Scott County Syringe Service Program (SSP)

2015-2021
• Started in 2015 to combat the spread of HIV and HepC

• Hybrid Needs-Based Program

CDC supports the needs-based approach to syringe distribution, as the evidence shows that this is the best practice for reducing new HIV and viral hepatitis infections.

If a participant does not bring back their syringes we provide them with 1 pack of 10 syringes to restart their exchange.

• Program is available to PWID and diabetics.

• Community Sharps Boxes in to prevent improper disposal.
2015 is only a partial year of data (April-December).

2021 is an estimated projection based on Q1 data.
Active Participant is a person who has 1 visit to the syringe service program in the past 12 months. (IDOH)

New Participant is a person who was enrolled in the syringe service program for the first time.
Program has a lifetime total syringe return rate of 92%.

Community returns includes lay persons, clean-ups or first responders.