

# Whitley County Health Department

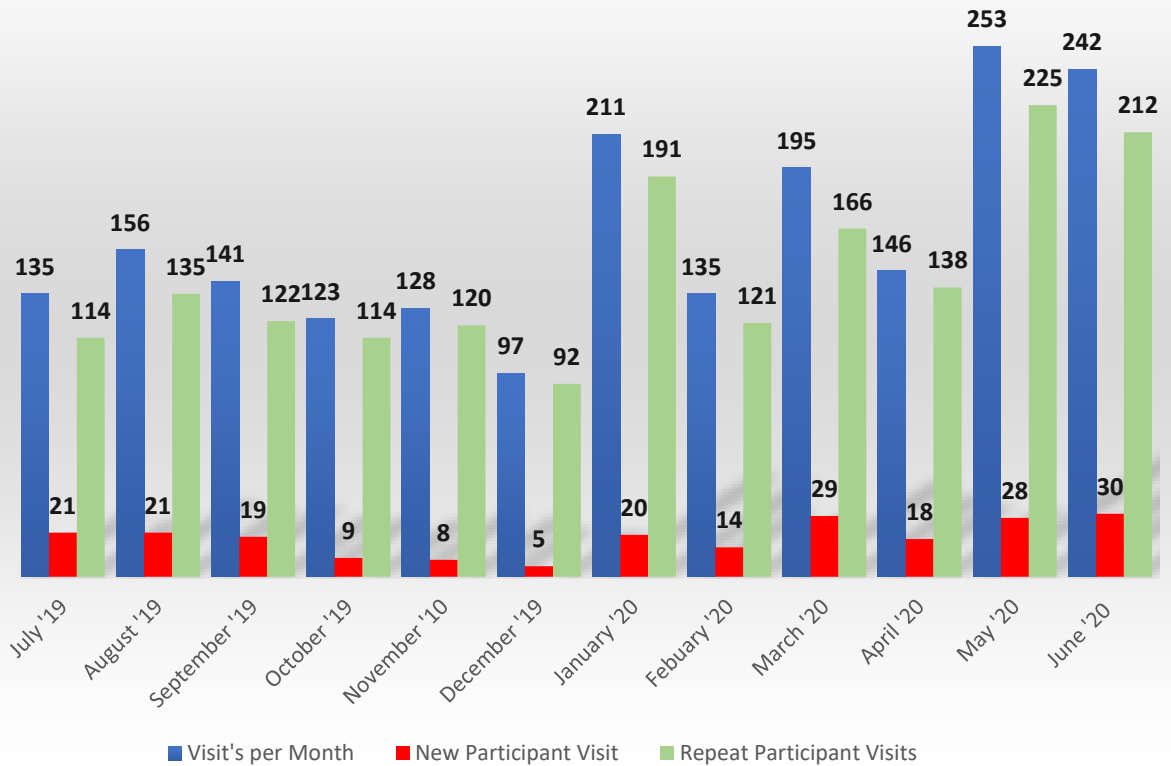
## Harm Reduction Program Data

### FY2020

The following graphs and associated information were generated using the REDCap database managed by Kentucky Department for Public Health. ([redcap.chfs.ky.gov](http://redcap.chfs.ky.gov))

