



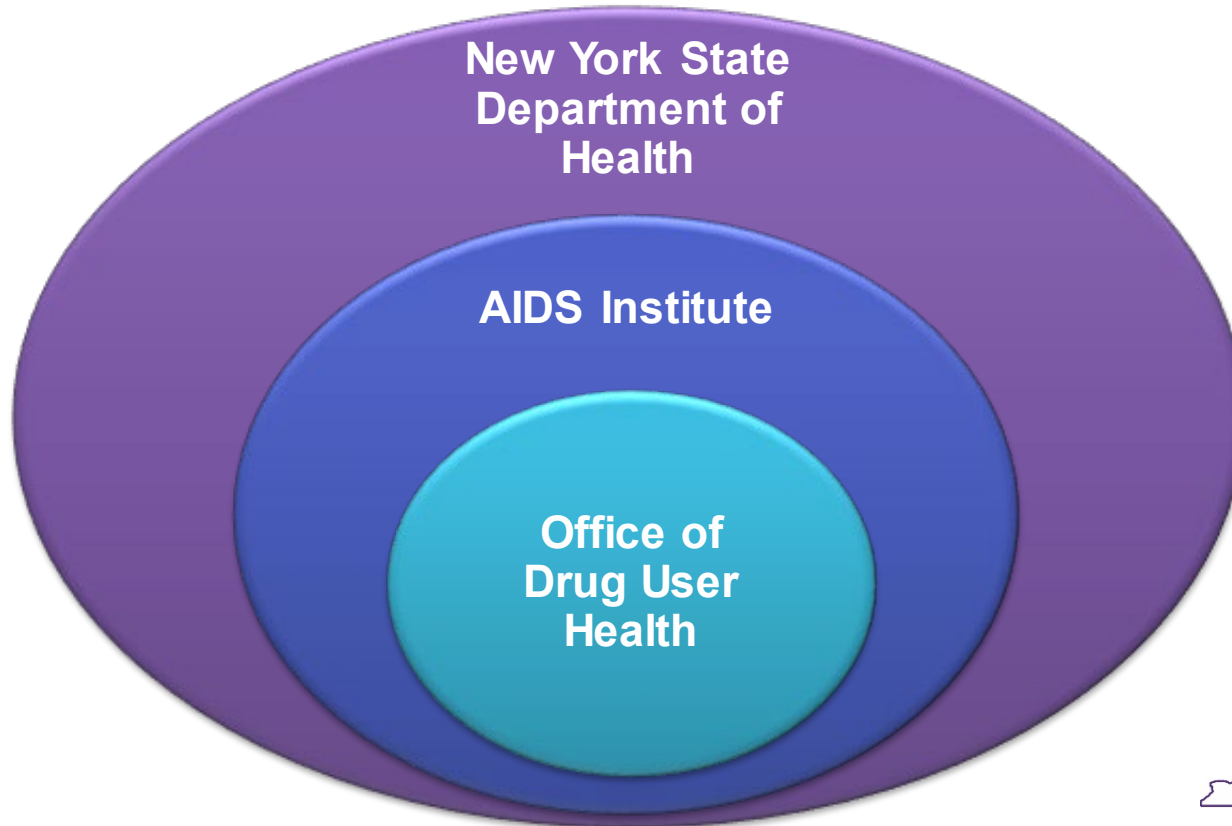
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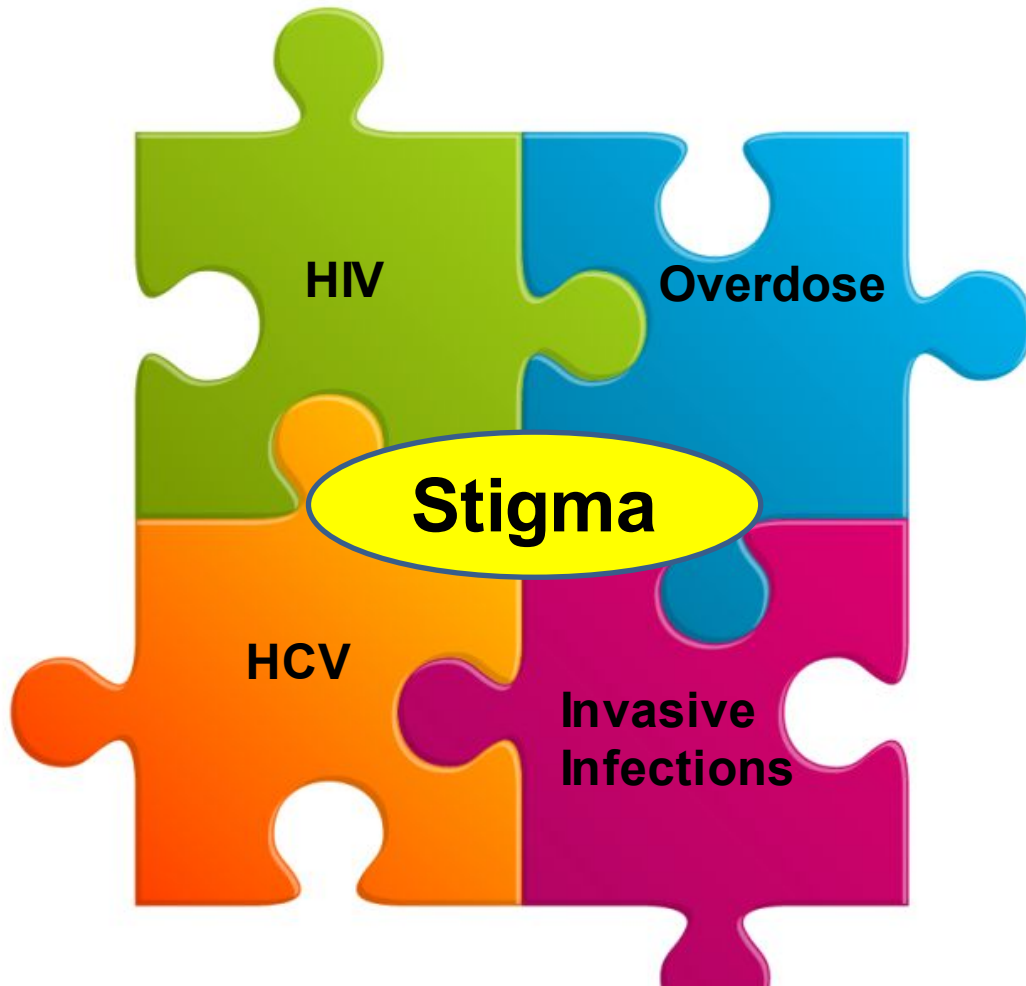
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Creating Access to Low-Threshold Buprenorphine for Prevention of Opioid Overdose

