
First Responders, Refuse and Public Grounds Survey

Survey response 1

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?
Yes
Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?
No
Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?
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Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?
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Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?
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Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?
Yes
What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?
Not an accurate question for people who protect the city.
What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?
Don't treat those struggling with addiction like persons who have a deadly contagious disease. They have an illness just like those with diabetes and cancer. Compassion and empathy go a long way, not everyone has had a fairy tale life.

Survey response 2

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What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

I have encountered discarded needles in every part of the city, West Side, East End, South Hills, Kanawha City, and Midtown.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Suspend the needle program until there is a better one in place.

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What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Too many to list. The most bothersome are those areas frequented by children such as playgrounds and parks, Magic Island, Kanawha Blvd. Abandoned houses frequented by squatters have also posed a problem due to lack of light to see the needles and fires that are started in these structures by the squatters trying to get warm.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Only permit 1 for 1 needle exchanges. No needle giveaways or needs-based programs should be permitted. Require tracking numbers/codes on syringes from needle exchange programs. Use the codes to track the source of the syringes and level fines/sanctions against the programs for their clients' improper disposal of needles in public places. Needle exchange programs should be shut down if they fail to respond to the sanctions or pay fines.

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What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

I have encountered discarded syringes in all areas of the city, to include seeing a child almost exposed to a needle after he bent down to pickup a football that was thrown to him (in a neighborhood yard) If more needles are allowed to enter the city of Charleston for the purpose of providing for illegal drug use the following will occur and more: increase in person crimes, increase in property crimes, increase in overdoses, increase in policemen and children getting stuck unintentionally, burdensome to our business district where most needle program customers will loiter, increase in shoplifting and let us all remember that drug users have to steal to support their habits, the needle program would harbor these types of individuals who will be stealing from the citizens of Charleston to support their addiction.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

One idea is to call the program what it is, a needle program! The term "Harm Reduction" is a term that is used by advocates for the "needle program" so they can "shame" people who do not support needle distribution. It is a way to disguise "needle distribution" with a term in attempt to make people feel guilty if they are against it. Most people have no issues with helping a person in need with food, shelter, water or things that are necessary to live. People do have a problem with deploying a program that provides free needles to people for illegal drug use. And I know we all hear it is for the "greater good" to decrease HIV, AIDS, etc... The fact is, there are proven studies where cities have attempted this very model and actually have not seen a decrease in disease but an increase in disease. PEOPLE, PLEASE WAKE UP AND UNDERSTAND THAT NEEDLE DISTRIBUTION POSES MANY DANGERS TO FIRST RESPONDERS, TRAVELERS, AND EVERY CITIZEN IN THE CITY OF CHARLESTON. Charleston needs an administration that is willing to stand up against this threat to our pursuit of happiness and not stand in the background hoping it goes through. STAND UP FOR YOUR CITY AND HER PEOPLE CHARLESTON ADMINISTRATIONS, WE SHOULDNT HAVE TO DO YOUR JOB FOR YOU!

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HOLD PEOPLE ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS.

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Make it illegal to possess syringes for illegal activities.

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all over no certain area has been more of a problem than others

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limit the number of needles people have access to

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Eliminate syringes.

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west side

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not to give them out

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The East End of Charleston, Ive recovered needles from playgrounds,restaurants, store restrooms, dog parks, and various other areas.

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Stop the needle hand outs!

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its at every stop we come to.

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we have to use the backhoe to get rid of everything at that address we come to. This needle exchange was a VERY bad idea....

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What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

In vacant homes in the city, on sidewalks around businesses.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Make sure these needles are marked and can be traced back to the company that distributed them. When one of us gets stuck by a needle we want to know who to come and look for.

