<6	0	0	19	<6	0	0	0
Non-Hispanic/ Latino	10	348	52	8	300	54	<6	<6	<6
TOTAL	10	*	52	8	319	*	*	*	*
Clients Served	Male 18-25	Male 26-49	Male 50+	Female 18-25	Female 26-49	Female 50+	Unknown/Other 18-25	Unknown/Other 26-49	Unknown/Other 50+
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	16	<6	<6	14	11	0	0	0
Asian	<6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black/African American	<6	<6	0	0	<6	<6	0	0	0
Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	52	294	37	38	270	29	<6	<6	0
Other	0	<6	0	0	<6	0	0	0	0
Multi-race	0	<6	0	0	<6	<6	0	0	0
Unknown	105	0	0	0	0	0	<6	<6	56
TOTAL	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	56

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Appendix K: Maine Recovery Access Project 11/1/2024-10/31/2025

Operator: Maine Recovery Access Project

Location: Augusta

Established Date: 2025

Indicator	Quantity
Total enrolled	512
New enrollees, total	512
Number of HIV Tests conducted	0
Number of rapid antibody HCV tests conducted	0
Number of syringes disposed, total	15,754
Syringes distributed, total	3,247
Total exchanges	117
Total referrals made	5,988
Number of encounters of naloxone distribution	1,206

Number of Referrals Made	Quantity
Education Support	5
Legal Assistance	12
Wound Care	227
Naloxone Distribution & Education	0
Syringe Exchange Programs	10
Peer Support	181
Overdose Aftercare	0
Case Management	0
Drug Checking Supplies & Education	0
Transportation	32
Financial Education	0
Intimate Partner Violence	1
Substance Use Treatment, Recovery, Behavioral/Mental Health	185
Medical Care/Dental Care/Health Insurance	56
Infectious Disease (Viral Hepatitis/HIV/STD) Testing & Linkage to Care	29
Basic Needs/General Assistance (Housing and Rental)/Food	3,926
Daycare or other child support needs	0
Other	1,324
Total Referrals Made	5,988

Enrollee Demographics (encounters)

Clients Served	Male 18-25	Male 26-49	Male 50+	Female 18-25	Female 26-49	Female 50+	Unknown/Other 18-25	Unknown/Other 26-49	Unknown/Other 50+
Hispanic/Latino	8	14	<6	8	<6	<6	0	0	0
Non-Hispanic/ Latino	56	307	100	11	173	36	39	57	15
TOTAL	64	321	*	19	*	*	39	57	15
Clients Served	Male 18-25	Male 26-49	Male 50+	Female 18-25	Female 26-49	Female 50+	Unknown/Other 18-25	Unknown/Other 26-49	Unknown/Other 50+
American Indian/ Alaska Native	<6	10	<6	0	11	<6	0	0	0
Asian	<6	0	<6	<6	<6	0	0	0	0
Black/African American	<6	7	<6	<6	0	0	0	<6	0
Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	<6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	44	254	82	<6	133	34	<6	<6	0
Other	<6	<6	0	<6	6	0	<6	<6	0
Multi-race	8	17	<6	6	<6	<6	<6	<6	0
Unknown	<6	27	8	<6	21	<6	29	51	15
TOTAL	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	15

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Appendix L: MaineGeneral Medical Center – Augusta 11/1/2024-10/31/2025

Operator: MaineGeneral Medical Center

Location of Site: 9 Green Street, Augusta

Established Date: December 2004

Indicator	Quantity
Total enrolled	1,401
New enrollees, total	114
Number of HIV Tests conducted	72
Number of rapid antibody HCV tests conducted	47
Number of syringes disposed, total	136,460
Syringes distributed, total	169,200
Total exchanges	1,010
Total referrals made	2,078
Number of encounters of naloxone distribution	144

Number of Referrals Made	Quantity
Education Support	63
Legal Assistance	0
Wound Care	482
Naloxone Distribution & Education	156
Syringe Exchange Programs	0
Peer Support	0
Overdose Aftercare	0
Case Management	0
Drug Checking Supplies & Education	296
Transportation	0
Financial Education	0
Intimate Partner Violence	0
Substance Use Treatment, Recovery, Behavioral/Mental Health	4
Medical Care/Dental Care/Health Insurance	16
Infectious Disease (Viral Hepatitis/HIV/STD) Testing & Linkage to Care	247
Basic Needs/General Assistance (Housing and Rental)/Food	794
Daycare or other child support needs	0
Other	20
Total Referrals Made	2,078

