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**Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs Report for 2010  
(Reporting Period 11/1/09-10/31/10)**

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 2010. 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  
103 India Street  
Portland, ME 04101

Mobile Exchange  
City of Portland  
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	

Operator: Eastern Maine AIDS Network  
370 Harlow Street  
Bangor, ME 04401

Location of Sites for Eastern Maine AIDS Network:

Eastern Maine AIDS Network	Mobile Exchange
370 Harlow Street	Penobscot, Aroostook,
Bangor, ME 04401	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	1548
New enrollees, total	556
Number of HIV Tests conducted with <b>new</b> enrollees	51
<b>Total</b> number of HIV Tests conducted with exchange consumers	88
Number of syringes collected, total	166,746
Number of syringes disposed, total	166,746
Number of syringes <b>distributed</b> without exchange at enrollment	4285
Syringes distributed, total	165,902
Number of initial exchange kits distributed	556
Total exchanges	5435
Number of off-site exchanges	6
Total referrals made	1565
Total number of clients who receive a “starter kit”	529

**Referrals by type:**

Primary Care – 39	Hepatitis Testing – 470
STD clinics – 216	Substance Abuse Treatment – 108
HIV testing – 636	Housing – 23
Other – 66	

**Enrollee Demographics:**

Clients served w/ CDC Funds	Male 18-29	Male 30+	Female 18-29	Female 30+	Transgen. M-F 18-29	Transgen. M-F 30+	Transgen. F-M 18-29	Transgen. F-M 30+
Hisp/Latino	7	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Non-Hisp/Lat	532	252	240	120	0	1	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
AI/AN	9	12	8	6	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blk/Af. Am	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
H/P.I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	322	214	218	108	0	1	1	0
Other races	25	27	14	6	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## Attachment A

### City of Portland, Public Health Division Maine Annual Report 2010

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

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

Indicator	Quantity
Total enrolled	853
New enrollees, total	157
Number of HIV Tests conducted with <b>new</b> enrollees	*
<b>Total</b> number of HIV Tests conducted with exchange consumers	26*
Number of syringes collected, total	49054
Number of syringes disposed, total	49054
Number of syringes <b>distributed</b> without exchange at enrollment	934
Syringes distributed, total	49014
Number of initial exchange kits distributed	157
Total exchanges	1414
Number of off-site exchanges	6
Total referrals made	384
Total number of clients who receive a "starter kit"	157

\*HIV testing for the Needle Exchange was not separately recorded from other programs until recently.

**List Number of referrals made to:**

- Primary Care - 7
- STD clinic - 76
- HIV testing - 134
- Hepatitis Testing - 114
- Substance Abuse Treatment - 15
- Housing - 2

**Enrollee Demographics, City of Portland:**

Clients served w/ CDC Funds	Male 18-29	Male 30+	Female 18-29	Female 30+	Transgen. M-F 18-29	Transgen. M-F 30+	Transgen. F-M 18-29	Transgen. F-M 30+
Hisp/Latino	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Non-Hisp/Lat	107	85	80	34	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>35</b>	-	-	-	-
AI/AN	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blk/Af. Am	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
H/P.I.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	89	64	68	29	-	-	-	-
Other races	17	20	12	6	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>35</b>	-	-	-	-

## Attachment B

### Down East AIDS Network Annual Report 2010

**Operator:** Down East AIDS Network

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

Indicator	Quantity
Total enrolled	176
New enrollees, total	81
Number of HIV Tests conducted with <b>new</b> enrollees	0
<b>Total</b> number of HIV Tests conducted with exchange consumers	0
Number of syringes collected, total	23,091
Number of syringes disposed, total	23,091
Number of syringes <b>distributed</b> without exchange at enrollment	635
Syringes distributed, total	23,726
Number of initial exchange kits distributed	81
Total exchanges	1,272
Number of off-site exchanges	0
Total referrals made	224
Total number of clients who receive a "starter kit"	81

