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

**Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs Report for 2007**

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 2007. 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; HealthReach Harm Reduction (formerly known as Dayspring AIDS Support Services), located in Augusta, was certified in December 2004.

For agency specific data on the City of Portland's, Down East AIDS Network's, Eastern Maine AIDS Network's and HealthReach Harm Reduction'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                      Mobile Exchange  
103 India Street    City of Portland  
Portland, ME 04101    Maine

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

Location of sites for Down East AIDS Network:  
25 Pine St.    5 Lowell St.  
Suite A    Calais, ME 04619  
Ellsworth, ME 04605

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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

Operator: HealthReach Harm Reduction  
Next Step Needle Exchange Program  
9 Green St.  
Augusta, ME 04333

Location of sites for HealthReach Harm Reduction:

9 Green St.  
Augusta, ME 04333

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

Indicator	Quantity
Total Enrolled	614
New Enrollees	178
Syringes Collected	11,494
Syringes Distributed	9,766
Total Exchanges	1,098
Number of Off-site Exchanges	25
Referrals Made	226

Referrals by type:

Primary Care-13  
Hepatitis C Testing-35  
STD Services-19  
Other-1

HIV Testing-92  
Substance Abuse/Treatment-65  
Housing-1

**Attachment A  
Portland Needle Exchange  
City of Portland  
Annual Report 2007\***

**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	445
New Enrollees	76
Syringes Collected	5772
Syringes Distributed	5220
Total Exchanges	566
Number of Off-site Exchanges	25
Referrals Made	32

**List Number of referrals made to:**

Primary Care- 11                      HIV Testing- 7  
Hepatitis Testing- 6                  Substance Abuse Treatment- 7  
STD Clinic- 1                            Housing- 1

**Enrollee Demographics:**

	<b>Males 18-29</b>	<b>Males 30+</b>	<b>Females 18-29</b>	<b>Females 30+</b>
<b>Ethnicity</b>				
Hisp/Lat	18	7	18	8
NonHisp/Lat	226	51	98	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Race</b>				
AI/AN	3	1	3	3
Asian	3	0	2	0
Black/Af.Am	5	2	2	3
H/PI	2	0	2	0
White	231	55	107	21
Other Races				
<b>Total</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>27</b>

\*Data collected from January 1, 2007-October 31, 2007.

**Attachment B  
Down East AIDS Network  
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**Operator:** Down East AIDS Network

**Location of Sites** 25A Pine St, Ellsworth, ME  
4 Lowell St, Calais, ME  
Est. September 2000

Indicator	Quantity
Total Enrolled	14
New Enrollees	7
Syringes Collected	218
Syringes Distributed	218
Total Exchanges	26
Number of Off-site Exchanges	0
Referrals Made	5

**List Number of referrals made to:**

Hepatitis Testing- 1  
STD Clinic- 2  
HIV Testing- 2

**Enrollee Demographics:**

	Males 18-29	Males 30+	Females 18-29	Females 30+
<b>Ethnicity</b>				
Hisp/Lat				
NonHisp/Lat	5	8	1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>Race</b>				
AI/AN				
Asian				
Black/Af.Am				
H/PI				
White	4	7	1	
Other Races	1	1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	

\*Data collected from January 1, 2007-October 31, 2007.

**Attachment C**  
**EASTERN MAINE AIDS NETWORK**  
**Annual Report 2007\***

**Operator:** Eastern Maine AIDS Network

**Location of Sites** 370 Harlow Street  
 Bangor, ME  
 Est. March 2002

Indicator	Quantity
Total Enrolled	93
New Enrollees	56
Syringes Collected	3754
Syringes Distributed	2678
Total Exchanges	333
Number of Off-site Exchanges	0
Referrals Made	95

**List Number of referrals made to:**

Hepatitis Testing- 3  
 HIV testing- 58  
 Substance Abuse Treatment- 33  
 Other (Case Management)- 1

**Enrollee Demographics:**

	<b>Males 18-29</b>	<b>Males 30+</b>	<b>Females 18-29</b>	<b>Females 30+</b>
<b>Ethnicity</b>				
Hisp/Lat	1			
NonHisp/Lat	36	22	19	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Race</b>				
AI/AN	1			
Asian		1	2	2
Black/Af.Am				
H/PI				
White	36	21	17	13
Other Races				
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>

\*Data collected from January 1, 2007-October 31, 2007.

**Attachment D  
HealthReach Harm Reduction  
Annual Report 2007\***

**Operator:** HR<sup>2</sup>

**Location of Sites** 9 Green St. Augusta  
Est. December 2004

Indicator	Quantity
Total Enrolled	62
New Enrollees	39
Syringes Collected	1750
Syringes Distributed	1650
Total Exchanges	173
Number of Off-site Exchanges	0
Referrals Made	25

**List Number of referrals made to:**

Primary Care-2                      HIV testing-25  
Hepatitis Testing-25              Substance Abuse Treatment-25  
STD Clinic-16

**Enrollee Demographics:**

	Males 18-29	Males 30+	Females 18-29	Females 30+
<b>Ethnicity</b>				
Hisp/Lat				1
NonHisp/Lat	17	12	23	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>
AI/AN	1		2	
Asian				
Black/Af.Am				
H/PI				
White	16	12	21	10
Other Races				
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>

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