Enrollee Demographics (encounters)

Clients Served	Male 18-25	Male 26-49	Male 50+	Female 18-25	Female 26-49	Female 50+	Unknown/Other 18-25	Unknown/Other 26-49	Unknown/Other 50+
Hispanic/Latino	<6	0	8	0	<6	0	0	0	0
Non-Hispanic/ Latino	15	85	667	21	480	61	0	<6	0
TOTAL	*	85	675	21	*	61	0	*	0
Clients Served	Male 18-25	Male 26-49	Male 50+	Female 18-25	Female 26-49	Female 50+	Unknown/Other 18-25	Unknown/Other 26-49	Unknown/Other 50+
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	30	0	0	7	<6	0	0	0
Asian	0	<6	0	0	<6	0	0	0	0
Black/African American	0	0	<6	0	<6	0	0	0	0
Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	17	630	90	21	469	52	0	<6	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multi-race	0	<6	0	0	0	<6	0	0	0
Unknown	0	<6	0	0	0	<2	0	<6	0
TOTAL	17	*	*	21	*	*	0	*	0

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Appendix M: MaineGeneral Medical Center – Waterville 11/1/2024-10/31-2025

Operator: MaineGeneral Medical Center

Location of Site: Thayer Center for Health, 149 North Street, Terrace Level, Waterville 04901

Additional Outreach site in Waterville: 61 Pleasant Street, Waterville, ME 04901

Established Date: 2018 and January 2025 (outreach site)

Indicator	Quantity
Total enrolled	413
New enrollees, total	100
Number of HIV Tests conducted	48
Number of rapid antibody HCV tests conducted	30
Number of syringes disposed, total	69,208
Syringes distributed, total	101,260
Total exchanges	551
Total referrals made	1,559
Number of encounters of naloxone distribution	159

Number of Referrals Made	Quantity
Education Support	30
Legal Assistance	0
Wound Care	212
Naloxone Distribution & Education	197
Syringe Exchange Programs	0
Peer Support	0
Overdose Aftercare	0
Case Management	0
Drug Checking Supplies & Education	372
Transportation	1
Financial Education	0
Intimate Partner Violence	0
Substance Use Treatment, Recovery, Behavioral/Mental Health	4
Medical Care/Dental Care/Health Insurance	5
Infectious Disease (Viral Hepatitis/HIV/STD) Testing & Linkage to Care	352
Basic Needs/General Assistance (Housing and Rental)/Food	336
Daycare or other child support needs	0
Other	50
Total Referrals Made	1,559

Enrollee Demographics (encounters)

Clients Served	Male 18-25	Male 26-49	Male 50+	Female 18-25	Female 26-49	Female 50+	Unknown/Other 18-25	Unknown/Other 26-49	Unknown/Other 50+
Hispanic/Latino	0	<6	0	0	13	0	0	0	0
Non-Hispanic/ Latino	<6	382	53	<6	255	25	0	<6	0
TOTAL	*	*	53	*	268	25	0	*	0
Clients Served	Male 18-25	Male 26-49	Male 50+	Female 18-25	Female 26-49	Female 50+	Unknown/Other 18-25	Unknown/Other 26-49	Unknown/Other 50+
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black/African American	0	<6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	<6	363	51	<6	258	25	0	<6	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multi-race	0	<6	<6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	7	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	*	*	*	*	268	25	0	*	0

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Appendix N: Franklin County Syringe Exchange – Farmington 11/1/2024 – 10/31/2025

Operator: MaineHealth Healthy Community Coalition

Location of Site: 105 Mt. Blue Circle, Suite 1, Farmington ME 04938

Established Date: November 29, 2023

Indicator	Quantity
Total enrolled	7
New enrollees, total	4
Number of HIV Tests conducted	0
Number of rapid antibody HCV tests conducted	0
Number of syringes disposed, total	4,800
Syringes distributed, total	4,800
Total exchanges	442
Total referrals made	61
Number of encounters of naloxone distribution	96