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What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Public parks, abandoned houses, sidewalks, purses, parking lots, open fields, vehicles (including glove compartments and floor boards) and residence yards. Basically anywhere a transient can walk you can expect to find a discarded needle.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

You can't litter what you don't have. I believe the city should prohibit the giving of needles and Narcan completely. It only encourages the behavior which I think everyone can agree is not favorable. Instead of giving an addict the tools they need to continue their habit, and have them view the city as supporting them, they should be providing services for assistance in recovery. Encourage the breaking of the habit rather than continuing it. This will clean up our streets, make our parks safer for our children, ease the emergency services responsibilities, and ultimately save lives! There is no other option.

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No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Sidewalks, apartment buildings, Haddad Riverfront Park, grocery store parking lots

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Unknown

Survey response 25

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

Yes

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

City limits

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Make syringes illegal to possess again

Survey response 26

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

East End, West side, KC, & South Hills

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Make the public aware of how to properly dispose of syringes.

Survey response 27

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

East and West sides of Charleston

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

none

Survey response 28

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Where haven't I? I'm a police officer and I have encountered it everywhere. Around the mall, the Mary Ratrie Greenspace, Clay Center, Coliseum, any abandoned home I've entered, random sidewalks, beside the Stop N' Go, I could go on and on.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

It needs to be a 1:1 exchange. I understand this isn't best practices for reducing HIV/HEP rates, but no one is taking into consideration how these unregulated needle exchanges increases crime. Access to free needles increases the amount of drug users in Charleston, which then increases the amount of drug dealers, it is simple supply/demand. With an increase in drug dealers you have more violent crime. Also, when an area of our town is littered with needles and those who use them, nobody wants to invest in that area.

Survey response 29

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

No

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Playgrounds, Parks, on the street.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Stop giving them out.

Survey response 30

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Multiple areas of the city.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Do not compromise the safety of all citizens of Charleston to accommodate addicts.

Survey response 31

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Shanklin parking garage; various city streets

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

N/A

Survey response 32

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Decrease

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Parking garage at civic center

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Do not give them out so they will stop coming to charleston. lowering the amount of people who are in position of neddles in the city

Survey response 33

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Decrease

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Decrease

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Boulevard; downtown sidewalks

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

I am not sure.

Survey response 34

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Don't Know

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

No

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

the bulk of needles are found in alleys and places where homeless people hang together

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

limit the amount of needles and have designated locations for drop-offs

Survey response 35

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

No

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

No

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Magic Island
Town Center Garage
Civic Center Garage
Gas Stations

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Shut down the needle exchange program

Survey response 36

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

No

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Civic Center Garage, Town Center Garage, and along the boulevard near the river.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Stop handing out syringes to drug users

Survey response 37

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

No

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Yards, street gutters, public park (not playground)

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

One for One exchange. No dirty needles brought in, no clean needles given out. Hand out sharps containers with the clean needles. Give them gift cards for returning extra dirty needles, or some kind of incentive for picking up discarded needles and bringing them in.

Survey response 38

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Mostly the East End and West Side. I have seen them mostly in abandoned homes, streets and sidewalks. The worst place I have seen them is in public parks and school playgrounds where children play. These are common places for drug addicts to congregate, not diabetics as one health professional in support of needle distribution claimed to be a big part of the problem. As a first responder, I have never encountered a diabetic discarding their needles where it shouldn't be. I have personally witness drug addicts discard their needles many times in areas that are not acceptable.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

I am against needle distribution but, if needle distribution continues, it needs to be housed in a building where medical experts are available to assist with testing, counseling, and rehab. A mobile distribution center makes it extremely convenient for drug users not seeking counseling or rehab access to drug paraphernalia and with zero accountability enabling drug users and needles will once again litter the city. With needle litter, I believe needle distributors should have some identifying mark on their needles and completely be held accountable if needle litter is found anywhere in the city other than a proper disposal area. There should be a city ordinance fining those distribution centers and an order of clean up throughout the city to prevent needle sticks of the general public and first responders.

Survey response 39

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

No

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

I have seen them streets of Charleston in various places as well as in restrooms all across the city.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

We need to stop the needle exchange program as a whole. This is just causing more problems for the city, our city workers and first responders.

