Purpose

This will be a safe place for people to have access to sterile syringes for IV drug use.

You will learn techniques to protect yourself from contracting HIV, Hepatitis C, and Hepatitis B. You will also learn methods to reduce the likelihood of developing abscesses and bloodstream infections.

You will also be provided with a list of resources where you can obtain Narcan kits, to prevent overdose, as well as a list of drug treatment resources if you decide you want to stop using.

Drug Treatment Resources:

Volunteers of America
252 W 1025 S
SLC, UT 801-363-9400

Methadone Clinic – Project Reality
150 E 700 S
SLC, UT 801-364-8080
Provo, UT 801-851-7118

House of Hope (Women)
529 E 2500 S
Ogden, UT 801-487-3276

First Step House (Men)
411 N Grant St.
SLC, UT 801-359-8862

Hepatitis B &C/ HIV testing:

4th Street Clinic
409 W 400 S
SLC, UT 801-364-0058

Narcan Kits:

4th Street Clinic
409 W 400 S
SLC, UT 801-364-0058

Needle Exchange Program-

Utah Harm Reduction Coalition

On the Island on Monday and Thursday afternoons, in the white tent
Reducing Abscesses and bloodstream infections

1. Wash your hands prior to handling drugs, needles, or other equipment
2. Clean injection site with alcohol.
3. Only use each needle once
4. Return used needles to needle exchange program, and get new clean needles

Preventing HIV, Hepatitis B, and Hepatitis C

1. Get tested for any blood borne illnesses (see back for resources)
2. Use a new sterile needle every time you use
3. Do not share needles, cookers, or cotton with anybody
4. Always carry an extra clean needle with you in case you end up splitting drugs (use your own cooker and cotton)
5. If you must reuse needles, label them as your own so they don’t get mixed up with someone else's
6. If you must share needles, clean with bleach in between sharing

Reducing deaths related to overdosing

1. Always carry a Narcan kit with you (see back for resources)
2. Never use while alone
3. If someone you are using with stops breathing, use Narcan kit and call 911
4. If they do not wake up after 2 minutes, repeat Narcan