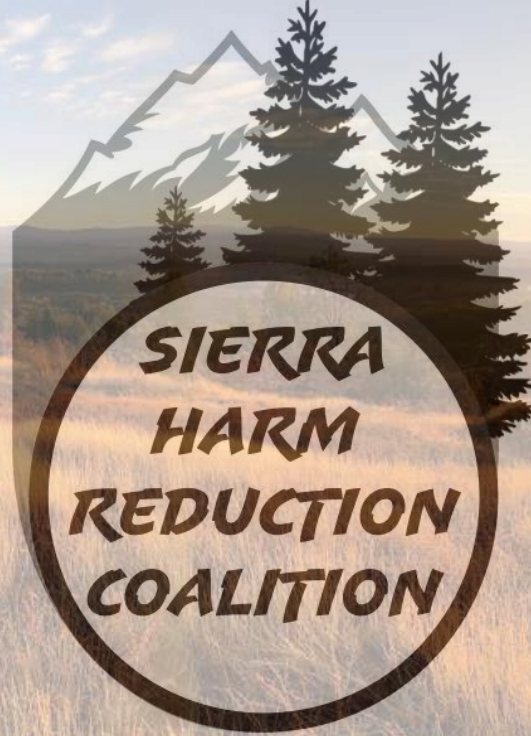


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Harm Reduction Services

Authorized Syringe Service Provider (SSP)

- Sterile syringe exchange
- Safer injecting kits
- Safer smoking kits

Overdose Prevention

- Naloxone (NARCAN®) distribution
- Fentanyl test strips

Health and Safety

- Syringe cleanup and disposal
- PPE kits
- Wound care kits

Educational Materials

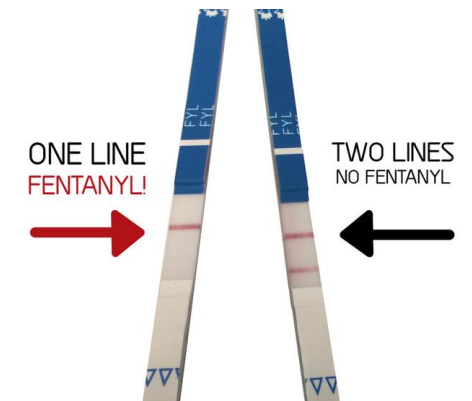
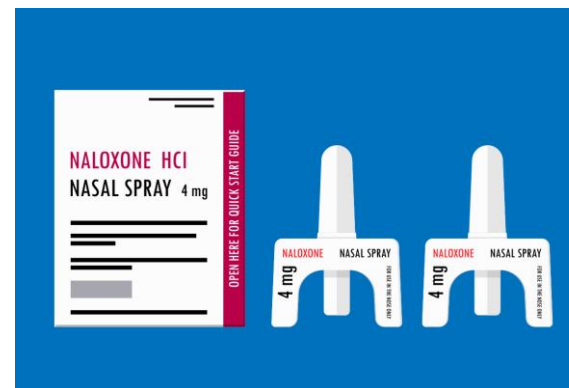
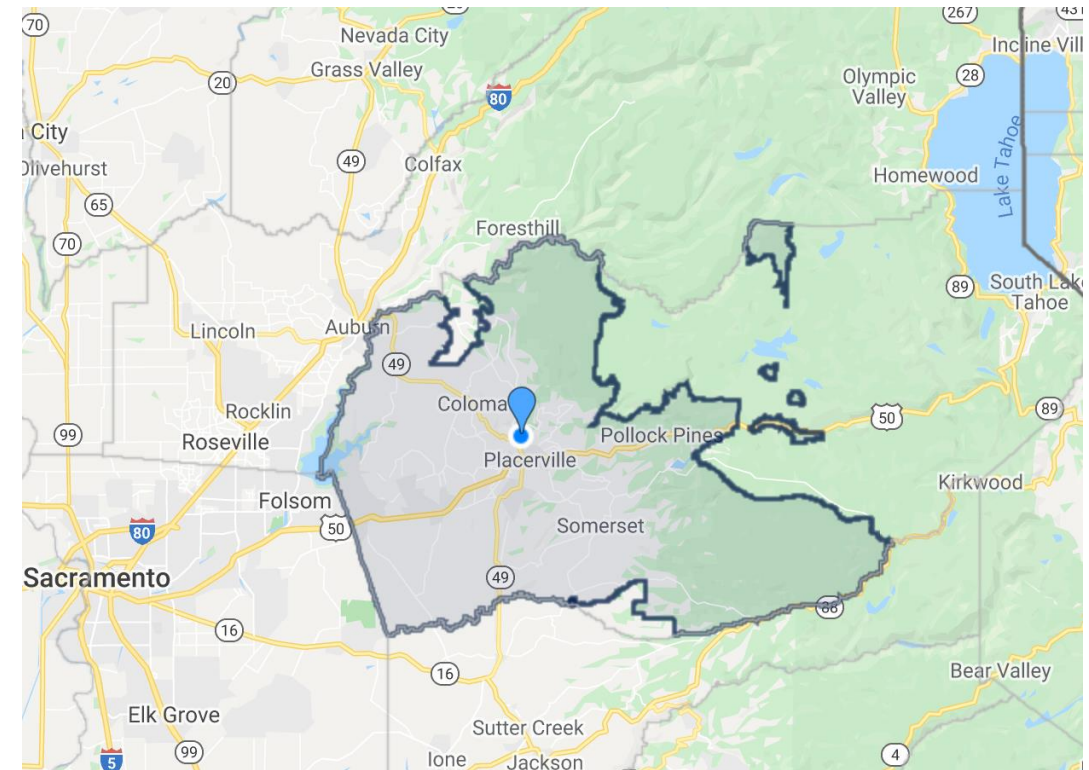
- Overdose Awareness and Prevention
- Hepatitis C
- Safer using during COVID-19