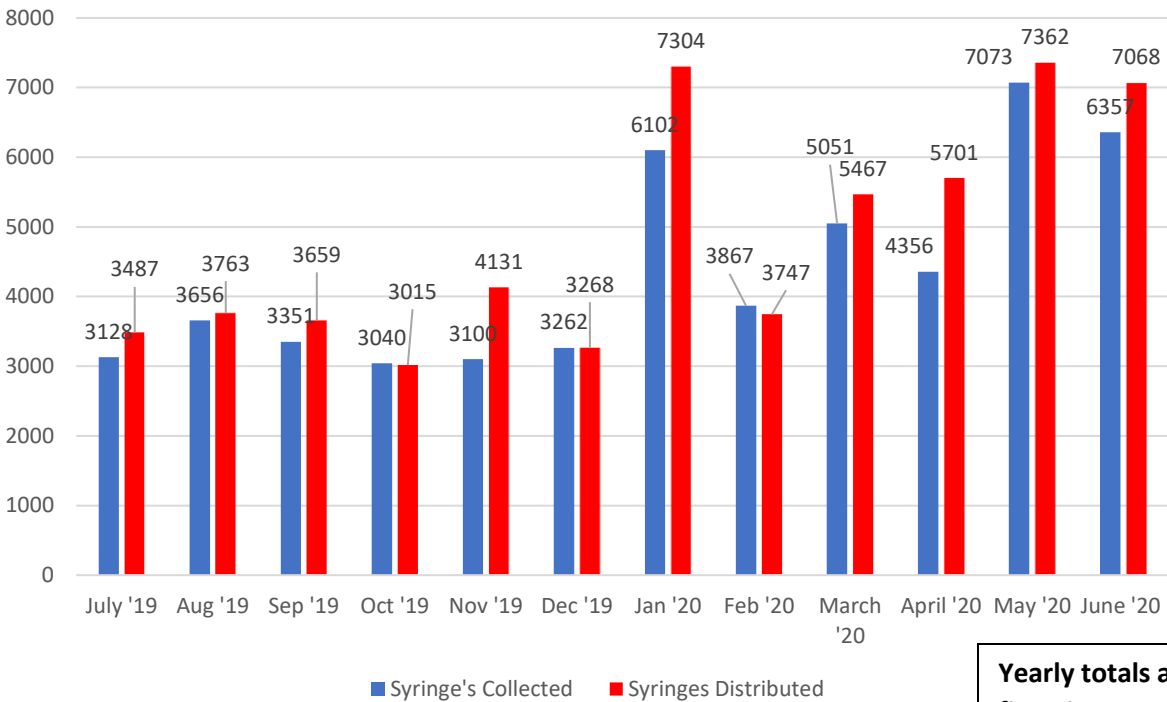
The data collected related to participants of the Harm Reduction Clinic is entirely anonymous and confidential.

## Visit's per Month July '19 through June '20



The above graph shows the number of visits per month over a one-year period. A count of new participants is shown in red to indicate the growth of the harm reduction program over time.