Survey response 40

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

Yes

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

All sides of town, but primarily on the West Side and the East End.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Harm reduction programs should require a visit to an actual facility staffed with trained professionals in order to receive syringes. A dollar for dollar / hour for hour effort should be mandated for harm reduction programs that balance distribution and service with preventative education starting with school aged children.

Survey response 41

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

Yes

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

The west side

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Elimination of all Syringe programs. Make hyperdermic needles paraphernalia and illegal to possess. If people cannot have these items in the city they risk being arrested, if they are arrested enough they will leave our city.

Survey response 42

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Each side of town

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Stop giving out syringes!

Survey response 43

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

The whole city of Charleston

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Stop giving syringes to drug addicts.

Survey response 44

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

transit, along river banks, in abandoned homes

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

require a brick and mortar establishment.

Survey response 45

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

all

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

stop giving out syringes

Survey response 46

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

Yes

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

No

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Any common area to transit homeless in downtown area East to West .

In and around many residences on East and West that is known to hold drug uses or Wandering homeless . Which is multiple places throughout the city .

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Charleston has become a desirable place to come and stay for transit criminals and homeless. Which is where we are today. The multiple free services and open arms environment is not the method for an individual to change. A vast majority of Drug addicts get to where they have some degree of mental issues and lack self respect for themselves and others . Sticking a needle inside ones body is agreed to be irresponsible. Same irresponsible individuals Are expected to be responsible and return them?

Survey response 47

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

All sides of town (Charleston)

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

one for one exchange
or instead of providing the addicts with needles & syringes, provide easy access and admission to rehabilitation (most facilities require insurance) most addicts do not work and does not have personal insurance / benefits.

Survey response 48

Survey Questions

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No

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Yes

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Increase

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Yes

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No

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Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

No

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

streets , alleys and river banks to mentions just a few

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

If the needle exchange does happen again, but to note I'm fully against. However there has to be accountability for the user and the business that is providing the service.

Survey response 49

Survey Questions

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Survey response 50

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

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Increase

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Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

to many to name them all but here are a few locations, Motel/Hotels, playgrounds, school grounds, sidewalks, public restrooms, etc.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

We all know those that want to use intravenously will continue to do so whether safe or not. But creating an exchange providing not simply clean syringes but an abundant supply of syringes that will be left in areas where people can and will be exposed is not the answer. Helping one sector while alienating the other in the name of whatever it may be called is not the way things should be done. Condoning wrong behavior by trying to make said behavior safer is not the answer. We must provide a way out to those that are addicted not a way to continue. Stopping the spread of disease is important, but stopping the use of addicting drugs is the bigger picture that provides the answer all want. Mental health has a big role in this and i feel is being left out of the equation.

Survey response 51

Survey Questions

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Survey response 52

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

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Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Everywhere West, East , and South

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

One for one exchange
Bar coded needles
Punishment for not properly discarded needles
City code for being in possession of a uncapped needle

Survey response 53

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

No

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

I found discarded needles on all 3 sides of town (west, east, & south).

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

stop giving them away!!!

I understand the theory of trying to reduce certain communicable diseases among drug addicts. However, I believe the theoretical benefit to drug addicts is far out weighed by the real harm of potentially exposing the entire population to being stuck by a contaminated needle. The discarded needles from those within the drug addict population will likely be contaminated by the very types of diseases that those who are in favor of "harm reduction" want to contain.

Survey response 54

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

No

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

East end

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Needle exchange programs should be accountable for a one for one exchange program.