Number of Referrals Made	Quantity
Education Support	2
Legal Assistance	0
Wound Care	4
Naloxone Distribution & Education	5
Syringe Exchange Programs	4
Peer Support	9
Overdose Aftercare	1
Case Management	0
Drug Checking Supplies & Education	7
Transportation	7
Financial Education	2
Intimate Partner Violence	0
Substance Use Treatment, Recovery, Behavioral/Mental Health	0
Medical Care/Dental Care/Health Insurance	3
Infectious Disease (Viral Hepatitis/HIV/STD) Testing & Linkage to Care	0
Basic Needs/General Assistance (Housing and Rental)/Food	16
Daycare or other child support needs	1
Other	0
Total Referrals Made	61

Enrollee Demographics (encounters)

Clients Served	Male 18-25	Male 26-49	Male 50+	Female 18-25	Female 26-49	Female 50+	Unknown/Other 18-25	Unknown/Other 26-49	Unknown/Other 50+
Hispanic/Latino	0	0	0	0	<6	0	0	0	0
Non-Hispanic/ Latino	0	0	<6	0	11	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	*	0	*	0	0	0	0
Clients Served	Male 18-25	Male 26-49	Male 50+	Female 18-25	Female 26-49	Female 50+	Unknown/Other 18-25	Unknown/Other 26-49	Unknown/Other 50+
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black/African American	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	0	0	<6	0	12	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multi-race	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	*	0	12	0	0	0	0

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Appendix O: Franklin County Syringe Exchange – Strong 11/1/2024 – 10/31/2025

Operator: MaineHealth Healthy Community Coalition

Location of Site: 78 North Main Street, Strong, Maine 04983

Established Date: November 29, 2023

Indicator	Quantity
Total enrolled	7
New enrollees, total	4
Number of HIV Tests conducted	0
Number of rapid antibody HCV tests conducted	0
Number of syringes disposed, total	1,410
Syringes distributed, total	1,700
Total exchanges	17
Total referrals made	32
Number of encounters of naloxone distribution	2

Number of Referrals Made	Quantity
Education Support	1
Legal Assistance	0
Wound Care	2
Naloxone Distribution & Education	2
Syringe Exchange Programs	3
Peer Support	2
Overdose Aftercare	2
Case Management	0
Drug Checking Supplies & Education	3
Transportation	0
Financial Education	1
Intimate Partner Violence	0
Substance Use Treatment, Recovery, Behavioral/Mental Health	2
Medical Care/Dental Care/Health Insurance	1
Infectious Disease (Viral Hepatitis/HIV/STD) Testing & Linkage to Care	0
Basic Needs/General Assistance (Housing and Rental)/Food	13
Daycare or other child support needs	0
Other	0
Total Referrals Made	32

Enrollee Demographics (encounters)

Clients Served	Male 18-25	Male 26-49	Male 50+	Female 18-25	Female 26-49	Female 50+	Unknown/Other 18-25	Unknown/Other 26-49	Unknown/Other 50+
Hispanic/Latino	0	0	0	0	<6	0	0	0	0
Non-Hispanic/ Latino	0	<6	<6	<6	10	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0
Clients Served	Male 18-25	Male 26-49	Male 50+	Female 18-25	Female 26-49	Female 50+	Unknown/Other 18-25	Unknown/Other 26-49	Unknown/Other 50+
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black/African American	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	0	<6	<6	<6	11	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multi-race	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	*	*	*	11	0	0	0	0

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Appendix P: Needlepoint Sanctuary – Bangor 11/1/2024-10/31/2025

Operator: Needlepoint Sanctuary

Location of Site: Bangor (various sites)

Established Date: 2024

Indicator	Quantity
Total enrolled	1,361
New enrollees, total	330
Number of HIV Tests conducted	616
Number of rapid antibody HCV tests conducted	0
Number of syringes disposed, total	127,614
Syringes distributed, total	129,210
Total exchanges	721
Total referrals made	7,542
Number of encounters of naloxone distribution	824

Number of Referrals Made	Quantity
Education Support	1
Legal Assistance	27
Wound Care	662
Naloxone Distribution & Education	688
Syringe Exchange Programs	867
Peer Support	452
Overdose Aftercare	84
Case Management	8
Drug Checking Supplies & Education	1,213
Transportation	78
Financial Education	1
Intimate Partner Violence	1
Substance Use Treatment, Recovery, Behavioral/Mental Health	44
Medical Care/Dental Care/Health Insurance	10
Infectious Disease (Viral Hepatitis/HIV/STD) Testing & Linkage to Care	1,562
Basic Needs/General Assistance (Housing and Rental)/Food	1,844
Daycare or other child support needs	0
Other	0
Total Referrals Made	7,542