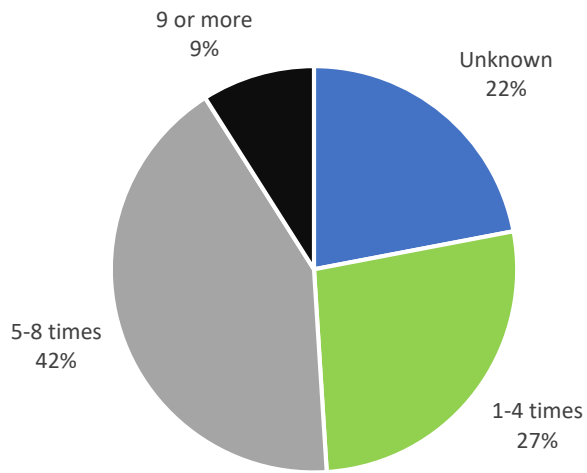
## Syringes Collected and Distributed



**Yearly totals adjusted for first-time participants:**  
**Collected: 52,343**  
**Distributed: 52,325**

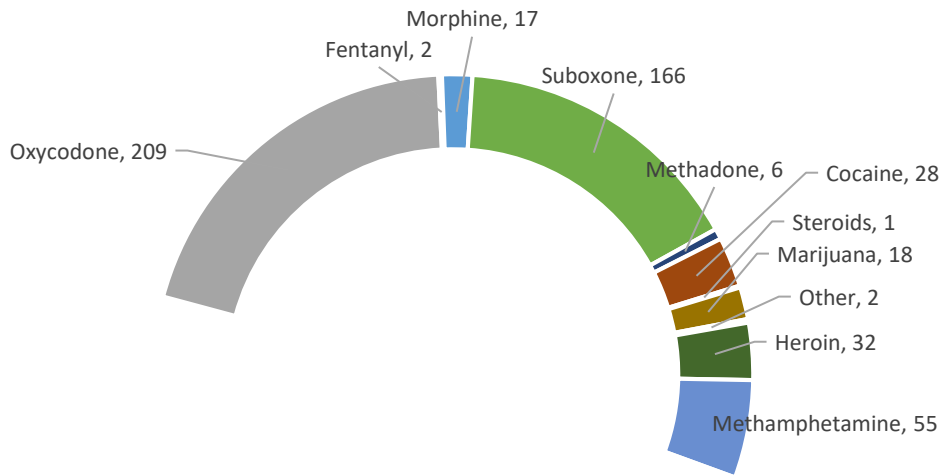
The above graph shows the number of syringes distributed and syringes collected at each visit. Whitley County Health Department operates a 1:1 exchange. One syringe is given for each syringe returned. When a person visits the SSP for the first time, they will receive syringes, based on their average daily use, **without any being collected.** After the first visit we must collect syringes to distribute them.

