

The Chicago Recovery Alliance Annual Report

In 2008, CRA accomplished the following:

31,970 Contacts With Drug Users in 7 Day A Week Outreach In Chicagoland

Sterile Injection



11,021 exchanges of contaminated syringes for sterile ones
3.06 million sterile syringes exchanged
20,949 people injecting reached by program participants

People Treated



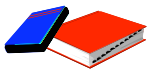
211 people engaged in addiction treatment via referral
977 people completed entire Twinrix viral hepatitis vaccination
4,255 people assisted in accessing housing, food,
domestic violence protection, and legal assistance

Risk Reduction Assistance



Initiated 92 in medication assisted addiction therapy (suboxone)
Administered 2,640 vaccinations for hepatitis A/B
Trained 2,692 opiate injecting people in opiate overdose prevention
and effective peer intervention and prescribed naloxone/narcan
1,411 people tested for HIV, HCV, chlamydia/gonorrhea and/or syphilis

Materials Distributed



142,651 safer injection kits
2,743,000 alcohol pads
711,000 condoms and lubricant packs
62,403 pieces of risk reduction literature

Research Findings



Received reports of 972 peer opiate OD reversals through 12/08
Gave 2,640 hepatitis A/B vaccinations to people injecting drugs.
Heroin-related overdose deaths in Cook County declined ~34% since
we initiated overdose prevention program in January of 2001

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