

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs Report for 2008**  
**Reporting Period 11/1/07-10/31/08**

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 five certified Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs in Maine in 2008. 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; Frannie Peabody Center, located in Portland was certified in July 2008; 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, Frannie Peabody Centers, and HealthReach Harm Reduction's Needle Exchange Programs please see Attachments A, B, C, D, and E 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: Frannie Peabody Center  
Meadowbrook Plaza  
647 US Route One, Suite 303  
York, ME 03909

Location of Sites for Frannie Peabody Center

Meadowbrook Plaza  
647 US Route One, Suite 303  
York, ME 03909

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	877
New Enrollees	261
Syringes Collected	30734
Syringes Distributed	29261
Total Exchanges	1614
Number of Off-site Exchanges	29
Referrals Made	335

Referrals by type:

Primary Care-	15	HIV Testing-	88
Hepatitis C Testing-	76	Substance Abuse/Treatment-	24
STD Services-	57	Housing-	4
Other- 65 (including food pantry, immunization clinic, legal services)			

Ethnicity	Males	Males	Females	Females
	18-29	30+	18-29	30+
Hisp/Lat	8	5	4	3
NonHisp/Lat	299	237	167	103
<b>Total</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>106</b>
<i>Race</i>				
AI/AN	6	6	4	6
Asian	0	0	1	1
Black/Af.Am.	5	7	3	0
H/PI	0	0	0	0
White	267	202	152	87
Other Races	29	27	11	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>106</b>

**Attachment A**  
**City of Portland, Public Health Division Maine**  
**Annual Report 2008**

**Operator:** City of Portland, Maine Public Health Division

**Location of Sites** 103 India St. Portland, ME 04101  
 1998

Indicator	Quantity
Total Enrolled	572
New Enrollees	125
Syringes Collected	16851
Syringes Distributed	16649
Total Exchanges	670
Number of Off-site Exchanges	6
Referrals Made	220

**List Number of referrals made to:**

Primary Care- 4      STD clinic- 48  
 HIV testing- 51      Hepatitis Testing- 50  
 Substance Abuse Treatment- 3  
 Housing- 3      Immunization Clinic - 59

**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	6	3	2	1
NonHisp/Lat	222	160	96	61
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>62</b>
<i>Race</i>				
AI/AN	5	2	1	2
Asian	0	0	1	1
Black/Af.Am	4	6	3	0
H/PI	0	0	0	0
White	165	129	85	48
Other Races	26	26	8	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>62</b>

**Attachment B**  
**Down East AIDS Network**  
**Annual Report 2008**

**Operator:** Down East AIDS Network

**Location of Sites** Ellsworth Office 25A Pine St, Ellsworth ME

Indicator	Quantity
Total Enrolled	35
New Enrollees	2
Syringes Collected	1579
Syringes Distributed	1579
Total Exchanges	120
Number of Off-site Exchanges	23
Referrals Made	31

**List Number of referrals made to:**

Primary Care- 10	STD clinic- 5
HIV testing- 8	Hepatitis Testing- 2
Substance Abuse Treatment- 6	Housing- 0

**Enrollee Demographics:**

	Males 18-29	Males 30+	Females 18-29	Females 30+
<b>Ethnicity</b>				
Hisp/Lat	0	0	0	0
NonHisp/Lat	15	16	4	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Race</i>				
AI/AN	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0
Black/Af.Am	0	0	0	0
H/PI	0	0	0	0
White	15	16	4	0
Other Races	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

**Attachment C  
Eastern Maine AIDS Network  
Annual Report 2008**

**Operator:** Eastern Maine AIDS Network

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

Indicator	Quantity
Total Enrolled	161
New Enrollees	89
Syringes Collected	9045
Syringes Distributed	7817
Total Exchanges	715
Number of Off-site Exchanges	0
Referrals Made	59

List Number of referrals made to:

Primary Care- 0

HIV testing- 30

*Substance Abuse Treatment- 7*

Food Pantry/Food Assistance - 2

STD clinic- 2

Hepatitis Testing- 1

Housing- 0

**Enrollee Demographics:**

	Males 18-29	Males 30+	Females 18-29	Females 30+
<b>Ethnicity</b>				
Hispanic/Lat	1	0	1	0
NonHispanic/Lat	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Race</b>				
AI/AN	1	2	1	4
Asian	0	0	0	0
Black/Af. Am	1	1	0	0
H/PI	0	0	0	0
White	47	32	37	25
Other Races	3	1	3	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>30</b>

**Attachment D**

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**Frannie Peabody Center**  
**Annual Report 2008**

**Operator:** Frannie Peabody Center

**Location of Sites** Meadowbrook Plaza  
647 US Route One, Suite 303  
York, ME 03909  
Est. July 1, 2008

Indicator	Quantity
Total Enrolled	0
New Enrollees	0
Syringes Collected	0
Syringes Distributed	0
Total Exchanges	0
Number of Off-site Exchanges	0
Referrals Made	0

Although we have not yet made any exchanges, we have distributed information about our needle exchange to:

- Family Planning of Sanford
- Counseling Services, Inc. in Kittery
- Counseling Services, Inc. in Saco
- Sweetser in Sanford
- York County Shelter in Alfred
- York County Community Action Corporation in Kittery and Sanford
- Goodall Hospital in Sanford
- York Police Department
- York Hospital
- Crossroads in Portsmouth, N.H.
- AIDS Response of the Seacoast in Portsmouth, N.H.
- Portsmouth Health Center
- Exeter Health Center in Exeter, N.H.
- Feminist Health Center in Greenland, N.H.
- My Friends Place in Dover, N.H.



**Attachment E  
HealthReach Harm Reduction  
Annual Report 2008**

**Operator:** Eliza Quill, BA MHRT CADC

**Location of Sites** 9 Green Street, Augusta, ME  
Established 2004

Indicator	Quantity
Total Enrolled	109
New Enrollees	45
Syringes Collected	3259
Syringes Distributed	3216
Total Exchanges	109
Number of Off-site Exchanges	0
Referrals Made	25

**List Number of referrals made to:**

Primary Care-1      STD clinic-2

HIV testing-7      Hepatitis Testing-6

*Substance Abuse Treatment*-8 Housing-1

Lawyer for SSI-1      Birth Control, 1

Based on sexual risk history, many are referred to Family Planning for STD Screening.

**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	2	2	1	2
NonHisp/Lat	38	25	27	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Race</b>				
AI/AN	0	2	2	0
Asian	0	0	0	0
Black/Af.Am	0	0	0	0
H/PI	0	0	0	0
White	40	25	26	14
Other Races	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>