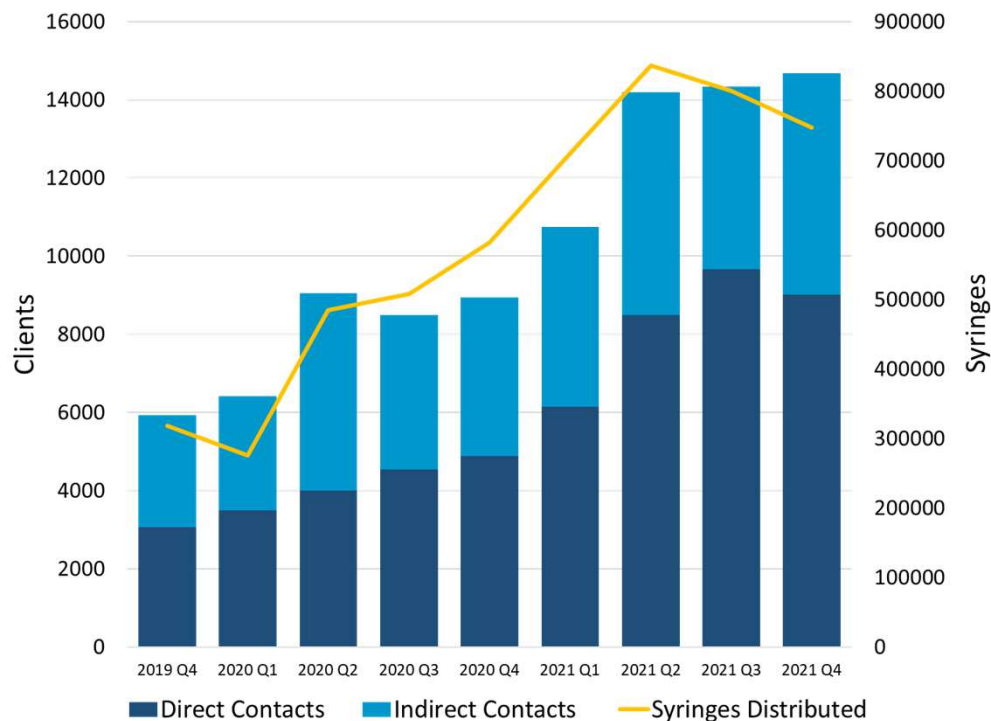


# Michigan Syringe Service Program Report: December 2021

## Syringe Service Program Utilization Platform (SUP)

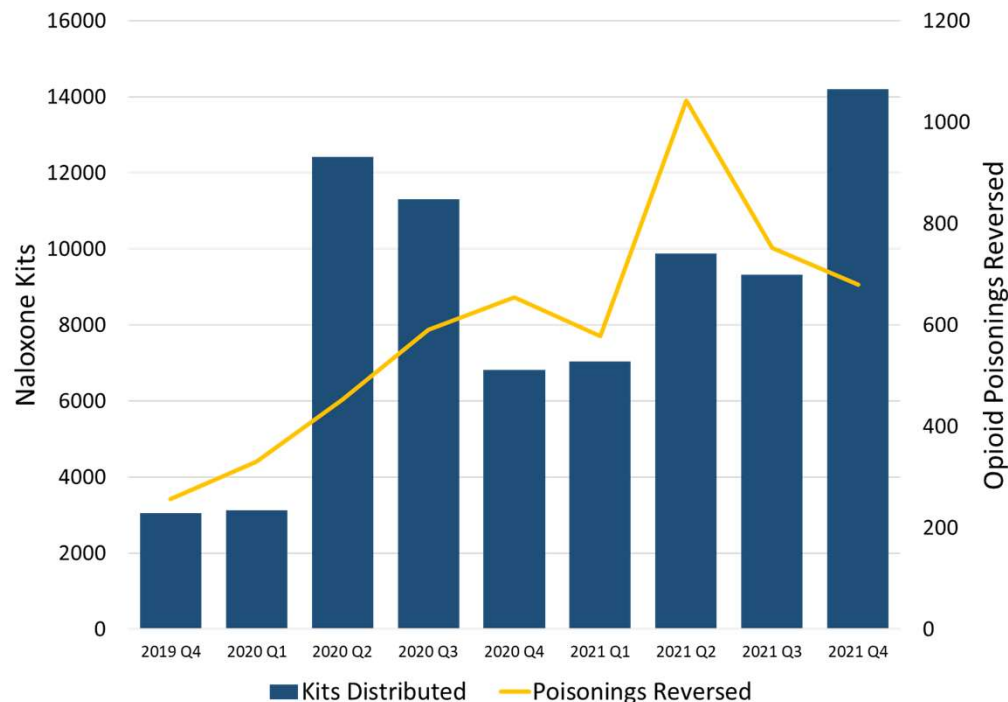
Data in this report is taken from the Michigan Syringe Service Program Utilization Platform (SUP). This system is a web-based, data collection tool housed in the Michigan Disease Surveillance System (MDSS) that collects client-level utilization and encounter data from syringe service program (SSP) partners in real time. Data in this report is provisional and subject to change.

