

The Chicago Recovery Alliance Annual Report

In 2005, CRA accomplished the following:

**55,736 Contacts With Drug Users in 7 Day
A Week Outreach In Chicagoland**

Sterile Injection



20,812 exchanges of contaminated syringes for sterile ones
2.3 million sterile syringes exchanged
36,968 people injecting reached by program participants

People Referred



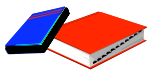
1,025 people assisted in accessing addiction treatment
1,918 people assisted in accessing healthcare
2,772 people assisted in accessing housing, food, domestic violence protection, and legal assistance

Risk Reduction Assistance



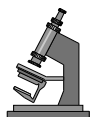
Initiated 77 individuals onto buprenorphine opiate substitution therapy
Administered over 2,654 vaccinations for hepatitis A/B
Trained 1,844 opiate injecting people in opiate overdose prevention
721 people engaged in HIV antibody testing procedures
522 people tested for sexually transmitted diseases and hepatitis C

Materials Distributed



137,640 safer injection kits
2,766,000 alcohol pads
512,000 condoms and lubricant packs
72,453 pieces of literature

Research Findings



Received reports of 376 peer opiate OD reversals through 12/05
~32% drop in heroin-related OD deaths in Cook County ('00 to '03)
Performed over 510 rapid HIV tests with high participant acceptance

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