

# The Chicago Recovery Alliance Annual Report

In 2016, CRA and Participants accomplished the following:

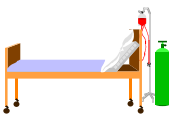
## 49,712 Contacts With Drug Users in 7 Day A Week Outreach In Chicagoland

### Sterile Injection



6,822 unique people using drugs assisted with positive change  
10,017 exchanges of contaminated syringes for sterile ones  
3.39 million sterile syringes exchanged  
39,695 people injecting reached by program participants

### People Treated



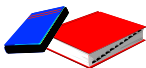
Assisted 316 people to access addiction therapies (methadone/bup)  
2,116 people vaccinated for hepatitis A/B, flu and other  
5,812 people assisted in accessing medical care, housing, food,  
clothing, domestic violence protection, and legal assistance, etc

### Risk Reduction Assistance



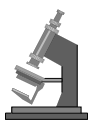
12,844 engaged in safer injection and safer sex efforts  
Trained 8,819 people in opiate overdose prevention and effective peer  
intervention with naloxone  
5,722 people tested for HIV, HCV, chlamydia/gonorrhea and/or syphilis

### Materials Distributed



312,681 safer injection kits  
2,610,600 alcohol pads  
912,000 condoms and lubricant packs  
114,000 pieces of risk reduction literature

### Research Findings



Received reports of over 10,970 peer opioid OD reversals thru 2016  
72,610 individuals trained in opioid overdose prevention and received  
naloxone kit and training video to reach others  
Illinois desperately needs to expand access to methadone treatment –  
must allow all effective medicines for office-based treatment

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