Enrollee Demographics (encounters)

Clients Served	Male 18-25	Male 26-49	Male 50+	Female 18-25	Female 26-49	Female 50+	Unknown/Other 18-25	Unknown/Other 26-49	Unknown/Other 50+
Hispanic/Latino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Hispanic/ Latino	176	236	165	115	169	113	<6	0	0
TOTAL	176	236	165	115	169	113	*	0	0
Clients Served	Male 18-25	Male 26-49	Male 50+	Female 18-25	Female 26-49	Female 50+	Unknown/Other 18-25	Unknown/Other 26-49	Unknown/Other 50+
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	<6	0	<6	<6	0	<6	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black/African American	0	0	0	<6	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	<6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	86	114	91	58	80	62	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multi-race	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	107	143	93	67	102	63	0	0	0
TOTAL	193	*	184	*	*	125	*	0	0

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Appendix Q: Portland Public Health “The Exchange” - Portland 11/1/2024-10/31/2025

Operator: Portland Public Health

Location of Site: 39 Forest Ave, Portland, ME

Established Date: 1998

Indicator	Quantity
Total enrolled	3,104
New enrollees, total	303
Number of HIV Tests conducted	244
Number of rapid antibody HCV tests conducted	187
Number of syringes disposed, total	877,596
Syringes distributed, total	1,107,581
Total exchanges	8,393
Total referrals made	4,905
Number of encounters of naloxone distribution	3,204

Number of Referrals Made	Quantity
Education Support	0
Legal Assistance	0
Wound Care	84
Naloxone Distribution & Education	0
Syringe Exchange Programs	0
Peer Support	23
Overdose Aftercare	16
Case Management	250
Drug Checking Supplies & Education	0
Transportation	7
Financial Education	0
Intimate Partner Violence	0
Substance Use Treatment, Recovery, Behavioral/Mental Health	337
Medical Care/Dental Care/Health Insurance	377
Infectious Disease (Viral Hepatitis/HIV/STD) Testing & Linkage to Care	1,514
Basic Needs/General Assistance (Housing and Rental)/Food	1,868
Daycare or other child support needs	0
Other	429
Total Referrals Made	4,905

Enrollee Demographics (encounters)

Clients Served	Male 18-25	Male 26-49	Male 50+	Female 18-25	Female 26-49	Female 50+	Unknown/Other 18-25	Unknown/Other 26-49	Unknown/Other 50+
Hispanic/Latino	6	229	22	29	86	12	0	<6	0
Non-Hispanic/ Latino	139	1,758	180	96	567	3,144	16	178	62
TOTAL	145	1,987	202	125	653	3,156	16	*	62
Clients Served	Male 18-25	Male 26-49	Male 50+	Female 18-25	Female 26-49	Female 50+	Unknown/Other 18-25	Unknown/Other 26-49	Unknown/Other 50+
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	<6	0	0	<6	0	0	<6	0
Asian	0	30	0	0	<6	6	0	0	0
Black/African American	<6	155	9	30	61	0	0	8	0
Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	90	3,020	551	118	1,683	153	7	39	15
Other	<6	29	6	<6	6	<6	0	<6	0
Multi-race	7	67	11	13	24	11	0	<6	0
Unknown	11	35	11	<6	30	<6	12	101	42
TOTAL	*	*	579	*	*	*	19	*	57

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Appendix R: Spurwink - Lewiston 11/1/2024-10/31/2025

Operator: Spurwink

On site exchanges: 1155 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, Maine 04240

Established Date: March 2020

Indicator	Quantity
Total enrolled	170
New enrollees, total	145
Number of HIV Tests conducted	4
Number of rapid antibody HCV tests conducted	4
Number of syringes disposed, total	155,687
Syringes distributed, total	105,999
Total exchanges	728
Total referrals made	7,144
Number of encounters of naloxone distribution	814

Number of Referrals Made	Quantity
Education Support	0
Legal Assistance	9
Wound Care	756
Naloxone Distribution & Education	495
Syringe Exchange Programs	590
Peer Support	718
Overdose Aftercare	294
Case Management	462
Drug Checking Supplies & Education	710
Transportation	0
Financial Education	0
Intimate Partner Violence	6
Substance Use Treatment, Recovery, Behavioral/Mental Health	758
Medical Care/Dental Care/Health Insurance	42
Infectious Disease (Viral Hepatitis/HIV/STD) Testing & Linkage to Care	1,536
Basic Needs/General Assistance (Housing and Rental)/Food	768
Daycare or other child support needs	0
Other	0
Total Referrals Made	7,144

