

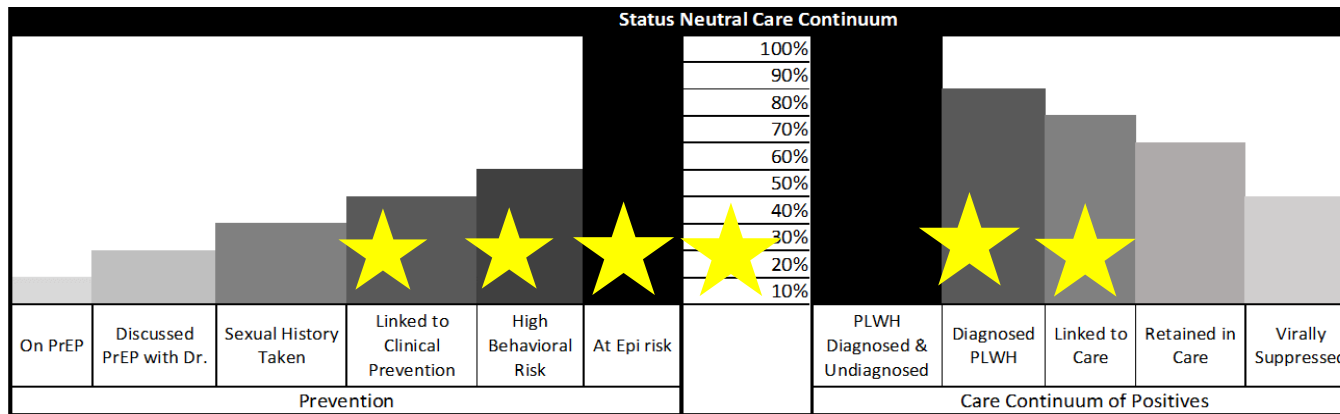
## Syringe Services Programs

Syringe Services Programs is an umbrella term for services to clients who use injection drugs, including hormones. In addition to needle exchange and disposal, SSPs may include HIV, STI and hepatitis prevention efforts and counseling; overdose prevention education and provision of naloxone; HIV and/or hepatitis C testing; social services; medical services; and drug treatment referral.

- To reach individuals at risk of HIV and Hepatitis C infections as a result of their use of injection drugs and/or hormones.
- To provide access to clean syringes and other injection equipment; disposal of used (dirty) syringes; HIV/HCV prevention information and education; HCV and HIV testing services; overdose prevention and harm reduction information (e.g., safer sex and injection practices); and, referrals to substance abuse treatment.
- To follow relevant regulations and policies that govern provision of Syringe Services Programs and will ensure that services are appropriate to the client’s culture, language, sex, sexual orientation, gender identification, age, and developmental level

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>ALLOCATIONS HISTORY</b>				
Allocation	171,865	172,014	172,015	210,092
Change in Allocation	-	+\$149	+\$1	+22%
Expenditure				
<b>UTILIZATION HISTORY</b>				
Number Served*	3,111	4,336	5,628	5,942
Planned	1,700	2,400	2,750	4,800
% of clients served via Plan	183%	181%	205%	124%

Note: “Number Served” is number of unique individuals served. Due to the nature of SSP, individuals return many times for exchange services. Other data collected by SSP grantees is number of exchanges conducted, number of syringes distributed, number of syringes collected/disposed of, number of HIV tests conducted and number of HCV tests conducted.



### Funded providers

Minnesota AIDS Project – MainLine  
 Rural AIDS Action Network – Duluth Syringe Exchange  
 Sacred Spirits – Project CEDAR (White Earth Nation)

#### 2018 Grantees

Minnesota AIDS Project – MainLine  
 Rural AIDS Action Network – Duluth Syringe Exchange  
 NorthPoint\*  
 Indigenous Peoples Task Force\*  
 Clinic 555\*