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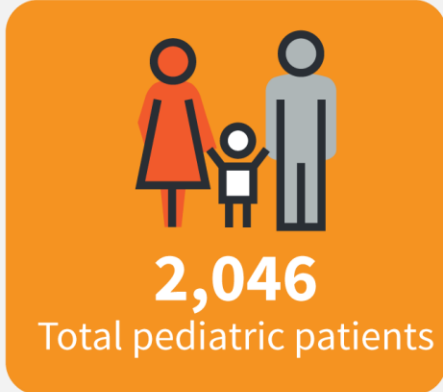
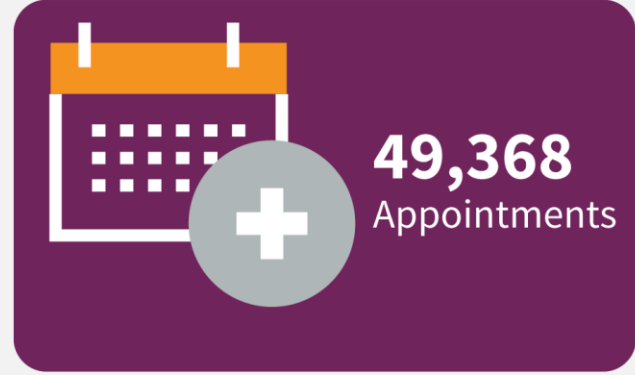
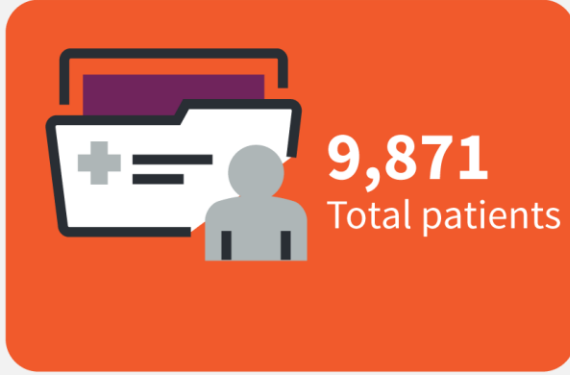
Who We Are

Patient Centered Medical Home

- Adult & pediatric primary care
- Chronic disease management
- Wellness & nutrition services
- Behavioral health counseling
- Substance use counseling
- Case management services
- Pharmacy
- Transportation & Medication delivery
- HIV & hep C testing
- Community outreach & education
- On-site labs & x-ray
- Medical/Legal Partnership & Financial Wellness



NORTHERN NEVADA
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Total number of patients from *Sparks*: 1,979



Primary Care

1,886 patients had 5,814 visits



Behavioral Health

356 Patients had 1,717 visits

Psychiatric Care

130 Patients had 435 visits



Infectious Disease (HIV/HCV)

125 Patients had 323 visits



Medication-Assisted Treatment

24 patients had 190 visits



CHANGE POINT

HARM REDUCTION CENTER

Change Point is a program of Northern Nevada HOPES and is Nevada's first legal syringe services program. Change Point embraces diversity and advocates for medically underserved groups in the community.

Syringe Services

- Sterile syringes
- Free Naloxone distribution
- Safe syringe disposal
- Harm reduction supplies
- Safe sex kits

Testing and Outreach

- Free rapid HIV/hep C testing
- Special event testing
- Overdose education
- Support and peer groups
- Street outreach

Community Building

- Volunteer opportunities
- Coalition building
- Human rights advocacy
- Job skills training



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Data from 07/17 to 07/18

87% syringe return rate

1,207,630 syringes
collected & disposed

Every client gets a
sharps container



3,802 clients

13,501

client encounters



1,125 HIV tests

0 were positive



511 hep C tests

10 positive



Syringe Services Programs according to the CDC

SSPs Increase Entry Into Substance Use Disorder Treatment

SSPs reduce drug use. People who inject drugs (PWID) are 5 times as likely to enter treatment for substance use disorder and more likely to reduce or stop injecting when they use an SSP.

Prevention Saves Money

SSPs save health care dollars by preventing infections. The estimated lifetime cost of treating one person living with HIV is more than \$400,000. Testing linked to hep C treatment can save an estimated 320,000 lives.

SSPs Reduce Overdose Deaths

SSPs reduce overdose deaths by teaching PWID how to prevent and respond to drug overdose. They also learn how to use naloxone, a medication used to reverse overdose.

SSPs Reduce Needlestick Injuries

SSPs reduce needlestick injuries among first responders by providing proper disposal. One in three officers may be stuck with a needle during their career. Increasing safe disposal also protects the public from needlestick injuries. SSPs do not increase local crime in the areas where they are located.

THANK YOU