Survey response 55

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

Yes

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

No

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Decrease

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Decrease

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

No

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

Yes

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

on the streets, not usually at any one stop but have seen them at stops as well

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

they are gonna be there with or without harm reduction, need to control the HIV outbreak before it gets worse

Survey response 56

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Don't Know

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

No

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Survey response 57

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

Don't know

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

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Increase

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Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

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Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

East, West and South

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

1 for 1 exchange with the place the person got the syringe

Survey response 58

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

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Yes

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No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Mainly the East End / Kanawha City

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Model Health Rights program

Survey response 59

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

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No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

No

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

The entire city but mostly the west side

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Make it illegal to carry an uncapped needle, do not give out needles

Survey response 60

Survey Questions

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No

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Yes

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No

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No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

I have encountered syringes laying about in every part of the city

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Health rites program is the way to go give back your syringes to get more and serial numbers to track them.

Survey response 61

Survey Questions

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No

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No

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Yes

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

West side, East End, and Kanawha City

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Don't give needles to junkies, help the diabetics!

Survey response 62

Survey Questions

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No

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Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

The entire city.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

A contact number for the people dispensing the needles so they can pick the needles up.

Survey response 63

Survey Questions

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Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

All sides of town

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Don't do the exchange program

Survey response 64

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

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Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

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Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Many locations on the east end, west side, and south side where known intravenous drug users frequently travel and congregate.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Harsher penalties for the distribution of drugs that are used intravenously. Harsher penalties for theft related crimes, these are typically committed by people who steal to buy drugs.

Survey response 65

Survey Questions

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No

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Yes

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Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

Yes

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Homes, sidewalks, flower beds, everywhere imaginable

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Magnetized street sweeper

Survey response 66

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Don't know

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

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Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Down Town, East End, West Side, Kanawha City and North Charleston.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Should be properly disposed of just as the many diabetics have in the past.
We really don't have a needle or syringe problem...

Survey response 67

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

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Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

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Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

Yes

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

All areas of the city.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Decrease the amount of needles given to the general public and bring back strict penalties for discarding used syringes. The city has too many programs for drug users and the homeless. By providing these services, we are attracting the wrong people to the City of Charleston. These individuals are running our businesses and citizens out of the city. We need to put more revenue and support into providing for our law abiding non drug addicted citizens and attract visitors to our city. This will bring back businesses and people moving into the city limits which will bring in greater revenue. The current policies are ruining our city step by step. Take care of the people who actually care about the city.

Survey response 68

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

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Don't know

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Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

All areas

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Not have the needle exchange program at all. I remember encountering more chances to get stuck when the program was in place on overdose related calls and others, due to people having even more needles in their possession.

Survey response 69

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

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Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

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Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

All precincts.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Prosecution, rehabilitation, work, life planning until they get it right. Progressively add more time to sentences for repeat offenders. Work programs similar to the old 1930's era CC Corps. Have them doing work that benefits everyone but, there are no or limited funds for. Examples; cleaning creek and riverbeds of debris. Making these areas more conducive to marine life and for recreation. Brush control and beautification projects (trees, landscaping etc.). Infrastructure using whats at hand and / or cheap. Cutting and placing stone for erosion control and beautification. Pay would include say \$1 / hr. with housing, medical, food etc. included. They get their accumulated funds at the end of their sentence. A third offense OD, needle violation etc. gets them a six month sentence that they can get behind them as soon as they have completed 1000 hours of training and work time for example. An 80 hr. week would turn a six month sentence into a three month sentence. what we are doing does not work. Just jailing them is not the answer. Letting them potentially hurt others for their convenience while making some feel good about how wonderful they are, as long as no one they care about gets hurt, is not the answer either. Love, meaning actually pushing them to be better no matter how uncomfortable making them uncomfortable is, is the answer. A boot upside a persons ass when they need it is a good thing. Better than a meaningless life full of heartache and pain on oneself, those close to them and society as a whole.

Survey response 70

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

Yes

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

EAST SIDE

WEST SIDE

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

No syringe/needle exchange program

Survey response 71

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

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Yes

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Yes

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Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

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Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

West and East.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Needle exchange program where individuals meet with medical professionals about their condition.