### Clients Served + Syringes Distributed



\*Indirect contacts are individuals who receive supplies through a person who directly accesses an SSP.

### Naloxone Kits Dispensed + Lives Saved



\* Naloxone use represents the successful reversal of a potentially fatal opioid poisoning. Uses are self-reported by individuals directly accessing the SSP.

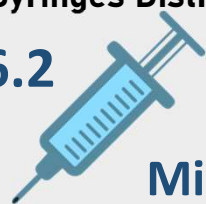
October 1, 2018 – December 31, 2021:

Total Participants  
**63,177**

Total Indirect Contacts  
**45,546**

Total Syringes Distributed:

**6.2**



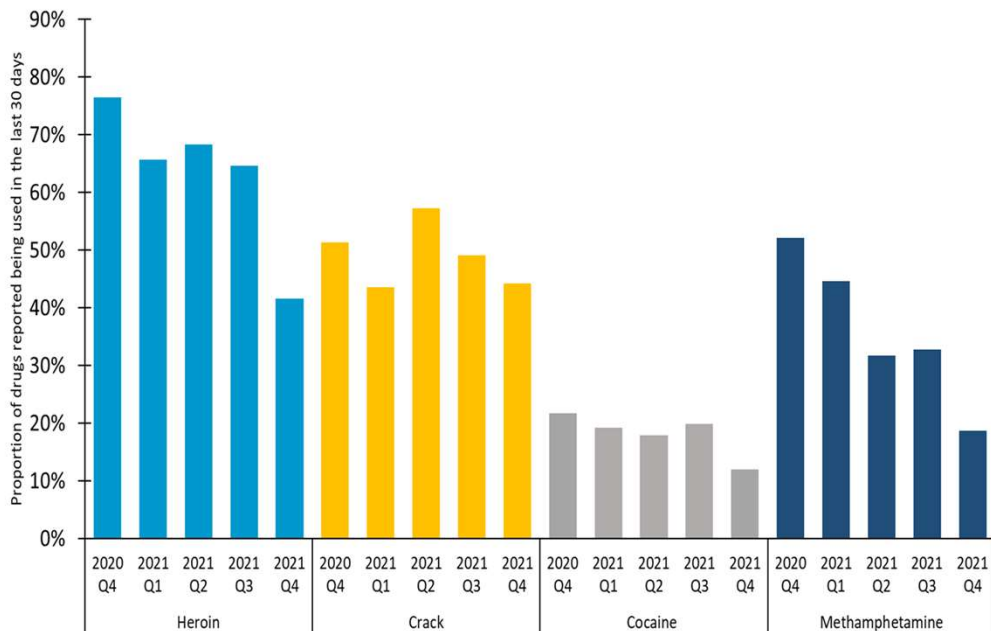
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The following limitations to SSP data collection and reporting should be considered when interpreting this report:

