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Registered North Carolina Syringe Exchange Programs

As of July 11, 2016, NC law ([S.L. 2016-88](#)) allows for the legal establishment of hypodermic syringe and needle exchange programs. Any governmental or nongovernmental organization “that promotes scientifically proven ways of mitigating health risks associated with drug use and other high risk behaviors” can start a syringe exchange program (SEP).

Included in the law is a provision that protects SEP employees, volunteers, and participants from being charged with possession of syringes or other injection supplies, including those with residual amounts of controlled substances present, if obtained or returned to a SEP. SEP employees, volunteers, and participants must provide written verification (including a participant card or other documentation) to be granted limited immunity.

NC Syringe Exchange Programs are required to provide the following services:

- Syringe disposal
- Distribution of clean syringes and works at no cost and in sufficient quantities to prevent sharing or reusing of syringes and works
- Site, personnel, and equipment security, including annual written plans to law enforcement agencies within whose jurisdictions they operate
- Education materials concerning:
 - Prevention of disease transmission, overdose, and addiction
 - Treatment options, including methadone-assisted therapy (MAT) and referrals
- Naloxone (Narcan) distribution, training
- Consultations/referrals to mental health or substance use disorder (SUD) treatment

NC law encourages syringe return to ensure that they are disposed in a safe and secure manner, but does not require participants to return used syringes.

Prior to commencing operations, NC SEPs are required to register with the NC Department of Public Health (DPH) by completing and submitting form *Starting a Syringe Exchange Program in NC* to SyringeExchangeNC@dhhs.nc.gov. Each SEP is required to submit annual reports to DPH.

As of September 21, 2016, 11 SEPs have registered with DPH.