Survey response 72

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

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Increase

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Yes

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Yes

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No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Play grounds, McDonald's play houses, city streets, stores and businesses, the Capitol grounds, downtown Charleston.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

I am not inherently against needle exchange programs. I truly appreciate the well-meaning volunteers, although I do not agree with handing these out on street corners in residential areas or parking lots. There are two keys to a potentially successfully needle exchange program though: the word "exchange," i.e. the strict adherence of bringing back your old needles for new ones, and obtaining them from medical professionals who offer rehabilitation and other medical services on scene. The basis of success for the program should NOT be based off of the quantity of needles handed out to the public, yet rather the decrease in transmitted diseases and also the increase in referring people successfully to rehabilitation.

Thank you for allowing our feedback! It is truly appreciated.

Survey response 73

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

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Yes

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Increase

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Increase

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Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

Yes

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

east west and south district

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

dont increase the amount of needles into the city

Survey response 74

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

No

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

BLVD, East End, and Westside

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Have syringe collection sites throughout the City specifically in high drug use areas.

Survey response 75

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

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Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

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Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

All areas of the city.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Address the unauthorized needle exchanges in the city and get rid of them.

Survey response 76

Survey Questions

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Survey response 77

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

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Yes

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Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

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No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Everywhere

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Enforce exchange strictly

Survey response 78

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

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Yes

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Increase

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Increase

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Yes

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Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

Yes

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Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

Yes

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Everywhere in the City, to include city parks, roadways/alleyways, public and private bathrooms, all manner of businesses/restaurants.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Reinstate the City Ordinance allowing police to issue a citation, if found they can prove who discarded the syringe litter and if they are in a program or not. If not be able to cite if they are not in a program.

Survey response 79

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

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Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

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Yes

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Yes

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Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

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No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

west side

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

dont give needles out

Survey response 80

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

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Yes

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Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

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No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

almost everywhere in the city.i recently discarded a needle in front of a school on gordon drive last week.and that wasnt the only time i have found them near a school

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

dont past them out to anyone who is not willing to not go into a treatment program it should be a limit or time period for the exchange for anyone whos using to cut them off if not willing to seek help

Survey response 81

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

Yes

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

No

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Decrease

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Decrease

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Don't Know

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

No

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Nowhere

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Mandatory exchange

Survey response 82

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

Don't know

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Don't know

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Don't Know

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

No

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

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No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Kanawha City

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

I really don't know.

Survey response 83

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

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Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

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No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

Yes

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

East and West

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Do not allow an exchange program and increase training for employees

Survey response 84

Survey Questions

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Survey response 85

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

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Yes

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Increase

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Increase

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Yes

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Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Abandoned structures, city parks and sidewalks in the 5000 block of MacCorkle Ave SE

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

1 for 1 exchange. IV users should have to see a doctor and be given information on rehab.

Survey response 86

Survey Questions

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No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Needles can and are found anywhere in the City. Providing free needles increases the likelihood subjects will use drugs. A needle exchange program is nothing more than a person who enables an addicted person.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Do not have a needle exchange program. Reinstate the criminal penalties, including jail time, for the possession of needles. Make criminal penalties for people who provide needles to anyone for criminal purposes.

Survey response 87

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

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Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

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Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

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Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

No

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Abandoned homes, alleyways

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Barcodes identifiable to an individual.

Survey response 88

Survey Questions

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Yes

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Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

No

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

All areas

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Do not let another needle program start. Stop catering to the homeless which will deter them from coming to our city which will in turn lessen the needle users and needle trash.

Survey response 89

Survey Questions

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Yes

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Increase

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Yes

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Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Each side of the city. West, South and East

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

I would like to address the survey. This is definitely a skewed survey by the lack of relevant answers. What is your favorite color blue or red? Not a lot of options. The needed exchange program has been proven to reduce the spread of HIV and Hepatitis. West Virginia is leading the nation in Hepatitis. It is a no brainer that the programs are needed. The issue is the programs are not ran properly. It should be a one for one exchange. There should be prevention and substance abuse counselors available during the exchange. Like crime at the Town Center, this issue has been blown out of proportion. Needles are not everywhere like the news and city officials are leading people to believe.

