What is a syringe access program?
A community-based public health program aimed at providing access to sterile needles and syringes, and education about safe disposal of used injection drug equipment and safe injection practices. Other comprehensive health services offered:

- HIV and hepatitis testing and linkage to care
- Overdose prevention education and treatment
- Substance use disorder treatment programs
- Medical, social, and mental health services
- Support groups
- Medical/non-medical case management
- Tools to prevent HIV and hepatitis (counseling, condoms, pre-exposure prophylaxis/PrEP, vaccinations)

Why can’t I share needles with others or use needles more than once?
Sharing needles, syringes, or injection equipment can lead to increased risk of transmission of HIV, hepatitis B and C, or other blood-borne pathogens. Using a needle more than once may increase your risk of infection, blown veins, or abscesses.
# Michigan Syringe Access Program Directory
## Site Locations and Hours of Operations

### C-HAG—Life Points Harm Reduction Outreach Program

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<th>Contact</th>
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<tr>
<td>Barbara Jones</td>
<td><a href="mailto:bjones@chagdetroit.org">bjones@chagdetroit.org</a></td>
<td>313-963-3434</td>
<td><a href="http://www.chagdetroit.org">www.chagdetroit.org</a></td>
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**Monday-Friday**
- 1300 W. Fort Street
  - Detroit, MI 48226
  - By appointment: 313-963-3434
  - 8:30 a.m.—4 p.m.

- Monday
  - Warren and Beechwood
  - 1—2 p.m.
- Monday
  - Dexter and Lawrence
  - 2—3 p.m.
- Monday
  - 3rd and Charlotte
  - 3—5 p.m.

- **Wednesday**
  - 10 Peterboro (across from COTS)
  - 12—1 p.m.

- **Thursday**
  - Michigan and Tarnow
  - 11:45 a.m.—12:45 p.m.
- **Friday**
  - Fort and Calvary
  - 11 a.m.—12 p.m.
- **Friday**
  - Woodward and Seward
  - 12—1 p.m.
- **Friday**
  - Mack and Bewick
  - 1—3 p.m.

### Wellness AIDS Services—STEP Program

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<tr>
<td>Yashica Ellis</td>
<td><a href="mailto:yellis@wellnessaids.org">yellis@wellnessaids.org</a></td>
<td>810-232-0888</td>
<td><a href="http://www.wellnessaids.org">www.wellnessaids.org</a></td>
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**Wednesdays**
- 311 East Court Street
  - Flint, MI 48502
  - 4—7 p.m.

### District Health Department No. 2

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<th>Phone</th>
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<tr>
<td>800-504-2650</td>
<td><a href="http://www.dhd2.org">www.dhd2.org</a></td>
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**Mon. - Thur.**
- 630 Progress Street
  - West Branch, MI 48661
  - 8:00 a.m.—4 p.m.

**Friday**
- 630 Progress Street
  - West Branch, MI 48661
  - 8:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

### Marquette County Health Department—New Points Syringe Exchange Program

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<tr>
<td>906-372-3040</td>
<td><a href="http://www.mqthealth.org">www.mqthealth.org</a></td>
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**Thursdays**
- Upper Great Lakes Sawyer Family Health Center
  - 301 Explorer Street
  - Gwinn, MI 49841
  - 2—5 p.m.

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**Disclaimer:** Phone numbers, addresses, and hours of operation are subject to change. Please contact the individual program to verify day, exchange site, and hours of operation.
### Grand Rapids Red Project—Clean Works Program

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<tr>
<th>Contact: Steve Alsum</th>
<th>Monday-Thurs</th>
<th>401 Hall Street Southeast</th>
<th>9 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.</th>
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<tr>
<td>E-Mail: <a href="mailto:steve@redproject.org">steve@redproject.org</a></td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>54 Division Ave South Grand Rapids, MI 49503</td>
<td>6—8 p.m.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Phone: 616-456-9063</td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>Stocking and 5th Grand Rapids—Mobile Health Unit</td>
<td>5—7 p.m.</td>
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<td>Website: <a href="http://www.redproject.org">www.redproject.org</a></td>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td>54 Division Ave South Grand Rapids, MI 49503</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>Fuller Ave and Adams South Grand Rapids—Mobile Health Unit</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>Burton and Division Grand Rapids—Mobile Health Unit</td>
<td>5—6:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Monday and Wednesday</td>
<td>1657 South Getty Street Muskegon, MI 49442 (Myspace Office and Storage Building)</td>
<td>5—7 p.m.</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>1657 South Getty Street Muskegon, MI 49442</td>
<td>12—8 p.m.</td>
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*The Muskegon Syringe Access Program can be accessible on-call by contacting 231-375-3839.*