Who We Are





Interconnected Epidemics

Syringe Exchange Programs (SEP's)

Syringe Exchange Programs Offer . . .

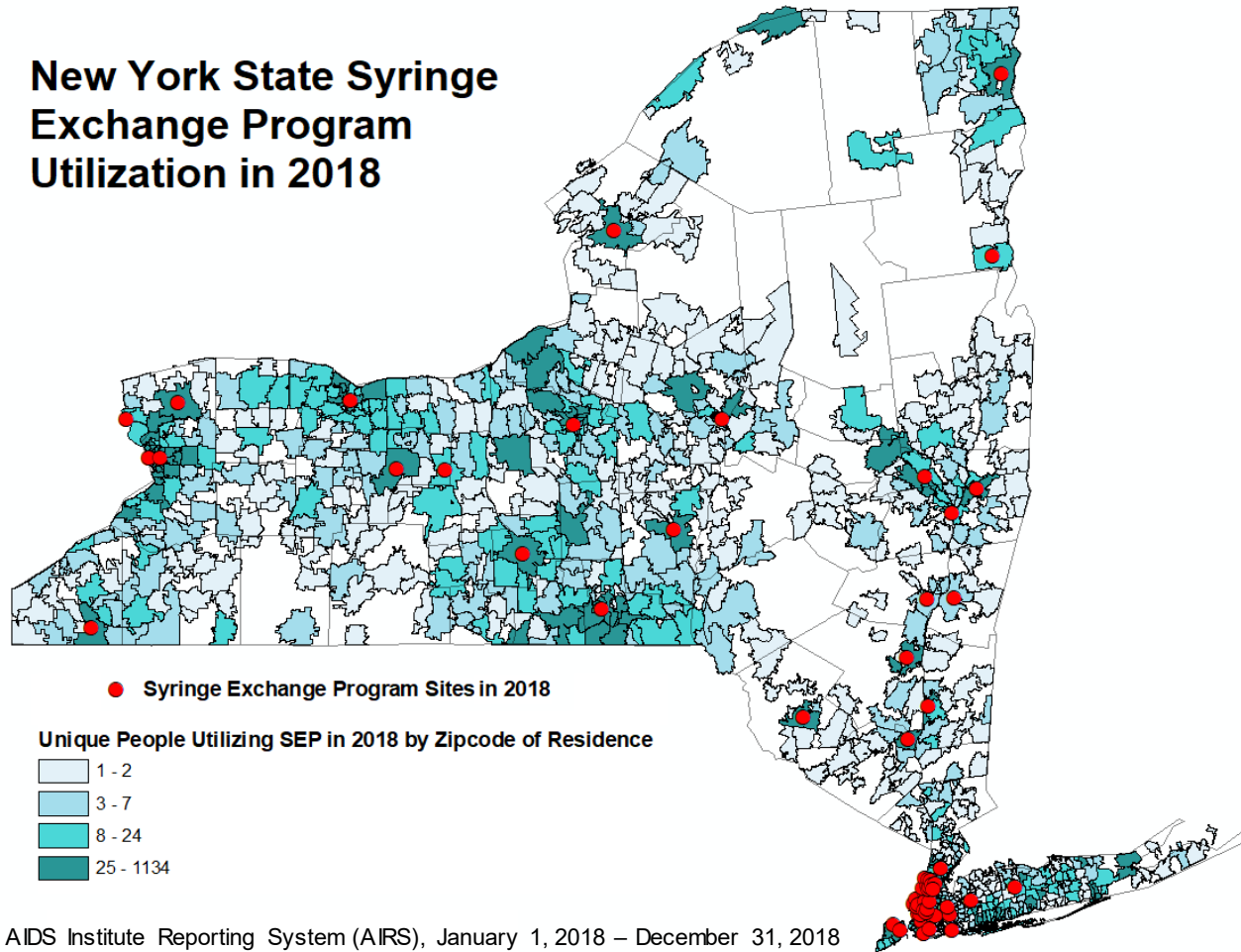
- Anonymous, stigma-free, low-threshold services
- New, sterile syringes & injection equipment
- Opioid overdose training and Naloxone kits
- Individual & Group Counseling & Support
- HIV, HCV and STD Testing
- Basic medical care (not all SEPs)
- Access to navigators for Medicaid sign-up
- Referrals to drug treatment, detox, social and healthcare services

Syringe Service Programs: Multiple Modes of Delivery

Program may be authorized to use more than one service delivery models:

- Storefront
- Street Side/Mobile Van
- Walk-about
- Ride-about
- Peer Delivered SEP (PDSE)
- Special Arrangements
- Web-Based Mail Order Syringe Access
- Second Tier Syringe Services