Survey response 90

Survey Questions

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No

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Yes

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Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Throughout the city

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Don't allow needle programs

Survey response 91

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

No

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

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Yes

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No

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

I personally have recovered or known of recovered syringes in all parts of the city.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

More public sharps disposal access points. Of course this comes with buy in from the public and breaking the dreaded stigma. A more personal approach to those who receive the syringes that counseling can occur and emphasis on being disciplined and not carelessly discarding syringes.

Survey response 92

Survey Questions

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No

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Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

All over the westside, near the homeless shelters and mana meal, and upper Kanawha City

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

I like health rights needles that have a barcode on them. The needles I find working never have a barcode. If a syringe is found with a barcode the PD should have the ability to scan the barcode and see who it belongs too. Once the syringe's ownership is found, that person should be charged and a mandatory one night in jail or must pick up trash in the city for a four hour block.

Survey response 93

Survey Questions

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No

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Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

Yes

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

I have found them in multiple homes alley's playgrounds and other public areas.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

If the needle exchange program would require users to return all the needles they use then it would make them less prone to discarding them.

Survey response 94

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Everywhere

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Lilith the amount of syringes issued and make sure they keep a 1 for 1 swap.

Survey response 95

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

Yes

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

all areas !

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Prosecute for paraphernalia and endangering people exposed to their negligence.

Survey response 96

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

In all areas of Charleston

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

One for one needle exchanges and fines and penalties to those distributing needles causing syringe litter.

Survey response 97

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

All around the city, from commercial to residential areas, including recreational areas.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Currently there are no consequences for using heroin and improper disposal of syringes. There needs to be some sort of consequence, mandatory rehab?

Survey response 98

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Pretty much everywhere. Playgrounds, alleyways, vacant houses, on persons etc...

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

I would suggest a 1 for 1 exchange where the serial number is linked to the individual . I also would suggest that they participant voluntarily sign a waiver to have not their identity but their infectious diseases released to any medical staff or first responder for the purpose of properly treating anyone who receives an accidental needle stick. I would also suggest that they take a mandatory blood draw that tests for infectious diseases as well as be offered drug rehab and counseling.

Survey response 99

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

The one that stands out the most is I had a small boy come to me during Live on the Levee and tell me about multiple discarded syringes down near the boat ramp/stage area where he and other kids were playing. Also, in the bathrooms at the mall. Just about any out-of-the-way place, and sometimes not so out-of-the-way places, people can go to use drugs.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Do not permit needle exchange programs in our city. As much as I want to slow the spread of disease and help people who are addicted, the amount of crime and influx of drug addicts and the issues associated with them that directly affect Charleston in a negative way are overwhelming. It's literally killing this great little city.

Survey response 100

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

The entire city

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Not trying to be heartless, but, if you feed a stray animal.

Survey response 101

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

Yes

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Behind Marty's tire, in alleyways, on children's playgrounds such as celebration station, in Davis Park, at Haddad Riverfront Park, Mary Ratreer greenspace, Magic Island, Along the Elk and Kanawha Rivers, under interstate, in the Mall, in parking garages, basically everywhere you can imagine.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Drug users care enough to pick up their own litter. ...but that won't happen

Survey response 102

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

All sides of town, parks, public restrooms.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Make it a crime to possess syringes without medical documentation

Survey response 103

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

All areas of town except for south hills

I've had the needle scrap my hands and wrist, so close to be penetrated by a "dirty" used needle with people that had hepatitis and or AIDS.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Just being completely honest- the "users" don't go by any rules that will be set in place because they broke the rules to begin with by becoming a user. Yes people can change, so let's not add to their addiction by giving them more needles and don't excuse their behavior. They need to be locked up in a facility (to help them) where they can slowly be taken off their drug addiction. Let's help them with a solution, not bend the rules for them. Giving them new syringes and no help.... isn't helping them at all. Let's find a large building, give them medical staff and control their addiction until they are suitable to face society again (reasonably). The halfway houses and other programs don't work because the addict is allowed to wonder around and that's when they get their drug of choice. What I recommend, needs to be a locked facility, give them their life back by taking away their addiction. I can go into more details, but I have my doubts anyone reads this anyways, if they do, they won't consider it.

