■ All data is self-reported by the client, unless specified

■ Data reflects information obtained from the Neo360 data collection system by the following organizations:
  - AIDS CT
  - Alliance For Living
  - APEX
  - GBAPP
  - Greater Hartford Harm Reduction Coalition
  - Liberty Community Services
  - Mid Fairfield AIDS Project
  - Perception Programs
  - Stamford Cares
  - Yale CHCV

■ Data was analyzed using:

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From January 1 – June 30, 2018
- 1,615 unduplicated clients; 50% (806) were new clients
- 3,107 total visits
- Averaging 518 client visits per month (Range: 414 – 635)
- Averaging 134 New clients per month (Range: 74 – 198)

94.6% (2,939) of SSP visits by client for personal harm reduction services
- 5.4% (168) of SSP visits for personal harm reduction services and secondary distribution

Syringes
- Distributed: 249,005
- Collected: 113,345

187 SSP clients received overdose (OD) prevention training services
- 84 (45%) OD kits (naloxone) were distributed to newly trained SSP clients
- 103 (55%) OD kits (naloxone) were re-supply to SSP clients previously trained
Figure 1. Percentage of SSP Clients by County, January-June, 2018
(N =1,615)
Demographics

Chart 1. SSP Clients by Self-Reported Gender, January - June, 2018 (N =1,615)
- Female: 28.0%
- Male: 72.0%

Chart 2. SSP Clients Age Distribution, January - June, 2018 (N =1,615)
- Self-Reported Age:
  - Mean: 45.2
  - Mode: 37
  - Minimum: 19
  - Maximum: 71

Chart 3. SSP Clients by Self-Reported Race/Ethnicity, January - June, 2018 (N =1,615)
- White: 51.8%
- Hispanic/Latina: 35.0%
- Black/AA: 11.6%
- American IN/AK Native: 0.8%
- Asian: 0.7%

Chart 4. SSP Clients by Self-Reported Employment Status, January to June, 2018 (N =1,615)
- Out of Work for more than 1 year: 87.8%
- Out of Work for less than 1 year: 17.1%
- Employed for Wages: 15.9%
- Unable to Work: 3.8%
- Self-employed: 1.6%
- Retired: 1.2%
- Student: 0.3%
- Homemaker: 0.1%
Figure 2. Number of New and Return Clients Per Month, January-June, 2018 (N =1,615)

- January: New Clients 160, Return Clients 475
- February: New Clients 198, Return Clients 424
- March: New Clients 149, Return Clients 345
- April: New Clients 117, Return Clients 370
- May: New Clients 74, Return Clients 340
- June: New Clients 108, Return Clients 347
Figure 3. Number of Syringes Collected and Distributed by Month, January-June, 2018
Figure 4. Primary Substance Used as Self-Reported by SSP Clients, January - June, 2018
(N = 1,615)

- Heroin: 75.1%
- Cocaine: 12.3%
- Crack Cocaine: 10.1%
- Methamphetamine: 1.0%
- Prescription Opioids: 0.6%
- Benzos: 0.5%
- Oxy: 0.2%
- Hormones: 0.1%
- Steroids Anabolic: 0.1%
- Heroin Black Tar: 0.1%
Figure 5. Self-reported Injection Frequency by SSP Clients, January-June, 2018 (N = 1,615)

- 1-3 times per day, 53.7%
- 4 to 6 times per day, 21.3%
- 7 to 9 times per day, 3.3%
- More than 10 times per day, 5.1%
- 1-3 times per Week, 6.0%
- Do Not Know, 6.0%
- Weekends Only, 2.9%
- 3-5 times per Week, 1.7%
- More than 10 times per day, 5.1%
Figure 6. Self-reported ‘Most Often’ Injection Location by SSP Clients, January-June, 2018 (N = 1,615)
Figure 7. Self-reported Hep A, Hep B, Hep C and HIV Status, January to June, 2018 (N=1,615)
Figure 8. Self-reported Housing Status for SSP Clients, January - June, 2018 (N=1,615)

- Stably Housed, 51.9%
- Literally Homeless, 20.4%
- Unstably Housed or At Risk of Losing Housing, 6.5%
- Declined to Answer, 21.3%
Figure 9a. OD Kit (naloxone) Supply*/Resupply to SSP Clients, January to June, 2018
(N = 187)

Note. * = Supply naloxone for first time
Figure 9b. Reason OD Kit (naloxone) was Resupplied to SSP Clients, January to June, 2018 (n = 103)

- Naloxone Kit was used: 54.4%
- Lost Naloxone Kit: 25.2%
- Naloxone Kit given to Family/Friend: 17.5%
- Naloxone expired: 2.9%
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