

Establishing Syringe Services Programs: A Virtual Series

WEBINAR 7: ACTION PLANNING

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Action Planning



Helpful Resources

- **Injury Free NC Website** (<https://tinyurl.com/IFNCwebsite>)
 - SEP Law Info Sheet
 - SEP Grant Opportunities
 - NYC SAP Consensus Statement
 - NCSSI SEP Supply Budget (sample)
 - SSP Action Planning Template
 - Starting a Syringe Services Program Checklist (NCSSI)
 - NC SEP Law
 - Capstone Law Reference
 - NCSSI In-Kind Donations
- **Next Distro Resources Site** (<https://nextdistro.org/resources>)

For specific questions or to request examples email: SyringeExchangeNC@dhhs.nc.gov

Overarching Step: Use Data to Inform Programming

IVPB Poisoning Data

- <https://www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov/DataSurveillance/Poisoning.htm>

NC Opioid Action Plan Dashboard

- <https://injuryfreenc.shinyapps.io/OpioidActionPlan/>

NC Diseases Data Dashboard

- <https://public.tableau.com/profile/nc.cdb#!/vizhome/NCD3NorthCarolinaDiseaseDataDashboard/DiseaseMapsandTrends>

For questions about data email: SubstanceUseData@dhhs.nc.gov

Step 1:

Visit and Active Syringe Services Program

Things to consider

- Who did you meet?
- What kind of informational/educational materials were displayed?
- What did the space look like?
- What supplies did the SSP distribute?
- What is the process or “flow” when someone comes into the SSP seeking services?
- How does the SSP engage participants?
- Do they have volunteers?
- How do they engage people with lived experience in their program model?

For a SSP visit worksheet visit: <https://tinyurl.com/IFNCwebsite>

Step 2:

Identify your local partners and referral network

- Conducting a Power Analysis
 - Webinar Recording
- *Meaningfully* work with *people* who are directly impacted by drug use
- Identify local organizations are already working with people directly impacted by drug use
- Discuss your program with other organizations and agencies interested in supporting opioid response work

Step 3:

Work with community stakeholders

- SSP Operations
 - Webinar Recording
- Evaluate the level of support for an SSP
- Build support
 - Talk to the media
 - Educate stakeholders and community members
- Develop a security plan
- Develop channels and accountability for internal and external feedback

Step 4:

Increase naloxone access

- For a full list of naloxone access visit
 - <http://www.naloxonesaves.org/>
- Adopt local standing orders
- Use the Naloxone Toolkit to help in setting up a variety of naloxone resources in your community
- Develop procedures for EMS or LEA leave-behind naloxone kits
- Implement naloxone upon release programs in your local detention center

Step 5:

Program set up and sign up

- Getting Started
 - Webinar Recording
- Notify SyringeExchangeNC@dhhs.nc.gov
- Identify program staff and volunteers
- Promote the program
 - Doing Effective Outreach Webinar Recording
- Develop consistent feedback opportunities

Handout: Action Planning Template

Establishing a Syringe Exchange Program: Action Plan Template

Team/County: _____

Overarching Step: Use data to inform programming (What data are we missing; what data do we need to move forward?)				
What existing tools or resources can we use/draw from?				
Relevant Academy presentations/activities: Monitoring the Syndemic; Scavenger Hunt for Data; Community Illustrations with Data				
Specific Actions	Person(s) Responsible	Start Date	Due Date	Resources Needed

- “Starting a Syringe Services Program CHECKLIST” drives action planning.
- List actions that need to happen for each step (person responsible, due dates, resources needed)
- See “CHECKLIST” for ideas about specific actions.

5 STEPS FROM CHECKLIST

Overarching step: Use data to inform programming

1. Visit an active syringe services program
2. Identify local partners & referral network
3. Work with community stakeholders
4. Increase naloxone access
5. Program set-up/sign-up with the NC Safer Syringe Initiative

Thank you & good luck!

If you have additional questions, please email us
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