The Chicago Recovery Alliance Annual Report

In 2014, CRA accomplished the following:

**47,083 Contacts With Drug Users in 7 Day**
**A Week Outreach In Chicagoland**

**Sterile Injection**
- 6,230 unique people using drugs assisted with positive change
- 12,471 exchanges of contaminated syringes for sterile ones
- 3.15 million sterile syringes exchanged
- 34,612 people injecting reached by program participants

**People Treated**
- Assisted 214 people to access addiction therapies (MAT)
- 1,156 people vaccinated for hepatitis A/B, flu and other
- 5,743 people assisted in accessing medical care, housing, food, clothing, domestic violence protection, and legal assistance

**Risk Reduction Assistance**
- 12,617 engaged in safer injection and safer sex efforts
- Trained 5,124 people in opiate overdose prevention and effective peer intervention and prescribed naloxone
- 817 people tested for HIV, HCV, chlamydia/gonorrhea and/or syphilis

**Materials Distributed**
- 294,630 safer injection kits
- 1,943,200 alcohol pads
- 843,000 condoms and lubricant packs
- 102,750 pieces of risk reduction literature

**Research Findings**
- Received reports of 5,767 peer opiate OD reversals through 2014
- 36,708 individuals trained in opioid overdose prevention and received naloxone kit and training video to reach others
- Chicago and Cook County desperately needs to expand access to methadone treatment – must develop office-based treatment options

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