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Syringe Service Programs

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syringes, visit our
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Syringe services enable and encourage illicit drug use.

FACT:

Individuals with access to syringe services are more likely to engage in treatment for substance use disorder.¹



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Communities with syringe services
have higher rates of crime.

FACT:

Syringe services do not increase
community crime rates and help
prevent needlestick injuries.²



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