Survey response 104

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

All areas of town

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

A one-for-one exchange of needles

Survey response 105

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Everywhere

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

No needle exchange program !!!

Survey response 106

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

all areas

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

if there is a needle exchange program in Charleston it should be a needle for needle exchange

Survey response 107

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Throughout

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Discontinue of needle programs

Survey response 108

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Leon Sullivan Way, Davis Park

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Make it a separate offense for unlawful or improper disposal of needles on public or private property with jail time. one for one exchange

Survey response 109

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

Yes

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Decrease

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Entire City

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

more accountability to the program giving out the needles.

Survey response 110

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

All areas of the City, from Kanawha City to the West Side. On open streets, Alley's and in business'.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Do not give them out without some type of accountability, i.e. ID required when exchanging. Only a one for one exchange program should be utilized, and only the needles/syringes given out, not tourniquets, cotton filter, etc.. This should not be an enabling program but a public health/safety program to prevent the spread of infectious diseases, while at the same time protecting the larger population from accidental needle sticks and litter.

Survey response 111

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Numerous different areas. They've been located in playgrounds, public restrooms, parks and streets.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Do away with the needle exchange program. If there is going to be needle exchange, then it should be a 1 for 1 trade. The needles could also be marked to where they could be linked to a specific distributor, and the distributor could be held accountable for multiple occurrences of syringe litter.

Survey response 112

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

No

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

East end around CAMC General Hospital

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

N/A, new officer

Survey response 113

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

No

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

N/A new officer

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

N/A new officer

Survey response 114

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

No

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

na new officer

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

get rid of the program

Survey response 115

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

Don't know

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Don't Know

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

No

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

n/a New officer

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

N/A New officer

Survey response 116

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

N/A new officer

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

N/A new officer

Survey response 117

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

All areas of the city.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

I do not support the needle exchange program, I personally believe that it has increased the crime rates and has encouraged the addiction.

Survey response 118

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

Yes

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

No

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Decrease

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Decrease

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

No

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

No

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

No

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

n/a new officer

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

n/a new officer

Survey response 119

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

No

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

No

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

under the interstate bridge

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

do away with it

Survey response 120

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

Yes

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

No

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Decrease

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Decrease

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

No

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

none

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

none

Survey response 121

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

No

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

I have encountered needles on all sides of the city, east, west and south.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

A 1 for 1 exchange with some type of tracking, like a bar code, is the only way a needle exchange can work and still keep the employees and citizens of this city safe. It is ridiculous to think that is an acceptable program to hand out hundreds of thousand needles and be good with only receiving half that amount or less back. I would also like to see a system where needles are only given to residents of this city or perhaps or Kanawha County. This would help stop the influx of people from other counties or states coming here and adding to our homeless population.

Survey response 122

Survey Questions

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Survey response 123

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Don't know

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

EAST/WEST/SOUTH AREA

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

ENSURE THAT NEEDLES ARE RETURNED BEFORE THEY CAN GET ANY OTHER!

Survey response 124

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Haddad Park

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

If there are less needles distributed and/or used, then there will be less syringe liter. Focus on the source of the problem (the users).

Survey response 125

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Don't know

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Don't Know

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Some on the East end and some on the West Side

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

one for one exchange and maybe some disposal areas in strategic places that they can be dropped off in a secure container.

Survey response 126

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

All over during needle exchange.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Don't pass them out. You have a responsibility to protect your employees from harms way.
Employee safety should be first, not a needle exchange program.

