



# Circle Health Services

#### Cuyahoga County Board of Health (CCBH) Overdose Data to Action (OD2A) Initiative

Highlights from OD2A Evaluation findings for the Circle Health Services Syringe Service Program Year One (September 2019-August 2020)

## Syringe Service Program

The Circle Health Services SSP works to augment injection drug users' linkages to care at their multiple offices and mobile sites. Program clients receive information and service referrals for treatment and other resources to meet their basic needs. The SSP is being evaluated to determine whether the enhancement of SSP care coordinators increases the program's ability to engage individuals misusing opioids into treatment.

### **Program Participation**



#### **Clients Engaged**

SSP served a total of 9,424 clients, consisting of 2,057 unique individuals.



#### **Clients Referred**

The SSP care coordinators discussed treatment services with clients who expressed interest in treatment and other services on 3,102 occasions (1,135 unique clients). Clients may meet with a care coordinator more than once. All program participants who agreed to talk with a care coordinator were referred to treatment services.

# Syringe Service Program Clients



Average Age: 39

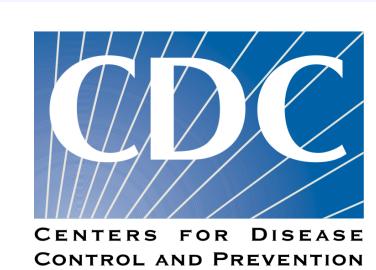


91% White 6% Black 3% Other



34% 65% Male Female Other

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