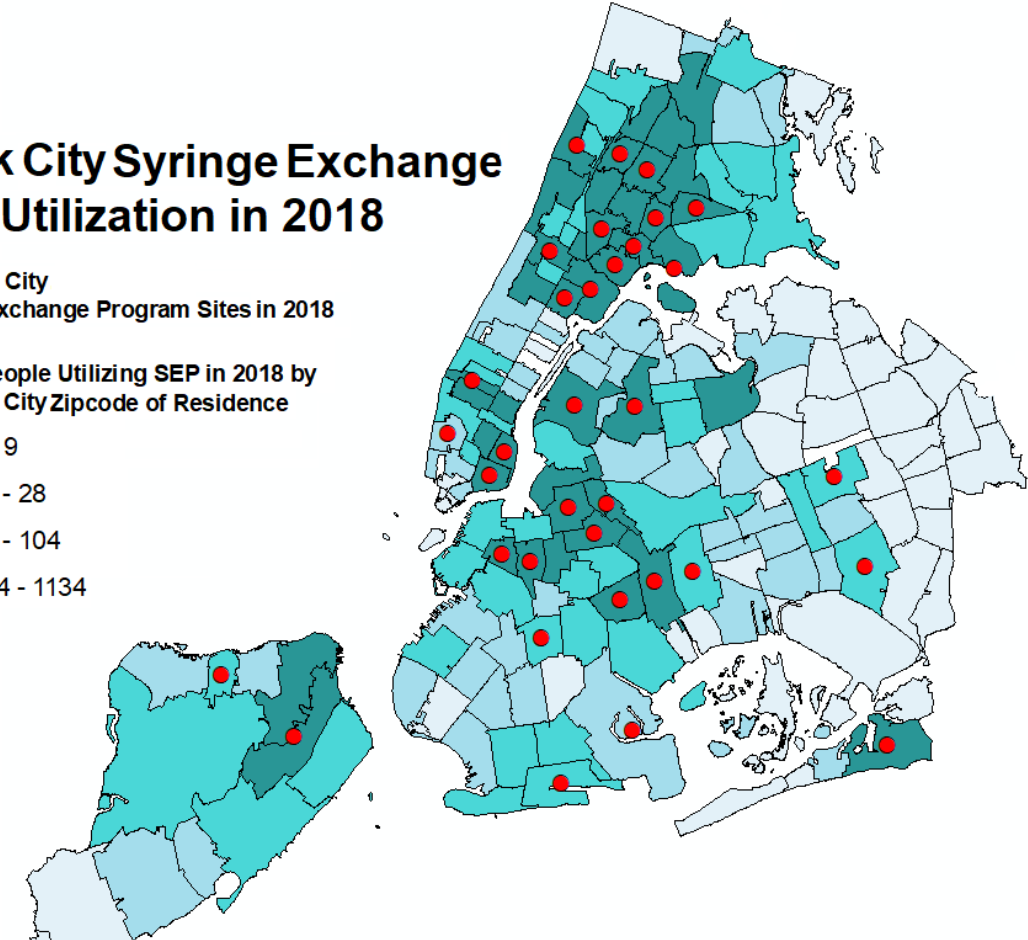
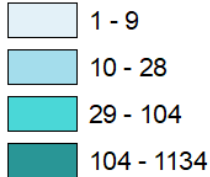
New York State Syringe Exchange Program Utilization in 2018



New York City Syringe Exchange Program Utilization in 2018

● New York City Syringe Exchange Program Sites in 2018

Unique People Utilizing SEP in 2018 by New York City Zipcode of Residence