Survey response 127

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

In downtown area, near businesses and on playgrounds of Piedmont Elementary and near Charleston Catholic

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

We don't need it in this city

Survey response 128

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Westside and East End

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

The property owners should be responsible for the clean up and upkeep of their property. When the needle exchange program was in place there was yards all over the westside with piles of needles in them.

Survey response 129

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

Yes

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Everywhere

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Make it illegal to have a syringe in your possession unless you have a prescription for them for a legitimate medical reason.

Survey response 130

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

All over the city

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Stop giving away needles

Survey response 131

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

Yes

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

I have seen discarded needles laying in the parks on the ground, I have seen needles laying in the roadways, I have seen needles on sidewalks, in homes, and also discarded left laying in businesses.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

More disposal boxes located throughout the city that the public and users may use as needed to discard used needles.

Survey response 132

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Everywhere

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Make it criminal again if you do not need it for medical/preexisting condition

Survey response 133

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

city wide

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

If the they are going to give syringes out then require them to turn the used needles back in. Or they don't receive any more.

Survey response 134

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

From the East to the West, and North to South. High and low everywhere in between. After the program was shut down there was a noticeable decline of used needles located on the street/ on individuals. This will without a doubt increase as more are handed out. Therefor increasing the chance of innocent people getting stuck by a dirty needle.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Don't hand them out, period. Let's just use common sense on this, more needles will do more harm than good. People that have no idea what PD deals with can't understand how big a problem this is. Come join me on one of my frequent abandoned house searches where there are needles left laying around like cigarette butts, not one or two but literally dozens of open dirty needles. The individuals in support of this need to stop and think for a moment about what it would be like to put this uniform on and deal with the many dangers of being a Police Officer every day. On top of that worry about getting stuck by a filthy, disease infested needle. Then having to spend the rest of their life on HIV medication because they contracted it from a suspect with a hidden, uncapped dirty needle. Addiction is a serious problem and I do have compassion for those that need help, but giving them tools to just feed the addiction is not the answer. Supporting this needle "exchange" is a punch in the gut to law enforcement, and emergency responders. It's a heartless and thoughtless thing to do regarding the individuals that have been stuck by a dirty needle. As well as a slap in the face to their families. Let's put our time, effort, money into healing individuals from their addictions instead of condoning it. God Bless and good day.

Survey response 135

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

No

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

No

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

Yes

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

Throughout the city there have been an uptick in discarded needles. Additionally, with my job I have access to work throughout the county. With this we have been seeing more needles that are clearly coming from exchange programs. After speaking to the individuals that possess these needles, it was determined that these individuals are traveling from neighboring towns and cities to collect needles.

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

Make possession of syringes, and the discarding of syringes illegal within city limits.

Survey response 136

Survey Questions

Do you believe the Health Department's needle program was good for the City of Charleston?

No

Do you believe the Health Department's Needle Program led to an increase in crime?

Yes

Do you believe needle programs increase or decrease the likelihood of an accidental needle prick for the public at large, refuse employees or first responders performing their job duties?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs increase or decrease syringe litter throughout the community?

Increase

Do you believe that needle programs result in an increase in the number of intravenous drug users coming into the City of Charleston from outside areas?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle program should be required to meet with a medical professional during each visit to the program?

Yes

Do you believe participants in a needle exchange program should be required to return their used needles to receive new ones?

Yes

Do you believe additional needle programs are needed in the City of Charleston?

Yes

Prior to this survey, have you been asked for your opinion regarding needle exchange programs in the City of Charleston?

No

Have you been stuck by a needle in the course of your work with the City of Charleston?

No

Do you know how to properly handle syringe litter?

No

What area of the City have you encountered discarded syringes?

city parks.. Pennsylvania ave .. under pass.. the kanawha blv.. just about any flower bed its really bad out here

What ideas do you have to address syringes and syringe litter?

stop givein them syringes if they dont have none they cant throw them down and they would go to the next town that does they take to good of care of them around here to get them to keep moving and the biggest thing is they need to get the cops to get the drugs off the street... NO SYRINGES