

# Harm Reduction In Michigan

## Syringe Service Programs (SSPs)

### WHAT IS HARM REDUCTION

Harm reduction is a respectful, non-judgmental approach to reducing the harms of substance use that meets people where they are at. **For example:**

- NEEDLE DISTRIBUTION
- ACCESS TO STERILE WORKS
- CONDOM DISTRIBUTION
- ACCESS TO NALOXONE
- HIV/HCV TESTING
- VACCINATIONS
- PEER SUPPORT

### THE NUMBERS

October 1, 2018—March 31, 2020

#### Michigan SSPs

- 24** Programs
- 52** Sites
- 9** Upcoming Programs

**2,904** REFERRALS TO SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT

**26,940** PARTICIPANTS DIRECTLY SERVED

**15,119** NALOXONE KITS DISTRIBUTED

**1,412** OVERDOSES REVERSED

**1,315** HIV TESTS CONDUCTED

**632** HEPATITIS C TESTS CONDUCTED

### THE RESULTS