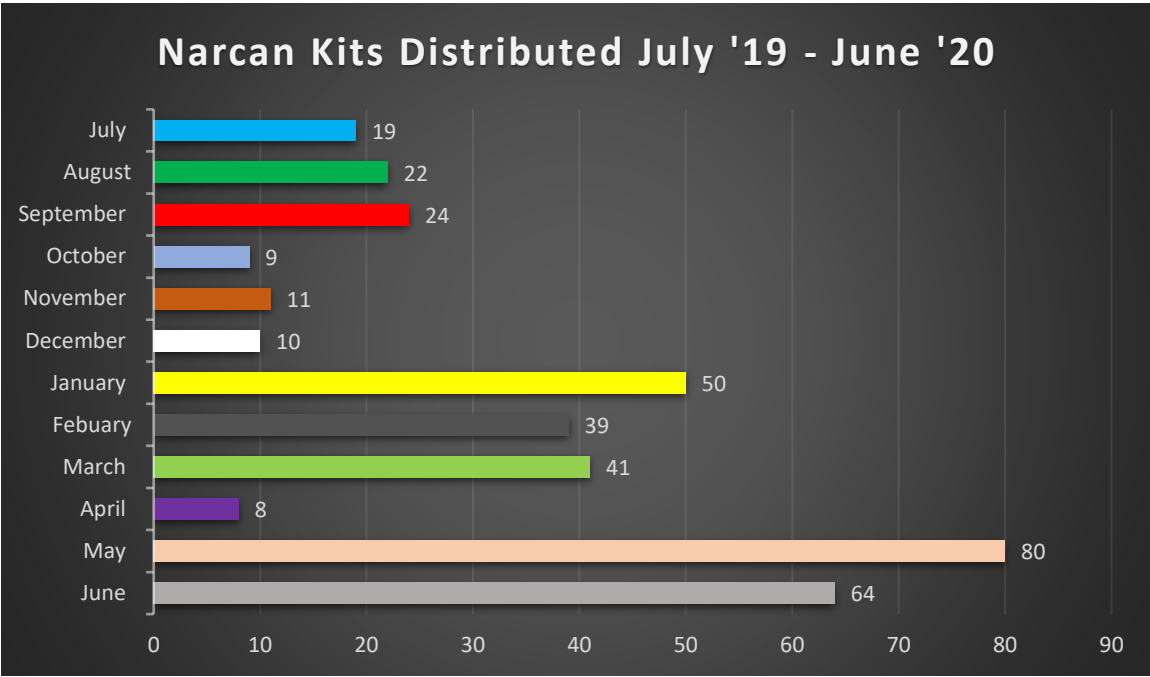
## Injection Frequency Per Day



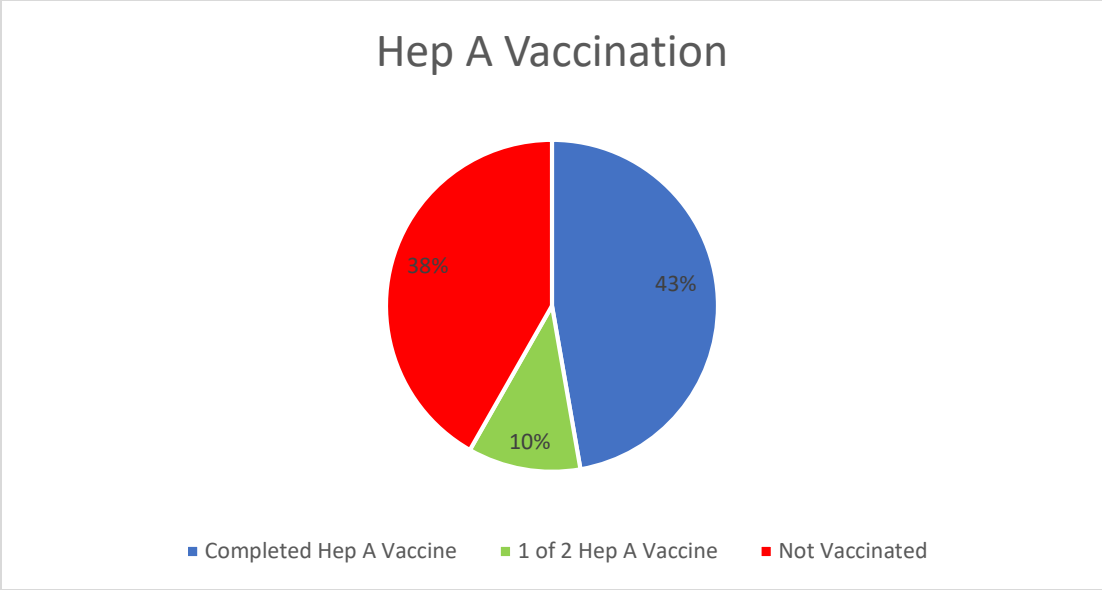
The above graph displays how many times per day the participants of the Harm Reduction Clinic are injecting substances. The health department has a limit of 30 syringes and services are only available once per week. Only 27% of the clientele will have enough syringes to last until their next visit.

