

# The Chicago Recovery Alliance Annual Report

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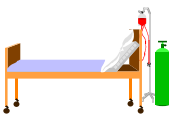
**47,083 Contacts With Drug Users in 7 Day  
A Week Outreach In Chicagoland**

## 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



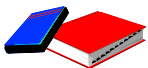
Assisted 214 people to access addiction therapies (MAT)  
1,156 people vaccinated for hepatitis A/B, flu and other  
5,743 people assisted in accessing medical care, housing, food,  
clothing, domestic violence protection, and legal assistance

## Risk Reduction Assistance



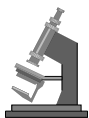
12,617 engaged in safer injection and safer sex efforts  
Trained 5,124 people in opiate overdose prevention and effective peer  
intervention and prescribed naloxone  
817 people tested for HIV, HCV, chlamydia/gonorrhea and/or syphilis

## 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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