**List Number of referrals made to:**

Primary Care - 1  
STD clinic - 10  
HIV testing - 176  
Hepatitis Testing - 32  
Substance Abuse Treatment - 5  
Housing - 0

**Enrollee Demographics, Down East AIDS Network:**

Clients served w/ CDC Funds	Male 18-29	Male 30+	Female 18-29	Female 30+	Transgen. M-F 18-29	Transgen. M-F 30+	Transgen. F-M 18-29	Transgen. F-M 30+
Hisp/Latino	2	1	0	0	-	-	-	-
Non-Hisp/Lat	87	33	32	18	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>18</b>	-	-	-	-
AI/AN	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blk/Af. Am	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
H/P.I.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	86	31	31	17	-	-	-	-
Other races	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>18</b>	-	-	-	-



## Attachment C

### Eastern Maine AIDS Network/Penobscot Community Health Center Annual Report 2010

**Operator:** Eastern Maine AIDS Network

**Location of Sites** 370 Harlow Street, Bangor Maine

<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
Total enrolled	384
New enrollees, total	239
Number of HIV Tests conducted with <b>new</b> enrollees	48
<b>Total</b> number of HIV Tests conducted with exchange consumers	55
Number of syringes collected, total	76721
Number of syringes disposed, total	76721
Number of syringes <b>distributed</b> without exchange at enrollment	2120
Syringes distributed, total	74736
Number of initial exchange kits distributed	239
Total exchanges	2188
Number of off-site exchanges	0
Total referrals made	610
Total number of clients who receive a "starter kit"	212

**List Number of referrals made to:**

Primary Care - 28

STD clinic - 34

HIV testing - 235

Hepatitis Testing - 235

Substance Abuse Treatment - 66

Housing - 12

List other referrals, as necessary: Acadia Hospital: 10, Mental Health: 12

**Enrollee Demographics, Eastern Maine AIDS Network:**

Clients served w/ CDC Funds	Male 18-29	Male 30+	Female 18-29	Female 30+	Transgen. M-F 18-29	Transgen. M-F 30+	Transgen. F-M 18-29	Transgen. F-M 30+
Hisp/Latino	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Hisp/Lat	132	74	103	53	-	1	-	-
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
AI/AN	5	4	4	4	-	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blk/Af. Am	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
H/P.I.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	121	65	97	48	-	-	-	-
Other races	6	5	2	0	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

## Attachment D

### HealthReach Harm Reduction Annual Report 2010

**Operator:** HealthReach Harm Reduction

**Location of Sites** 9 Green Street,  
Augusta, ME 04330

Indicator	Quantity
Total enrolled	135
New enrollees, total	79
Number of HIV Tests conducted with <b>new</b> enrollees	3
<b>Total</b> number of HIV Tests conducted with exchange consumers	7
Number of syringes collected, total	17,880
Number of syringes disposed, total	17,880
Number of syringes <b>distributed</b> without exchange at enrollment	596
Syringes distributed, total	18,426
Number of initial exchange kits distributed	79
Total exchanges	561
Number of off-site exchanges	0
Total referrals made	347
Total number of clients who receive a "starter kit"	79

**List Number of referrals made to:**

Primary Care- 3  
STD clinic - 96  
HIV testing - 91  
Hepatitis Testing - 89  
Substance Abuse Treatment - 22  
Housing - 9

List other referrals, as necessary:

Insurance (5); Mental Health (17); Legal Assistance (1); Transportation (3); Food (2); CRCS (7); Clothing (5); Eye Care (1); LIHEAP (1); SSA (2)

**Enrollee Demographics, HealthReach Harm Reduction:**

Clients served w/ CDC Funds	Male 18-29	Male 30+	Female 18-29	Female 30+	Transgen. M-F 18-29	Transgen. M-F 30+	Transgen. F-M 18-29	Transgen. F-M 30+
Hisp/Latino	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Hisp/Lat	26	60	25	15	-	-	1	-
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
AI/AN	3	7	3	1	-	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blk/Af. Am	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
H/P.I.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	26	54	22	14	-	-	1	-
Other races	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>