## Substances Used

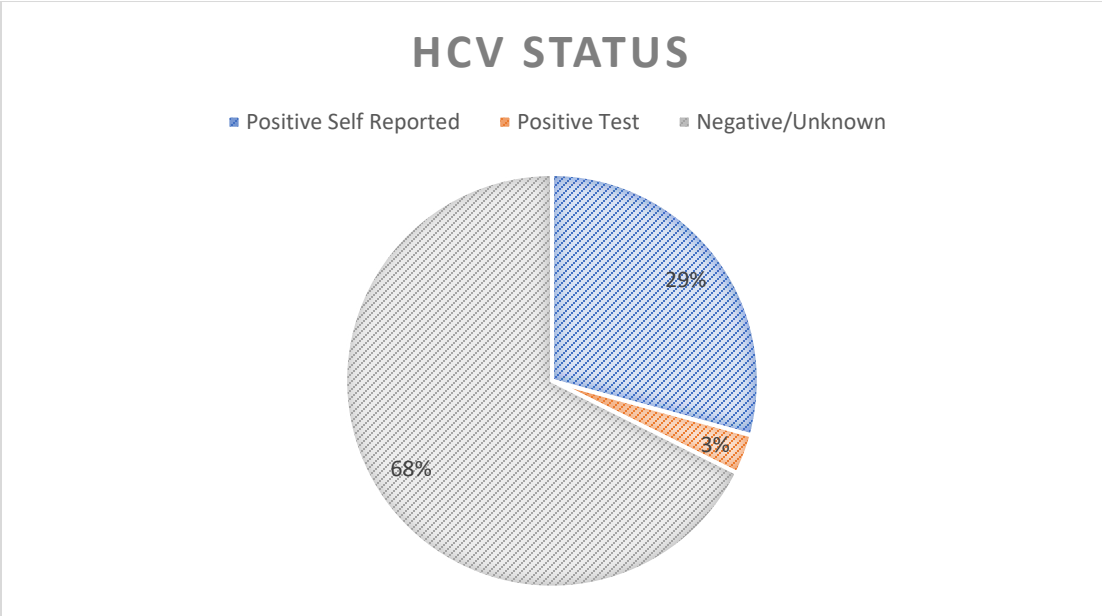




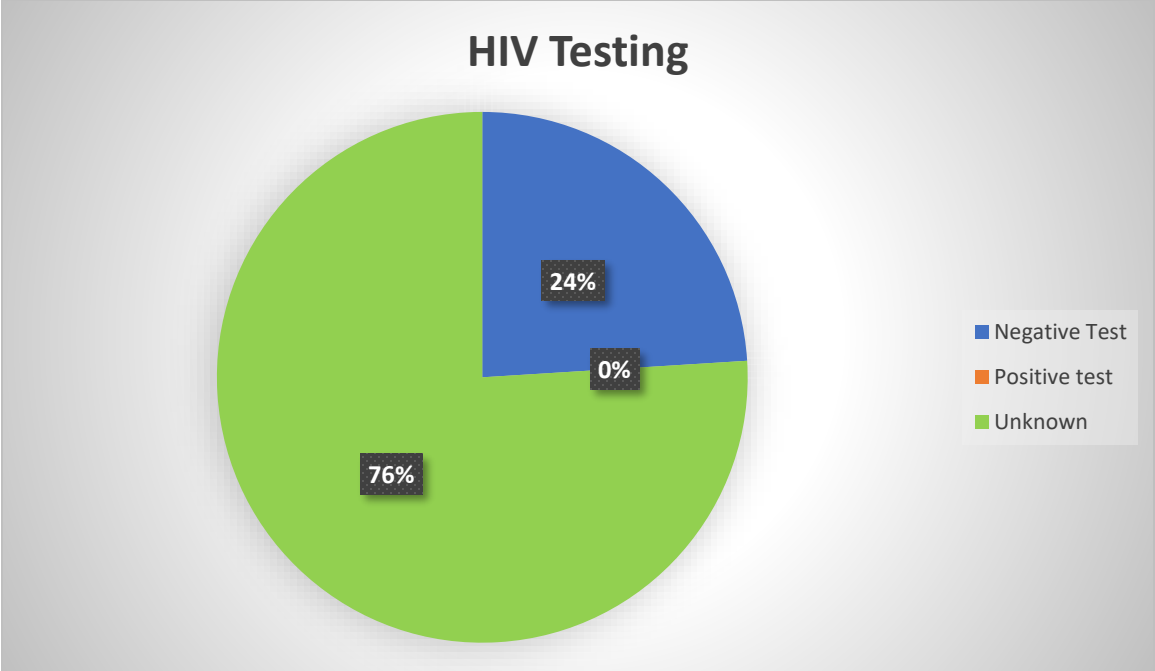
There were 344 Narcan Kits provided to participants of the Harm Reduction Clinic during this 12-month period. Each kit contains two dispensers. Narcan (naloxone HCl) Nasal Spray is the first and only FDA-approved nasal form of naloxone for the emergency treatment of a known or suspected opioid overdose. Overdoses are on the rise in Whitley County, Kentucky. Using Narcan on a person will not hurt them, but only helps if they are suffering an overdose of natural or synthetic opioids.



The above chart displays the percentage of our participants who received the Hepatitis A vaccine in our harm reduction clinic in 2019. This vaccine is given in a 2 part series.



We have had 482 participants come to our harm reduction program. Some of those have self-reported their Hepatitis C status, some have been tested and some are unknown.



We have been able to test 24% of participants for HIV in the Harm Reduction program. 76% of our participants have an unknown HIV status.