



Safe Recovery Fact Sheet

General Safe Recovery Statistics

- ➔ 5,192 members of the syringe exchange
- ➔ > 20,000 doses of Narcan distributed since December 2013
- ➔ >1,200 reported overdose reversals since December 2013
- ➔ >1,000 providers trained on overdose prevention and Narcan

Safe Recovery by the numbers, fiscal year data 2018

- The syringe exchange was visited 6,926 times
- 1,236 clients visited the exchange
- 6,029 people accessed syringe supplies through secondary exchange
- 303 new syringe exchange clients
- Clients from every county in Vermont accessed our services
- 409,198 syringes were safely disposed of at Safe Recovery
- 651,464 syringes were distributed at Safe Recovery

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
- 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 Client Satisfaction survey 2018

- 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
- 97% of clients stated that their quality of life improved as a result of the services they received.

Weekly view of Safe Recovery

- On average, 133 clients visit the syringe exchange
- On average, 116 people are reached through secondary exchange
- On average, 7,869 syringes are safely disposed at Safe Recovery

Who we are serving*...



- 57% of clients started using their primary drug by the time they reached 18
- 43% of clients started using their primary drug by the time they reached 16
- 70% of clients have reported experiencing homelessness
- 66% of clients have been incarcerated
- 68% of clients are male, 32% of clients are female

In a survey from 2017...

- 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

