

What are syringe services programs?

Syringe services programs (SSPs) are community-based prevention programs that can provide harm reduction services at no-cost. Some services include:

- Naloxone and overdose prevention education
- Linkage to substance use disorder treatment
- Rapid HIV and hepatitis C testing
- Sterile syringes and injection equipment
- Drug-checking materials (i.e. fentanyl test strips)
- Sharps containers for safe syringe disposal

People who use syringe services programs

5x

more likely that people who utilize syringe services programs will enter treatment for Substance Use Disorder than those who don't.

3x

more likely to report a reduction in injection frequency for people who utilize syringe services programs than those who don't.

60%

reduction in HIV and hepatitis C virus (HCV) incidence associated with syringe services programs.

Are syringe services programs safe?

Nearly 30 years of research shows comprehensive syringe services programs are safe, effective, and cost-save. Research also shows these programs do not increase illegal drug use or crime and play an important role in reducing the transmission of viral hepatitis, HIV, and other infections.

These programs create safe, non-judgmental spaces where people who use drugs can receive support and tools to live healthier lives. Program participation is 100% confidential and free for everyone.

To learn more about Utah's syringe services programs, contact the Utah Syringe Exchange Network or visit the website below.



syringeexchange@utah.gov



[sites.google.com/utah.gov/usen](https://www.cdc.gov/ssp/index.html)



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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2024, January 18). Syringe Services Programs (SSPs). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. <https://www.cdc.gov/ssp/index.html>

Utah syringe services programs

Emery County

Southeast Utah Health Department

Address: 65 S. 100 E., Price, 84501

Phone: (435) 636-1157 (office) or (435) 609-0807 (delivery)

Website: <https://seuhealth.com/>

Grand County

Moab Regional Recovery Center

Address: 382 W. Campus Care Drive, Moab, 84532

Phone: (435) 719-3970

Website: <https://mrhmoab.org/recovery-center/>

Salt Lake County

George E. Wahlen Veterans Affairs Medical Center

Address: 500 S. Foothill Blvd., Salt Lake City, 84148

Phone: (801) 582-1565 ext. 1640

Services available to veterans eligible for VA care

Odyssey House

Address: 743 E. 300 S., Salt Lake City, 84102

Phone: (801) 428-3500

Website: <https://www.odysseyhouse.org/>

Salt Lake Harm Reduction Project

Address: 1400 S. 1100 E. Salt Lake City, 84105

Phone: (801) 702-3539 (office) or (385) 434-9324 (delivery)

Website: <https://www.shrpexchange.org/>

Soap2Hope

Mobile services-contact for location

Phone: (385) 267-6683

Website: <https://soap2hopeut.com/>

Utah Harm Reduction Coalition

Mobile services-contact for location

Phone: (385) 323-2217

Website: <https://www.utahharmreduction.org/>

Utah Naloxone Andy's Wellness Center

Address: 525 E. 100 S. Ste. 4400, Salt Lake City, 84102

Phone: (801) 231-9346

Website: <http://www.utahnaloxone.org/>

Uintah County

TriCounty Health Department

Address: 133 S. 500 E., Vernal, 84078

Phone: (435) 709-6775

Website: <https://tricountyhealthut.gov/>

Washington County

Hand in Hand Support Services

Mobile services-contact for location

Phone: (435) 669-3422

Email: handinhandstg@gmail.com