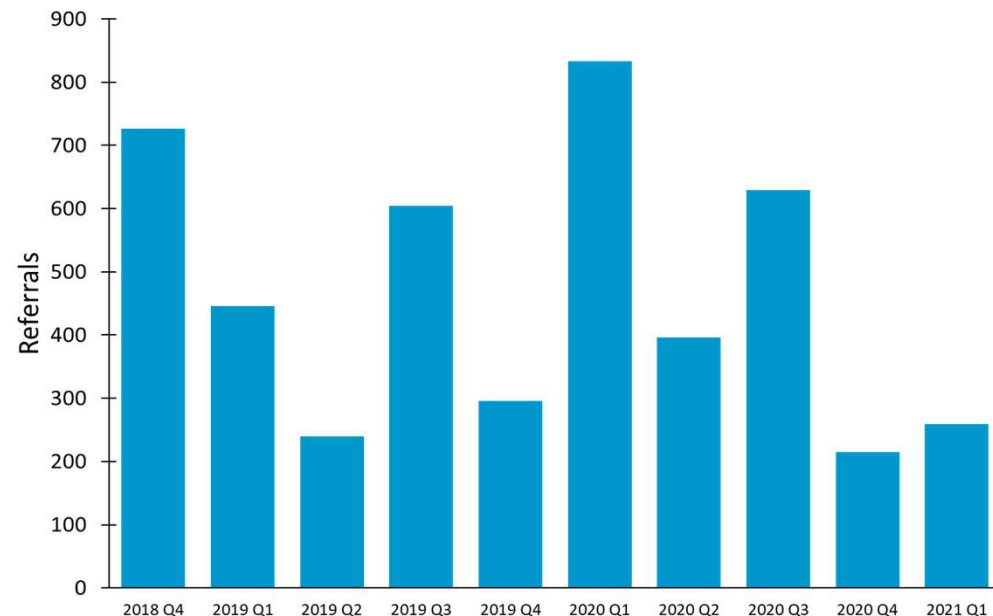
- Indirect contacts are reported by direct contacts and may not be unique.
- Naloxone use reports may not be unique. Naloxone uses are also likely to be under-reported.
- Data regarding substance type used, SUD treatment referrals, and communicable disease testing and linkage to care may not fully represent SSP efforts in Michigan.
- The data is not reported at the same rates by all SSPs, and the report may be skewed by programs with the capacity to track and report more robust data.

## Substance Use in the Last 30 Days



\* The graph shows the proportion of drug use reported in the last 30 days from client intake, but excludes intakes where data was missing.

## SUD Treatment Referrals



\* The graph shows the raw counts of the number of SSPs referrals to substance use disorder treatment by quarter.

## Testing & Linkage to Care

Total number: October 1, 2018 – December 31, 2021

	Tests Conducted	Tested Positive	Linked to Care
HIV	1,944	12	14
Hepatitis C	1,153	253	97

### Barriers to hepatitis C linkage to care:

- Cost of treatment
- Previous Medicaid restrictions requiring documentation of six months of abstinence from illicit drugs & alcohol
- Access to hepatitis C treatment providers / insufficient provider capacity to treat hepatitis C
- Treatment misconceptions
- Stigma

## UPDATES

Michigan SSPs  
As of December 31, 2021

- 35** Operating Organizations
- 80** Operating Sites
- 2** Upcoming New Organizations

### –Related Links–

- Syringe Service Programs – [Michigan.gov/SSP](https://Michigan.gov/SSP)
- Viral Hepatitis – [Michigan.gov/Hepatitis](https://Michigan.gov/Hepatitis)
- We Treat Hep C Initiative – [Michigan.gov/WeTreatHepC](https://Michigan.gov/WeTreatHepC)
- HIV – [Michigan.gov/HIVSTI](https://Michigan.gov/HIVSTI)
- Naloxone – [Michigan.gov/Naloxone](https://Michigan.gov/Naloxone)
- Opioids – [Michigan.gov/Opioids](https://Michigan.gov/Opioids)

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