Enrollee Demographics (encounters)

Clients Served	Male 18-25	Male 26-49	Male 50+	Female 18-25	Female 26-49	Female 50+	Unknown/Other 18-25	Unknown/Other 26-49	Unknown/Other 50+
Hispanic/Latino	17	56	9	13	38	3	0	0	0
Non-Hispanic/ Latino	138	33	255	70	286	28	0	0	0
TOTAL	155	89	264	83	324	31	0	0	0
Clients Served	Male 18-25	Male 26-49	Male 50+	Female 18-25	Female 26-49	Female 50+	Unknown/Other 18-25	Unknown/Other 26-49	Unknown/Other 50+
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	<6	0	0	<6	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black/African American	0	<6	0	0	<6	0	0	0	0
Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	155	299	40	83	318	31	0	0	0
Other	0	<6	<6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multi-race	0	0	0	0	<6	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	<6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	155	*	*	83	*	31	0	0	0

* Due to sensitivity of data, fewer than six encounters are suppressed to avoid identification

Appendix S: Wabanaki Public Health and Wellness – Bangor 11/1/2024-10/31/2025

Operator: Wabanaki Public Health and Wellness

Location of Site: 304 Hancock St., Bangor, ME

Established Date: 2021

Indicator	Quantity
Total enrolled	735
New enrollees, total	611
Number of HIV Tests conducted	163
Number of rapid antibody HCV tests conducted	134
Number of syringes disposed, total	258,848
Syringes distributed, total	220,146
Total exchanges	6,146
Total referrals made	4,379
Number of encounters of naloxone distribution	2,758

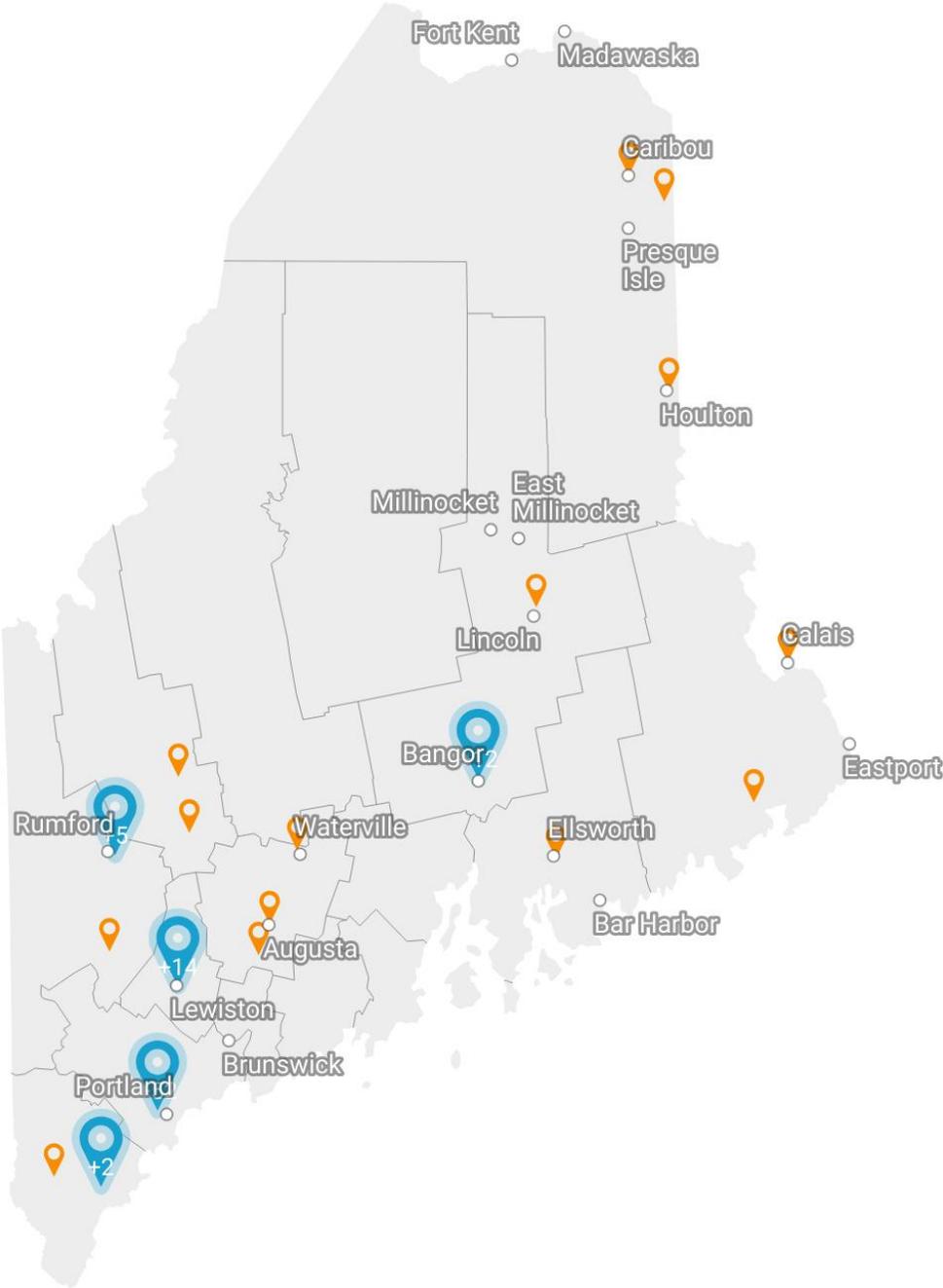
Number of Referrals Made	Quantity
Education Support	7
Legal Assistance	6
Wound Care	125
Naloxone Distribution & Education	1,516
Syringe Exchange Programs	30
Peer Support	54
Overdose Aftercare	21
Case Management	16
Drug Checking Supplies & Education	1,308
Transportation	219
Financial Education	0
Intimate Partner Violence	3
Substance Use Treatment, Recovery, Behavioral/Mental Health	145
Medical Care/Dental Care/Health Insurance	76
Infectious Disease (Viral Hepatitis/HIV/STI) Testing & Linkage to Care	312
Basic Needs/General Assistance (Housing and Rental)/Food	503
Daycare or other child support needs	0
Other	38
Total Referrals Made	4,379