Source: NYSDOH AIDS Institute Reporting System (AIRS), January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

Drug User Health Hubs

Buprenorphine Access Initiative

Key Goals



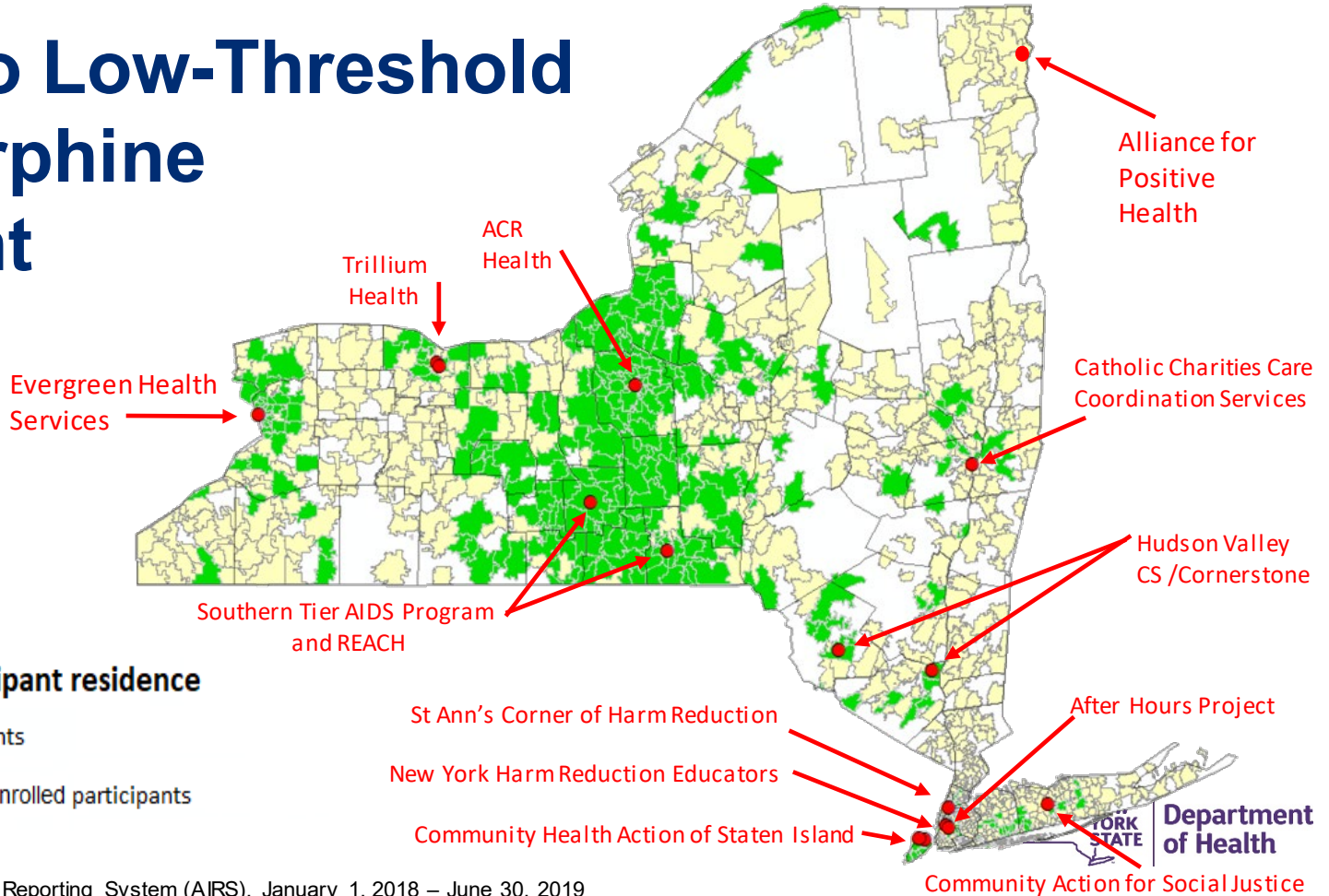
**Expand of
buprenorphine
into new
clinical
settings**

