## The Chicago Recovery Alliance Annual Report

In 2016, CRA and Participants accomplished the following:

### 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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