

The Chicago Recovery Alliance Annual Report

In 2007, CRA accomplished the following:

**32,177 Contacts With Drug Users in 7 Day
A Week Outreach In Chicagoland**

Sterile Injection



12,029 exchanges of contaminated syringes for sterile ones
2.6 million sterile syringes exchanged
20,148 people injecting reached by program participants

People Treated



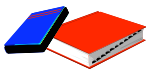
144 people engaged in addiction treatment thru MOST (methadone)
1,175 people completed entire Twinrix viral hepatitis vaccination
5,644 people assisted in accessing housing, food,
domestic violence protection, and legal assistance

Risk Reduction Assistance



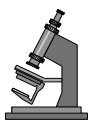
Initiated 141 joined in medication assisted addiction therapies (MAT)
Administered 2,892 vaccinations for hepatitis A/B
Trained 2,124 opiate injecting people in opiate overdose prevention
and effective peer intervention and prescribed naloxone
1,252 people tested for HIV, HCV, chlamydia/gonorrhea and/or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

Materials Distributed



133,112 safer injection kits
2,240,000 alcohol pads
609,000 condoms and lubricant packs
97,710 pieces of risk reduction literature

Research Findings



Received reports of 718 peer opiate OD reversals through 12/07
Gave 4,150 hepatitis A/B vaccinations to people injecting drugs.
Concluded 21 month feasibility of a public health-oriented mobile
addiction treatment program self-supported by participants - 7/07

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