



Safe Recovery Fact Sheet

General Safe Recovery Statistics

- ➔ 4,945 members of the syringe exchange
- ➔ 17,320 doses of Narcan given from December 2013 to December 2017
- ➔ 1,119 reported overdose reversals since December 2013
- ➔ 34% of clients came from outside of Chittenden county

Safe Recovery by the numbers, calendar year data 2017

- The syringe exchange was visited 7,565 times
- 1,338 clients visited the exchange
- 6,414 people accessed syringe supplies through secondary exchange
- 306 new syringe exchange clients
- Clients from every county in Vermont accessed our services
- 828 clients were referred to treatment
- 228 clients successfully linked to treatment through the Hub and Spoke model
- 294,368 syringes were safely disposed of at Safe Recovery
- 691,304 syringes were distributed at Safe Recovery

Safe Recovery by the numbers, calendar year data 2016

- The Syringe exchange was visited 10,406 times
- 1,681 clients visited the syringe exchange
- 9,410 people accessed syringe supplies through secondary exchange
- 632 new syringe exchange clients
- Clients from every county in Vermont accessed our services
- 22% of reported overdose reversals came from outside of Chittenden county
- 854 clients were referred to treatment
- 300,812 syringes were safely disposed of at Safe Recovery
- 744,486 syringes were distributed at Safe Recovery

Safe Recovery Client Satisfaction survey 2017

- 100% of clients stated they received the help they needed
- 100% of clients stated that they received the services that were right for me
- 100% of clients stated that staff treated them with respect
- 100% of clients stated that the services they received made a difference
- 100% of clients stated that they would recommend Safe Recovery to a friend or family member



Weekly view of Safe Recovery

- On average, 179 clients visit the syringe exchange
- On average, 167 people are reached through secondary exchange
- On average, 6,043 syringes are safely disposed at Safe Recovery

Who we are serving...*

- 52% of clients started using their primary drug by the time they reached 18
- 35% of clients started using their primary drug by the time they reached 16
- 82% of clients have reported experiencing homelessness
- 57% of clients have been incarcerated
- 64% of clients are male, 36% of clients are female

In a recent survey...

- 81 % of clients have witnessed an overdose
- 53% of clients have experienced an overdose
- 55% of clients visited the ER due to drug related complications
- 45% of clients hospitalized for 1 day or more due to drug complications
- 68% of clients experienced having an abscess or injection site infection

Data compiled February 2018

*Intake Data



Safe Recovery Narcan Trainings

- 1st Step Recovery
- Adult Treatment Court
- Beacon Apartments
- Bernie Sander's Office
- Burlington Housing Authority
- Burlington Labs
- Burlington Public Works
- Burlington Schools
- CCOA Prevention Team
- CCOA Treatment Access Team
- CCOA Workforce Development Team
- Celebrate Recovery Essex Alliance Church
- Champlain College
- Champlain Housing Trust
- Champlain Valley Union High School
- Chittenden Clinic San Remo Drive
- Chittenden Clinic UHC
- Colchester School District
- Costello Courthouse Staff
- COTS
- Developmental Service Safety Team
- Dismas House
- Essex High School Alternative Center for Education
- Essex Schools
- First Call of Chittenden County
- Foundation House
- Grace Street Recovery
- Harbor Place
- Howard Center Act One
- Howard Center Assist
- Howard Center Family and Community Programs
- Howard Center Intensive Family Based Services
- Howard Center School Services
- Jean Garvin School
- Lund Family Center
- Maple Leaf Farm
- Milton Community Health Coalition
- Northern Lights
- Phoenix Diagnostic Labs
- Phoenix House
- Pine Street Counseling
- Rapid Intervention/ T.J. Donovan
- Recovery House
- South Burlington High School
- Spectrum Youth and Family Services
- Street Outreach
- Thomas Flemming School
- Turning Point Burlington
- Turning Point Middlebury
- Unitarian Universalist Church
- United Way of Northwest Vermont
- UVMMC Day One/ ATP
- UVMMC Emergency Room
- Vermont Cares
- Vermont Department of Labor
- Vermont Foundation of Recovery
- Voc Rehab
- Winooski Community Justice Center
- Winooski Family Health
- Winooski Police Officer
- Winooski Schools
- Women Helping Battered Women/Steps to End Domestic

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