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Sierra Harm Reduction Functions

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Intervention

- Low barrier delivery model
- Reduce negative outcomes of substance use
- Repeated exposure to harm reduction services

Education

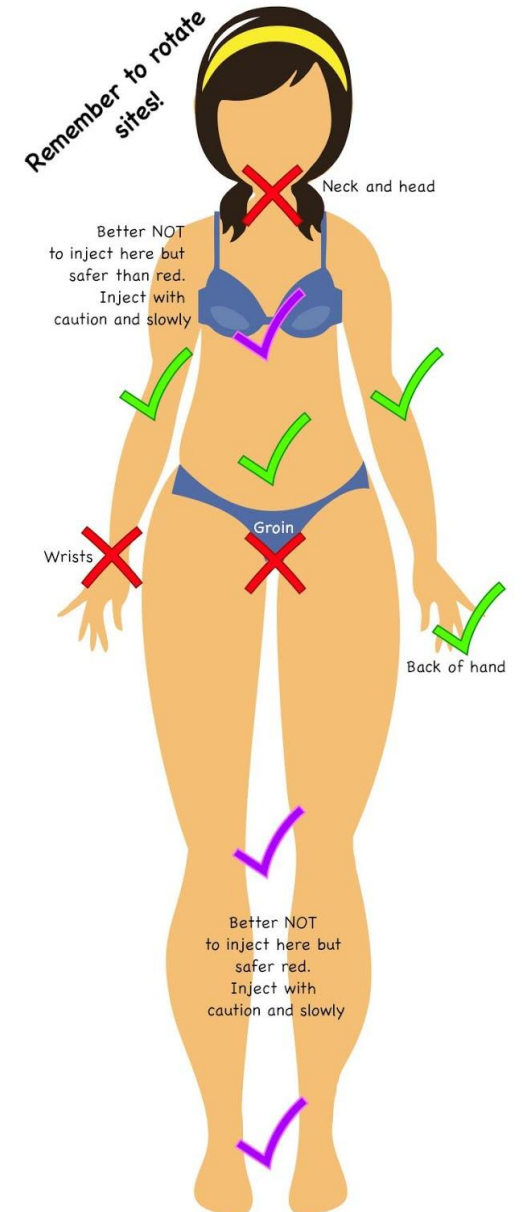
- Provide accurate information on substance use
- Promote safer behaviors
- Information on substance use treatment (MAT)
- Educate our community