Enrollee Demographics (encounters)

Clients Served	Male 18-25	Male 26-49	Male 50+	Female 18-25	Female 26-49	Female 50+	Unknown/Other 18-25	Unknown/Other 26-49	Unknown/Other 50+
Hispanic/Latino	<6	63	26	6	26	<6	0	8	0
Non-Hispanic/ Latino	97	2,152	406	10	1,490	123	<6	46	<6
TOTAL	*	2,215	432	16	1,516	*	*	54	*
Clients Served	Male 18-25	Male 26-49	Male 50+	Female 18-25	Female 26-49	Female 50+	Unknown/Other 18-25	Unknown/Other 26-49	Unknown/Other 50+
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	143	<6	0	130	6	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black/African American	0	<6	0	0	<6	0	0	0	0
Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	92	1,939	409	16	1,313	119	<6	45	<6
Other	0	33	13	0	15	<6	0	0	0
Multi-race	<6	46	<6	0	45	0	0	0	0
Unknown	<6	52	<6	0	11	0	<6	9	0
TOTAL	*	*	*	16	*	*	*	54	*

* Due to sensitivity of data, fewer than six encounters are suppressed to avoid identification

Appendix T: Syringe Disposal Box Locations



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Androscoggin County

Location	Street	Town
Spurwink (Monday-Friday 12 pm to 3 pm)	1155 Lisbon Street	Lewiston
Church of Safe Injection (call for hours)	195 Main Street	Lewiston
Lamp Post (left of main building entrance)	57 Birch Street	Lewiston
Community garden fence	68 Knox Street	Lewiston
Kennedy Park (box is mounted at the top of stairway at Bates Street)	120 Park Street	Lewiston
Post near the greenspace trash receptable	42 Walnut Street	Lewiston
Sunnyside Park (box is mounted on a signpost to the right of the entrance)	132 Winter Street	Lewiston
Oak Street Parking Garage (box is mounted on signpost)	1 Oak Street	Lewiston
Dufresne Plaza (box is mounted on lamp post near trash receptable at top of walkway ramp)	59 Park Street	Lewiston
Androscoggin Bank (by the drive-up entrance)	17 Park Street	Lewiston
Simard-Payne Park (box is mounted on a lamp post near elevated ramp)	46 Beach Street	Lewiston
East side of Canal Street (box is mounted on single globe lamp 100 feet from Main street)	Canal Street	Lewiston
Community Credit Union	144 Pine Street	Lewiston
Corner of Middle and Main Street	105 Middle Street	Lewiston

