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Senator Joseph Brannigan, Chair  
Representative Anne Perry, Chair  
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Dear Senator Brannigan, Representative Perry, and Members of the Committee:

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As you know, we are required by Maine law, 22 MRSA c.252-A, sec. 1341, Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs, to file this report annually. Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

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**Maine Center for Disease Control, HIV, STD, and Viral Hepatitis Program**

**Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs Report for 2006**

Maine law, 22 MRSA c.252-A, sec. 1341 Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs requires the Maine Center for Disease Control to file an annual report to the Legislature's Judiciary and Health and Human Services Committees on the status of exchange programs certified under this section. The required information is contained below.

Certified Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs in Maine: There were four certified Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs in Maine in 2006. The City of Portland, located in Portland was certified in September 1998; Down East AIDS Network, located in Ellsworth, was certified in September 2000; Eastern Maine AIDS Network, located in Bangor, was certified in March 2002; Dayspring AIDS Support Services, located in Augusta, was certified in December 2004. The City of Portland and the Eastern Maine AIDS Network have been in continuous operation since shortly after certification. Down East AIDS Network is now operational, as of June 2006, and Dayspring AIDS Support Services started operation after a location change in September 2005.

For agency specific data on the City of Portland's, Eastern Maine AIDS Network's, Dayspring AIDS Support Services', and Down East AIDS Network's Needle Exchange Programs, please see Attachments A, B, C, and D respectively.

**Operational Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs in Maine:**

Operator: City of Portland  
Health and Human Services Department  
Public Health Division  
389 Congress Street, Room 307  
Portland, ME 04101

Location of Sites for City of Portland:

India Street Public Health Center 103 India Street Portland, ME 04101	Mobile Exchange City of Portland Maine
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Operator: Eastern Maine AIDS Network  
370 Harlow Street  
Bangor, ME 04401

Location of Sites for Eastern Maine AIDS Network:

Eastern Maine AIDS Network 370 Harlow Street Bangor, ME 04401	Mobile Exchange Penobscot, Aroostook, Piscataquis counties
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Operator: Dayspring AIDS Support Services  
Next Step Needle Exchange Program  
9 Green St.  
Augusta, ME 04333

Location of sites for Dayspring AIDS Support Services:

9 Green St.  
Augusta, ME 04333

Operator: Down East AIDS Network  
25 Pine St.  
Suite A  
Ellsworth, ME 04605

Location of sites for Down East AIDS Network:

25 Pine St.  
Suite A  
Ellsworth, ME 04605

5 Lowell St.  
Calais, ME 04619

**Aggregate Data for Maine Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs:**

Indicator	Quantity
Total Enrolled	555
New Enrollees	217
Syringes Collected	15,198
Syringes Distributed	13,741
Total Exchanges	1,591
Number of Off-site Exchanges	34
Referrals Made	155

Referrals by type:

Primary Care-10  
Hepatitis C Testing-39  
STD Services-4  
Other-5

HIV Testing-59  
Substance Abuse/Treatment-37  
Housing-1

**Attachment A  
Portland Needle Exchange  
City of Portland  
Annual Report 2006**

**Operator:** City of Portland

**Location of Sites** India Street Public Health Center  
103 India Street  
Portland, ME 04101  
Est. September 1998

Indicator	Quantity
Total Enrolled	366
New Enrollees	90
Syringes Collected	2776
Syringes Distributed	2775
Total Exchanges	377
Number of Off-site Exchanges	32
Referrals Made	42

**List Number of referrals made to:** Primary Care-2  
STD clinic-2  
HIV testing-13  
Hepatitis Testing-14  
Substance Abuse Treatment-10  
Housing-1

**Enrollee Demographics:**

	Males 18-29	Males 30+	Females 18-29	Females 30+
<b>Ethnicity</b>				
Hisp/Lat	15	5	14	6
NonHisp/Lat	183	40	79	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Race</b>				
AI/AN	2	1	2	2
Asian	2	0	1	0
Black/Af.Am	3	1	2	2
H/PI	2	0	2	0
White	189	43	87	17
Other Races				
<b>Total</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>21</b>



**Attachment C**  
**Dayspring AIDS Support Services**  
**Needle Exchange Program**  
**Annual Report 2006**

**Operator:** Dayspring AIDS Support Services

**Location of Sites** Dayspring Needle Exchange Program  
 9 Green St.  
 Augusta, ME 04333  
 Est. December 2004

Indicator	Quantity
Total Enrolled	37
New Enrollees	28
Syringes Collected	3000+
Syringes Distributed	2600
Total Exchanges	260
Number of Off-site Exchanges	0
Referrals Made	59

**List Number of referrals made to:** Primary Care-3  
 HIV testing-25  
 Hepatitis Testing-17  
 Substance Abuse Treatment-9  
 Other (please specify)-5  
     Family Violence-2  
     Emergency Room for wound care-2  
     ACT Team/ Community Mental Health-1

**Enrollee Demographics:**

	Males 18-29	Males 30+	Females 18-29	Females 30+
<b>Ethnicity</b>				
Hisp/Lat				
NonHisp/Lat	15	8	9	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Race</b>				
AI/AN				
Asian				
Black/Af.Am				
H/PI				
White	15	8	9	5
Other Races				
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>



**Attachment D**  
**Down East AIDS Network**  
**Needle Exchange Program**  
**Annual Report 2006**

**Operator:** Down East AIDS Network

**Location of Sites**

25 Pine St. Suite A Ellsworth, ME 04605 Est. September 2000	5 Lowell St. Calais, ME 04619 Est. June 2006
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Indicator	Quantity
Total Enrolled	11
New Enrollees	11
Syringes Collected	150
Syringes Distributed	150
Total Exchanges	15
Number of Off-site Exchanges	2
Referrals Made	10

**List Number of referrals made to:** HIV testing-6  
 Hepatitis Testing-3  
 Substance Abuse Treatment-1

**Enrollee Demographics:**

	Males 18-29	Males 30+	Females 18-29	Females 30+
<b>Ethnicity</b>				
Hisp/Lat	1			
NonHisp/Lat	2	4	2	2
<b>Total</b>	3	4	2	2
<b>Race</b>				
AI/AN				
Asian				
Black/Af.Am				
H/PI	1		2	
White	2	4		2
Other Races				
<b>Total</b>	3	4	2	2