



SYRINGE EXCHANGE SERVICES

ALBANY

South End.
By the corner of
Bassett & Dongan
(Behind the Green St.
apartment complex-by
dumpster next to the
fence).

Monday & Wednesday
10am-12pm

TROY

2431 6th Avenue
(In Unity House
Parking Lot).

Tuesday & Thursday
10am-3pm

SCHENECTADY

SICM Food Pantry
Parking Lot
839 Albany Street

**Monday &
Wednesday &
Friday**
2pm-4pm

***SYRINGE EXCHANGE IS
ALSO AVAILABLE IN
OTHER AREAS BY SPECIAL
ARRANGEMENT
Call: (518)449-3581**

COVERAGE AREA

**Project Safe Point currently provides
services in 12 counties!**

- ▶ Albany
- ▶ Schenectady
- ▶ Delaware
- ▶ Schoharie
- ▶ Otsego
- ▶ Montgomery
- ▶ Herkimer
- ▶ Fulton
- ▶ Saratoga
- ▶ Rensselaer
- ▶ Columbia
- ▶ Greene

**Providing Harm Reduction Services
to the Greater Capital Region**

PROJECT
SAFEPoint

*PROVIDING ESSENTIAL
RESOURCES TO
INDIVIDUALS IN OUR
COMMUNITY*

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HOTLINE

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OFFICE: 518-449-3581

FAX: (518)-426-3662

Programs & Services

SYRINGE EXCHANGE

- Individuals who are injecting substances, whether they be street drugs, insulin, hormones, or other prescription drugs can receive new, sterile syringes as well as the supplies necessary to engage in safer injection techniques.
- This service is **completely free** and **anonymous**. Project Safe Point provides this service as a way to meet the health needs of individuals still actively using substances.

HIV & HEPATITIS C SCREENING

- Project Safe Point provides **FREE** screening for HIV and Hepatitis C at all mobile locations, by appointment at our administrative offices, and at community events.
- Project Safe Point staff members are available to assist individuals who are HIV and/or Hepatitis C positive attain any resources needed.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTED

DIVERSION (LEAD)

- Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) is a community based police diversion approach to addressing the population involved in the criminal justice system often because of addiction, mental illness, and poverty.
- In LEAD, individuals are referred to a trauma-informed intensive case management program where the client receives a wide range of support services.

OVERDOSE PREVENTION

- Project Safe Point offers **FREE** training to **ALL** members of the community to recognize and respond to an Opioid overdose.
- Each trained participant will learn:
 - How an overdose occurs.
 - The signs and symptoms of an overdose.
 - The main risk factors associated with overdose.
 - How to use **NALOXONE (NARCAN)** to reverse the effects of an overdose.
- **NALOXONE (NARCAN)** can reverse an overdose due to opioids. Naloxone supplants the opiate on the brain receptors allowing for the person to start breathing again. This effect only lasts 30-90 minutes and then the person can, in some cases return to overdose.

TREATMENT READINESS & REFERRAL

- Not everyone is ready, willing or able to seek treatment for their use, but we are able to help at any time no matter what! If you or someone you care about wants to learn more about the kinds of treatment that are available where you live, wants to discuss past or current experiences with treatment, or needs help solving insurance or other barriers, contact us for more information:

Project Safe Point (518)-449-3581

HEALTH HUB

- The purpose of the HEALTH HUB is to provide a person-centered single point of access for any individual. It aims to provide an advantageous alternative to coercive and/or mandatory treatment.
- **HEALTH HUB SERVICES INCLUDE:**
 - Overdose Prevention Training.
 - Syringe Exchange.
 - Harm Reduction & Safer Injection Supplies.
 - Access to Medical Assistant Treatment options.
 - Access to Primary Care, Dental, Mental Health, and other medical services.
 - Education on health care and wound assessment.
 - HIV & HEPATITIS C Screening.
 - Crisis Intervention & Case Management

PEER NAVIGATION

- Peer Navigators maintain frequent, ongoing/long-term contact and continued support.
- Provide individuals with service delivery coordination.
- Motivate and empower individuals through a harm reduction framework.
- Assist in the increase of self-sufficiency and life skills.
- Decrease the stigma and barriers individuals in or seeking recovery face on a day-to-day basis through activism.
- Linkage and navigation to recovery community supports and other community services.