Aroostook County

Location	Street	Town
Caribou Police Department	25 High Street	Caribou
Fort Fairfield Police Department	18 Community Center Dr.	Fort Fairfield
Houlton Police Department	97 Military Street	

Cumberland County		
Location	Street	Town
Cumberland Service Plaza Public Bathroom	I95 Exit 58 Southbound	Cumberland
Gray Service Plaza Public Bathroom	I95 Exit 59 Northbound	Gray
Peaks Island Community Center (bathroom)	129 Island Avenue	Peaks Island
Peaks Island Casco Bary Ferry Parking Lot (bathroom)	Welch Street	Peaks Island
Portland Public Health Syringe Service Program (Monday-Friday 9 am to 4 pm)	39 Forest Avenue	Portland
Portland Public Health Syringe Service Program Outreach Location (M/W 2-4 pm and Friday 1-3 pm and Saturday 8-9 am)	39 Forest Avenue	Portland
Maine State Pier Ferry Terminal Commuter Center (bathrooms)	56 Commercial Street	Portland
Riverton Trolley Park (inside vault bathroom)	822 Riverside Street	Portland
Riverton Community Garden (inside vault bathroom)	45 Verrill Street	Portland
Evergreen Cemetery Ponds (inside vault bathroom)	672 Stevens Avenue	Portland
Deering High School (inside vault bathroom near the tennis courts)	370 Stevens Avenue	Portland
Payson Park Basketball Court (inside vault bathroom)	Baxter Blvd	Portland
Dougherty Field (bathroom at the corner of the skate park)	85 St James Street	Portland
Dougherty Field Skate Park (on post)	85 St James Street	Portland
Valley Street Dog Park	140 Valley Street	Portland
Western Promenade (attached to Big Belly solar trashcan)	Western Promenade	Portland

Cumberland County, cont.		
Deering Oaks Park (box mounted on fence)	Deering Avenue	Portland
Deering Oaks Park (on Big Belly trashcan between playground and baseball field)	Deering Avenue	Portland
Deering Oaks Park, Ravine Bridge (on trashcan)	Deering Avenue	Portland
Deering Oaks Park, Mellen Street Path (on light post near Mellen Street entrance)	Mellen Street	Portland
Deering Oaks Park, Rose Circle (on light post next to path from Rose Circle to Park Ave.)	Park Avenue	Portland
Deering Oaks Park, Rose Circle (inside portable bathroom)	Park Avenue	Portland
Edward's Lot, Deering Oaks Park (on sign post at intersection of High Street and Park Street)	Intersection of High Street and Park Street	Portland
Telephone pole near sidewalk	Intersection of Congress Street and Mellen Street	Portland
Tyng/Tate Street Park (on York Street entrance of playground)	Tate Street and York Street	Portland
Harbor View Park (light post next to trail leading to Commercial Street)	Commercial Street	Portland
Congress Square Park (lamp post)	Congress Street and High Street	Portland
Fish Pier (inside public bathroom)	320 Commercial St	Portland
Spring Street Parking Garage (inside parking garage bathroom)	42 Spring Street	Portland
Spring Street Public Bathroom (inside bathroom)	Spring Street	Portland
Portland Public Market (on telephone pole in front of slab)	Intersection of Preble Street and Portland Public Market	Portland

Cumberland County, cont.		
MaineHealth Preble Street Learning Collaborative (on light post in front of building)	20 Portland Street	Portland
Bayside Trail, Stone Circle (on light post near Stone Circle seating area)	Sewage Plant Road	Portland
Bayside Trail (on Big Belly trashcan at trail intersection with Chestnut Street)	Chestnut Street	Portland
Bayside Trail (on light post behind Dunkin Donuts)	191 Marginal Way, Suite D	Portland
Bayside Trail (Fox and North Boyd Street trail crossing)	Intersection of Fox St. and North Boyd St.	Portland
Fox Field and Playground (inside public bathroom)	Fox Street	Portland
Portland Public Library (on fence along Elm Street, in front of library windows)	5 Monument Square	Portland
Portland Public Library (on fence along Elm Street)	5 Monument Square	Portland
Bayside Community Garden (on garden shed)	Chestnut Street	Portland
Boyd Street Garden (on garden shed)	2 Boyd Street	Portland
Peppermint Park (on Big Belly trashcan at Cumberland Avenue park entrance)	136 Cumberland Avenue	Portland
Common Space (inside building, drop off during business hours)	103 India Street	Portland
Portland Food Co-Op (inside bathroom)	290 Congress Street	Portland
First Parish Church (Freshman Alley 1-attached to fence)	425 Congress Street	Portland
First Parish Church (Freshman Alley 2-attached to fence)	425 Congress Street	Portland