Health Equity

- Meet participants “where they’re at”
- Respect for individual autonomy and personal history

Navigation and Referral

- Referral networks for essential services (housing, mental health, treatment)
- Navigation to treatment “when they’re ready”





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Stigma

"The homeless create their own filth, let them live and die in their filth if they can't clean up after themselves."

"They aren't homeless, 90% of them are druggie bums and I'm tired of the destruction, theft, crime, drugs and trash they bring."

Mountain Democrat – November 10, 2020



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Opposition

"Chico's Syringe Exchange Program Ends Following Lawsuit Filing"

Action News Now – August 18, 2020

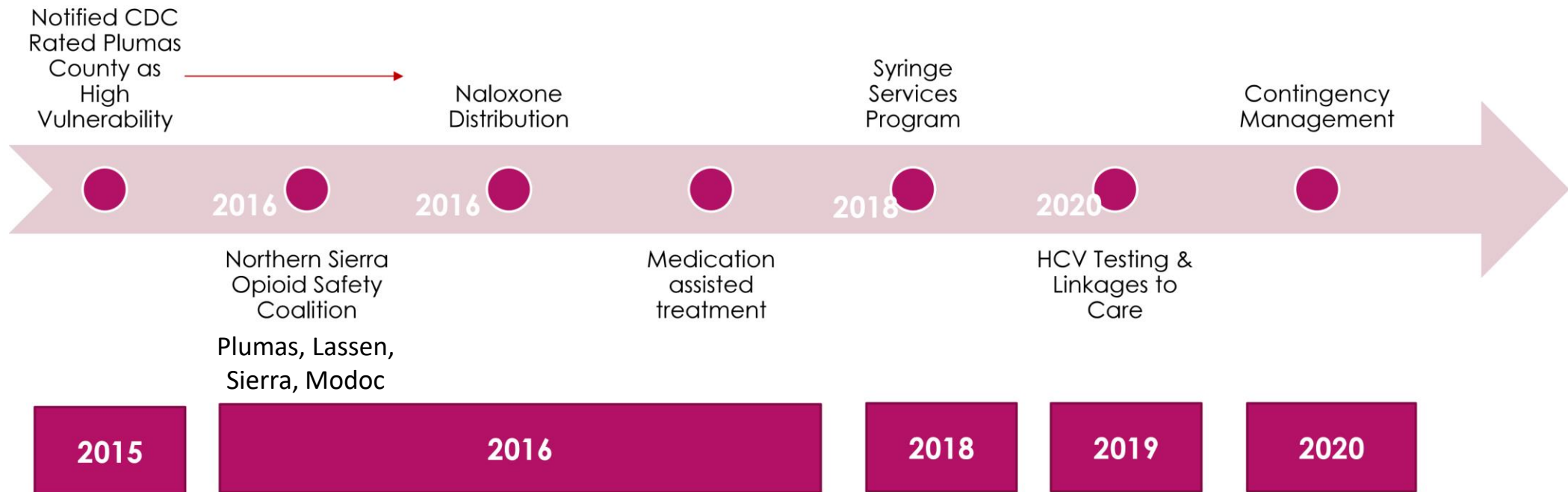
"City of Eureka Opposes Re-certification of HACHR Needle Program"

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Filter – February 19, 2020

Case study: Plumas County



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BE AN ALLY - Support Harm Reduction Initiatives

- Support rural harm reduction services
- Support local harm reduction groups
- Support low threshold treatment for substance use disorders
- Make harm reduction principles part of your workplace
- Support laws and policies that promote harm reduction
- Donate – time, supplies, money

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