

The Chicago Recovery Alliance Annual Report

In 2006, CRA accomplished the following:

**58,221 Contacts With Drug Users in 7 Day
A Week Outreach In Chicagoland**

Sterile Injection



29,042 exchanges of contaminated syringes for sterile ones
2.6 million sterile syringes exchanged
42,783 people injecting reached by program participants

People Referred



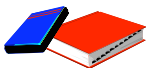
1,519 people assisted in accessing addiction treatment
2,212 people assisted in accessing healthcare
4,116 people assisted in accessing housing, food,
domestic violence protection, and legal assistance

Risk Reduction Assistance



Initiated 141 joined in medication assisted addiction therapies (MAT)
Administered 2,892 vaccinations for hepatitis A/B
Trained 2,124 opiate injecting people in opiate overdose prevention
and effective peer intervention and prescribed naloxone
1,252 people tested for HIV, HCV, chlamydia/gonorrhea and/or syphilis

Materials Distributed



155,100 safer injection kits
3,150,000 alcohol pads
589,000 condoms and lubricant packs
102,300 pieces of risk reduction literature

Research Findings



Received reports of 492 peer opiate OD reversals through 12/06
Concluded the effectiveness of an accelerated hepatitis vaccination
schedule that may be useful for street outreach
Demonstrated very high retention rates for addiction treatment (over
70%) within a public health oriented addiction treatment program

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