### Unified—HIV, Health, and Beyond

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<th>Contact: Lemont Gore</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>432 Harriet Street Ypsilanti, MI 48197</th>
<th>2:30—4:30 p.m.</th>
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<tr>
<td>E-Mail: <a href="mailto:lem-ont@miunified.org">lem-ont@miunified.org</a></td>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td>306 North Division Street Ann Arbor, MI 48104</td>
<td>7:30—9:00 a.m.</td>
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<td>Phone (Detroit): 313-446-9800</td>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>1278 Ridge Road Ypsilanti, MI 48198 (Parking lot of Willow Run Party Store)</td>
<td>1:30—3:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Phone (Jackson): 517-780-3262</td>
<td>Second and Fourth Tuesday of the Month</td>
<td>Riley Court Apartments 64 Harvey Place Ypsilanti, MI</td>
<td>2:00—4:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>Phone (Ypsilanti): 734-572-9355</td>
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<td>Website: <a href="http://www.miunified.org">www.miunified.org</a></td>
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### Chippewa County Health Department—Safe X-Change

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<th>Phone: 906-635-3621</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Sault Ste. Marie— WMH</th>
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<td><strong>Website:</strong> <a href="http://www.chippewahd.com">www.chippewahd.com</a></td>
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<td>West side of parking lot</td>
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<td>*Corner of Pine Street and Nolte Street</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Email:</strong> <a href="mailto:exchangecentral@cmdhd.org">exchangecentral@cmdhd.org</a></td>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>Bay Mills—Behind ‘Silver Dome” next to AOT</td>
<td>9 a.m.—11 a.m.</td>
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<td>Kinross—WMH Community Care Clinic south parking lot</td>
<td>12 p.m.—3 p.m.</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>Sault Ste. Marie—Sault Tribal Health Center Parking Lot</td>
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### Central Michigan District Health Department—Exchange Central

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<th>Phone: 989-773-5921 ext. 1240</th>
<th>Monday &amp; Friday</th>
<th>501 West Front Street Traverse City MI 49684</th>
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<td><strong>Website:</strong> <a href="http://www.chippewahd.com">www.chippewahd.com</a></td>
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<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>815 N Clare Ave. Suite B Harrison, MI 48625</td>
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### Harm Reduction Michigan

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<th>Email: <a href="mailto:info@harmreductionmi.org">info@harmreductionmi.org</a></th>
<th>Monday—Friday</th>
<th>501 West Front Street Traverse City MI 49684</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Website:</strong> <a href="http://www.harmreductionmi.org">www.harmreductionmi.org</a></td>
<td>Monday &amp; Thursday</td>
<td>1053 US-31 Suite 3 Petoskey, MI 49770</td>
<td>5 p.m.—8 p.m.</td>
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Reducing Harms from Injection Drug Use & Opioid Use Disorder with Syringe Services Programs

What Is a Syringe Services Program (SSP)?

A community-based public health program that provides comprehensive harm reduction services such as

- Sterile needles, syringes, and other injection equipment
- Safe disposal containers for needles and syringes
- HIV and hepatitis testing and linkage to treatment
- Education about overdose prevention and safer injection practices
- Referral to substance use disorder treatment, including medication-assisted treatment
- Referral to medical, mental health, and social services
- Tools to prevent HIV, STDs, and viral hepatitis including counseling, condoms, and vaccinations

How Do SSPs Benefit Communities and Public Safety?

SSPs Increase Entry Into Substance Use Disorder Treatment:
SSPs reduce drug use. People who inject drugs (PWID) are 5 times as likely to enter treatment for substance use disorder and more likely to reduce or stop injecting when they use an SSP.

SSPs Reduce Needlestick Injuries:
SSPs reduce needlestick injuries among first responders by providing proper disposal. One in three officers may be stuck with a needle during their career. Increasing safe disposal also protects the public from needlestick injuries. SSPs do not increase local crime in the areas where they are located.

SSPs Reduce Overdose Deaths:
SSPs reduce overdose deaths by teaching PWID how to prevent and respond to drug overdose. They also learn how to use naloxone, a medication used to reverse overdose.

3,600 HIV Diagnoses Among PWID in 2015:
SSPs reduce new HIV and viral hepatitis infections by decreasing the sharing of syringes and other injection equipment. About 1 in 3 young PWID (aged 18–30) have hepatitis C.

Prevention Saves Money:
SSPs save health care dollars by preventing infections. The estimated lifetime cost of treating one person living with HIV is more than $400,000. Testing linked to hepatitis C treatment can save an estimated 320,000 lives.

SSPs DON’T INCREASE DRUG USE OR CRIME.

Learn more at www.cdc.gov/hiv/risk/ssps.html

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