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**Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange
Program Report for
November 1, 2008 through October 31, 2009**

Submitted to:

**Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services
Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary**

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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 the 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 2009. 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, Eastern Maine AIDS Network's, Down East AIDS Network's, and HealthReach Harm Reduction's Needle Exchange Programs, please see Attachments A, B, C, and D respectively.

Operational Hypodermic Apparatus Programs in Maine:

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

Location for sites for City of Portland:

India Street Public Health Center 103 India Street Portland, ME 04101	Mobile Exchange City of Portland
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Operator: Down East AIDS Network
25 Pine Street, Suite A
Ellsworth, ME 04605

Location of sites for Down East AIDS Network:

25 Pine Street, Suite A Ellsworth, ME 04605	5 Lowell Street Calais, ME 04619
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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: HealthReach Harm Reduction
9 Green Street, 2nd Floor
Augusta, ME 04330

Location of sites for HealthReach Harm Reduction:

9 Green Street, 2nd Floor
Augusta, ME 04330

**Attachment A
Down East AIDS Network
2009 Annual Report**

Location of Sites

25A Pine Street, Ellsworth, ME 04605

Indicator	Quantity
Total Enrolled	95
New Enrollees	71
Syringes Collected	12,033
Syringes Distributed	12,033
Initial Exchange Kit	13
Total Exchanges	714
Number of Off-site Exchanges	0
Referrals Made	137

List Number of referrals made to:

Primary Care- 0

HIV testing- 95

Substance Abuse Treatment- 4

STD clinic- 6

Hepatitis Testing- 32

Housing- 0

Enrollee Demographics:

	Males 18-29	Males 30+	Females 18-29	Females 30+
Ethnicity				
Hisp/Lat	0	0	0	0
NonHisp/Lat	51	19	19	6
Total	51	19	19	6
Race				
AI/AN	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0
Black/Af.Am	1	0	0	0
H/PI	0	0	0	0
White	50	19	19	6
Other Races	0	0	0	0
Total	51	19	19	6

Attachment B
Eastern Maine AIDS Network
2009 Annual Report

Location of Sites

370 Harlow Street, Bangor, ME 04401

Indicator	Quantity
Total Enrolled	263
New Enrollees	181
Syringes Collected	20,279
Syringes Distributed	21,049
Initial Exchange Kits	150
Total Exchanges	1313
Number of Off-site Exchanges	0
Referrals Made	265

List Number of referrals made to:

Primary Care-0 STD clinic-32 HIV testing-105
Hepatitis Testing-83 Housing- 2 Substance Abuse Treatment-16
Other: 29 (homeless shelter, Penquis CAP, food pantry, CHCS, Summer St. Clinic)

Enrollee Demographics:

	Males 18-29	Males 30	Females 18-29	Fem. 30+	Trans. M-F	Trans. F-M
Ethnicity						
Hisp/Lat	1					
NonHisp/Lat	87	49	70	31	1	
Declined	17	4	2	2		
Total	105	53	72	33	1	
Race						
AI/AN	4	3	2	3		
Asian	0	0	0	0		
Black/Af.Am	0	0	0	0		
H/PI	0	0	0	0		
White	87	49	70	31	1(30+)	
Multi-Racial	6	3	2	2		
Totals	96	55	77	34	1	

Attachment C
HeathReach Harm Reduction
2009 Annual Report

Location of Sites

9 Green Street, Augusta, Maine

Indicator	Quantity
Total Enrolled	172
New Enrollees	63
Syringes Collected	7480
Syringes Distributed	7638
Initial Exchange Kit	608
Total Exchanges	281
Number of Off-site Exchanges	0
Referrals Made	151

List Number of referrals made to:

Primary Care- 2	STD clinic- 7	HIV testing- 72
Hepatitis Testing- 7	Housing- 8	MH counseling- 12
Health insurance- 2	Domestic violence- 1	SSI/SSDI- 3
Focus Group- 2	MCLU- 1	Substance Abuse Treatment- 23
Needle Exchange in Florida- 2		

Enrollee Demographics:

	Males 18-29	Males 30+	Females 18-29	Females 30+
Ethnicity				
Hisp/Lat	4	3	1	2
NonHisp/Lat	54	46	41	21
Total	58	49	42	23
Race				
AI/AN		5	4	2
Asian				
Black/Af.Am				
H/PI				
White	58	44	38	21
Other Races				
Total	58	49	42	23

Attachment D
Portland Public Health Needle Exchange Program
2009 Annual Report

Location of Sites

103 India Street, Portland, ME 04101

Indicator	Quantity
Total Enrolled	708
New Enrollees	155
Syringes Collected	25600
Syringes Distributed	25470
Initial Exchange Kits	-
Total Exchanges	898
Number of Off-site Exchanges	5
Referrals Made	709

List Number of referrals made to:

Primary Care-23

STD clinic-171

HIV testing-156

Hepatitis Testing-150

Housing- 2

Homeless Clinic- 15

Immunization Clinic- 193

Substance Abuse Treatment-13

Enrollee Demographics:

	Males 18-29	Males 30+	Females 18-29	Females 30+
Ethnicity				
Hisp/Lat	1	-	1	1
NonHisp/Lat	52	46	42	18
Total	53	46	43	19
Race				
AI/AN		-	-	-
Asian	2	-	-	-
Black/Af.Am	2	-	2	-
H/PI	-	-	-	-
White	39	33	38	14
Other Races	10	13	3	5
Total	53	46	43	19