Cumberland County, cont.		
Stone Street Playground (on Big Belly trashcan in playground)	Stone Street	Portland
East End Beach (on light post near bath house)	Cutter Street	Portland
Eastern Promenade Public Basketball Court (inside bathroom)	Cutter Street	Portland
Community Policing Center	192 Brown Street	Westbrook
Cross and Central Street	Intersection of Cross and Central Street	Westbrook
Riverbank Park	Main Street	Westbrook
Saccarappa Park (on fence)	901 Main Street	Westbrook
Franklin County		
Location	Street	Town
Healthy Community Coalition	105 Mt Blue Circle, Suite 1	Farmington
Healthy Community Coalition Mobile Health (Church of the Nazarene Parking Lot)	78 North Main Street	Strong
Hancock County		
Location	Street	Town
Health Equity Alliance (call for hours)	5 Long Lane	Ellsworth
Kennebec County		
Location	Street	Town
Next Step Syringe Exchange (Mon, Tues, and Thurs 8:30 am to 4:30 pm; Wed 11 am-4 pm; Friday 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm)	9 Green Street, 2 nd Floor	Augusta
Next Step Syringe Exchange (Mon and Wed 8:30 am to 4:30 pm; Tues and Thurs 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm; Friday 10 am to 4:30 pm)	149 North Street, Room 0157 on Terrace Level of the Thayer Center for Health	Waterville

Kennebec County, cont.		
West Gardiner Plaza (inside bathroom)	I95 Exit 102 Northbound I95 Exit 103 Southbound I-295 Exit 51	West Gardiner
Oxford County		
Location	Street	Town
Med-Care	290 Highland Terrace	Mexico
Glenn Gordon (OPTIONS Liaison)	Serves entire Oxford County	
Cumberland Farms (restroom)	251 Main Street	Norway
Larry Labonte Recovery Center	412 Wald Street	Rumford
Rumford Police Department	150 River Street	Rumford
Ink Maine	432 Hancock Street	Rumford
Maine Access Points (3 rd Thursday of each month from 10 am to 4:00 pm)	218 Penobscot Street	Rumford

Penobscot County		
Location	Street	Town
Health Equity Alliance (call for hours)	304 Hancock St., Suite 3B	Bangor
Wabanaki Public Health and Wellness (Mon-Fri 9 am to 4 pm)	157 Park Street	Bangor
Talbot Park	2 nd Street	Bangor
Kenduskeag Stream Trail (end of pedestrian bridge)	324 Harlow Street	Bangor
Kenduskeag Stream Foot Bridge (on standalone pole near county courthouse)	Harlow Street	Bangor
Cleveland Street (two disposal boxes)	Cleveland Street	Bangor
Second Street Park (on standalone pole near cement retaining wall near Shaw's)	2 nd Street	Bangor
Bangor Waterfront Dock (left of Sea Dog Brewing)	Front Street	Bangor
Broad Street Park (on standalone pole near 4-hour parking spots)	Broad Street	Bangor
Coe Park	Court Street	Bangor
Gateway Park (attached to picnic table near the edge of parking area)	Valley Avenue	Bangor
Stillwater Avenue (near Northern Light Acadia Hospital)	Stillwater Avenue	Bangor
Davenport Park (next to the Bangor Homeless Shelter)	Cedar Street	Bangor
Save a Life Recovery Center	19 VFW Street	Lincoln

Washington County		
Location	Street	Town
Maine Access Points (call ahead for hours)	Waterfront Pier	Calais
Maine Access Points (call ahead for hours)	25 Main Street, Unit #15	Machias
York County		
Location	Street	Town
Kennebunk Service Plaza Public Bathrooms	195 Exit 25 Southbound 195 Exit 24 Northbound	Kennebunk
Maine Access Points (Tues and Thurs from 12 pm to 4 pm)	840 Main Street	Sanford