**Lower/eliminate
barriers to
buprenorphine
services**

**Increase the
number of
prescribing
providers**

**NYS
Buprenorphine
Working Group
(35+ experts)**

Access to Low-Threshold Buprenorphine Treatment



Reach by zipcode of participant residence

Source: NYSDOH AIDS Institute Reporting System (AIRS), January 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

Hubs: Expanding Healthcare Access for PWUD through New Community Partnerships



HUB services

- Low threshold MOUD & medical care
- OD aftercare safety planning
- Anti-stigma trainings for community providers



New partnerships

- Law enforcement
- Emergency departments
- Corrections/Jails
- MOUD treatment
- Opioid / Drug Courts

Recommendations for Establishing Supportive and Non- Stigmatizing Environments



Drug User Health Hubs: 2020 Services



1381

People
accessed low
threshold
medical care



1183

People
accessed low
barrier
buprenorphine



549

People
referred
out to
drug
treatment

*Reporting period from January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020.



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Resources:

NYSDOH Buprenorphine for Opioid Use Disorder Public Health Detailing Kit

<https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/aids/consumers/prevention/buprenorphine/>

Buprenorphine (Best Practices Guidance)

<https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/aids/consumers/prevention/buprenorphine/index.htm>

https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/aids/consumers/prevention/buprenorphine/docs/bupe_best_practices_2019.pdf

Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS) Medications for the Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder

<https://oasas.ny.gov/providers/medications-treatment-opioid-use-disorder>

Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS) Online Buprenorphine Waiver Trainings & Related Webinars

<https://pcssnow.org/education-training/webinar-events/>

SAMHSA Training & Resources

<https://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment/training-materials-resources>

UCSF Clinical Consultation Center advises on all aspects of substance use management in primary care

<http://nccc.ucsf.edu/clinician-consultation/substance-use-management/>

Online Buprenorphine Training Resource

You can access a free ending online program Buprenorphine for Opioid Use Disorder through the University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy and NYSDOH. Content based on Buprenorphine for Opioid Use Disorder Public Health Detailing Kit.

<http://pharmacy.buffalo.edu/academics/continuing-education/events/buprenorphine-prescriber-continuing-education-program.htm>

Additional Resources:

NEXT Distro

<https://nextdistro.org/>

Anti-Stigma Training Resources

<https://www.hivtrainingny.org/Home/CourseListings>

<https://ceitraining.org/>

**Pregnancy and Substance Use: A Harm Reduction Toolkit
(National Harm Reduction Coalition)**

https://harmreduction.org/hrc2/wpcontent/uploads/2020/10/09.17.20_Pregnancy-and-Substance-Use-2.pdf

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