








# Understanding CRA's Participant Code

This code is created for all participants in CRA's outreach who are exchanging syringes. It is unique and reproducible but will not identify someone. It is an anonymous code.

Having a card which matches one's identity conveys legal exemption to the Hypodermic Syringes and Needles Act (720 ILCS 635 et seq.) and the Drug Paraphernalia Control Act (720 ILCS 600 et seq.) due to the research conducted as part of our work. As well, participants are permitted to carry naloxone for reversing opioid-related overdoses per IL law (20 ILCS 301 /5-23).

CRA maintains no information on any participant which would identify them -- thus the anonymity of this participant code is assured.

Below is a key to making, reproducing or matching a seven character participant card to a person:

						
F or M for Male/ Female	1st letter of first name	month of birth (01 = January, 12 = December)		day of birth (01-31)		1st letter of mother's first name

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# Intervention Record Form Key – 1/17

## **Race/Ethnicity**

- 1 = African-American    4 = Mexican    7 = Other Latino/Hispanic  
2 = White    5 = Asian    8 = Other/multiple race/ethnicity  
3 = Puerto Rican    6 = Native American

## **Time (duration) of encounter**

- 1 – 15 to 30 minutes  
2 – 31 to 60 minutes  
3 – more than 60 minutes

## **Activities (to be used in Activities spaces 1-4, up to four activities per line)**

- 1 – Safer Injection/Drug Use Assistance  
2 – Safer Sex Assistance  
3 – Overdose Prevention/Intervention  
4 – Hepatitis A/B education/vaccination  
5 – STD Testing/Counseling  
6 – Basic needs (food, hygiene, clothes, transportation, wellness, shower, laundry, etc.)  
    Legal/law enforcement/civil rights assistance  
    Medical care (general, abscess, addiction treatment, STD, etc.)  
7 – Hepatitis C /education rapid testing  
8 – Other vaccination  
9 – HIV Testing/Counseling

## **Activities spaces 5-8 are for the OD q's below – if more than 9 use letters**

- 5 – temporarily empty  
6 – temporarily empty  
7 – temporarily empty  
8 – How many times have you seen someone (including yourself) saved by peer from overdose with naloxone/narcan since your last visit? (0-9)

For more than 9 use A=10, B=11, C=12, D=13, E=14, F=15, G=16, H=17, J=19, K=20, M=22, N=23, P=25, R=27, S=28, T=29, W=32, X=33, Y=34, Z=35+