

# Harm Reduction In Michigan

## Syringe Service Programs (SSPs)

### WHAT IS HARM REDUCTION

Harm reduction is a respectful, non-judgmental approach to reducing the harms of substance use that meets people where they are at. **For example:**

- NEEDLE DISTRIBUTION
- ACCESS TO STERILE WORKS
- CONDOM DISTRIBUTION
- ACCESS TO NALOXONE
- HIV/HCV TESTING
- VACCINATIONS
- PEER SUPPORT

### THE NUMBERS

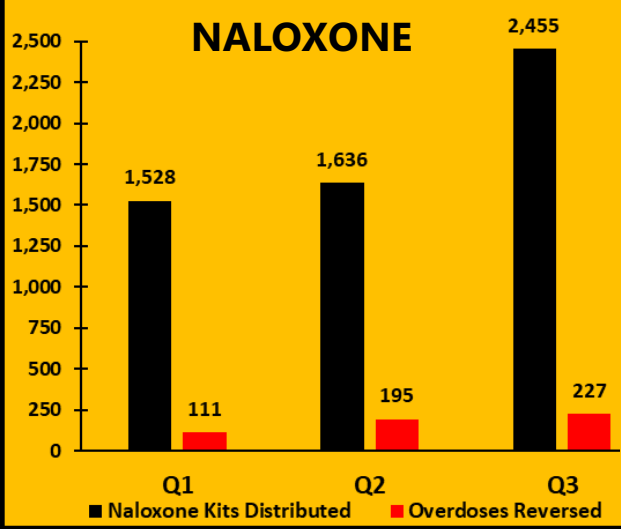
October 1, 2018—June 30, 2019

#### Michigan SSPs

- 11** Programs
- 35** Sites
- 7** Upcoming Programs

- 1,400** REFERRALS TO SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT
- 5,981** PARTICIPANTS DIRECTLY SERVED
- 5,691** NALOXONE KITS DISTRIBUTED
- 534** OVERDOSES REVERSED
- 676** HIV TESTS CONDUCTED
- 219** HEPATITIS C TESTS CONDUCTED

### THE RESULTS



Q1 = Oct–Dec  
 Q2 = Jan–Mar  
 Q3 = Apr–Jun  
 Q4 = Jul–Sep

