



**Well of Hope Community  
Development Corporation, Inc**

**Point of Hope  
Syringe Access Program**

A black and white photograph showing a hand holding a syringe over a tiled floor. A discarded needle lies on the floor nearby. The image is used as a background for text.

# Who We Are

Point of Hope syringe access program at WOH CDC, started January 30, 2008, follows the Harm Reduction Model to service our clients who are predominantly intravenous drug users (IDU's).

# What is Harm Reduction?

- A set of practical strategies that reduce negative consequences of drug use, using strategies from safer use, to managed use, to abstinence.
- These strategies meet drug users “where they’re at” by addressing conditions of use along with the use itself.

# Why We Do It

- New Jersey has the 5th highest rate of HIV among adults, the 3rd highest rate of HIV among children.
- New Jersey also has the highest estimated proportion of women living with AIDS in the country.
- In addition, in New Jersey injection drug use is the main cause of infections. Nationally, injection drug use accounts for 25% of infections, **but in New Jersey it accounts for 44% of infections.**

# Why We Do It

- **SAPs are cost effective**
- **Syringes cost approximately 0.08 cents each.**
- **Treating a single AIDS patient with hugely expensive drugs, and occasional hospitalization, now costs between \$300,000 and \$600,000 on average, according to the latest studies (Star-Ledger 11/12/09).**
- **Therefore, if Point of Hope prevents one case of HIV per year, it pays for itself many times over.**



## **What We Do**

- **Distribute sterile syringes and clean, safe injection supplies**
- **Provide referrals for drug treatment and other social services to completely meet our clients' needs**

# Injection Equipment





# How We Do It

– ID Card: confidentiality and protection

– Surveys: Initial and Visit



# DHSTS Syringe Access Program

Exchange, Add new record

Staff ID	jodyannmcintosh
Location	Please select *
Date Of Exchange	April 8 2013
Participant ID	Select *
Drug Injected	Please select
Number of People Exchanged For	0
Number Of Syringes Returned	
Number Of Syringes Dispensed	

\* - Required field

Save Back to list

## Participant Status

Inline Add Cancel

Participant ID	Exchange ID	Part Status Date	Recently Arrested?	Currently Homeless?	Currently Pregnant?	Part Status Notes
		4/8/2013	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## Referrals

Inline Add Cancel

Location	Participant ID	Exchange ID	Referral Date	Referral Code	Drug Treatment Org	Referral Outcome	Date Outcome Determined	Notes
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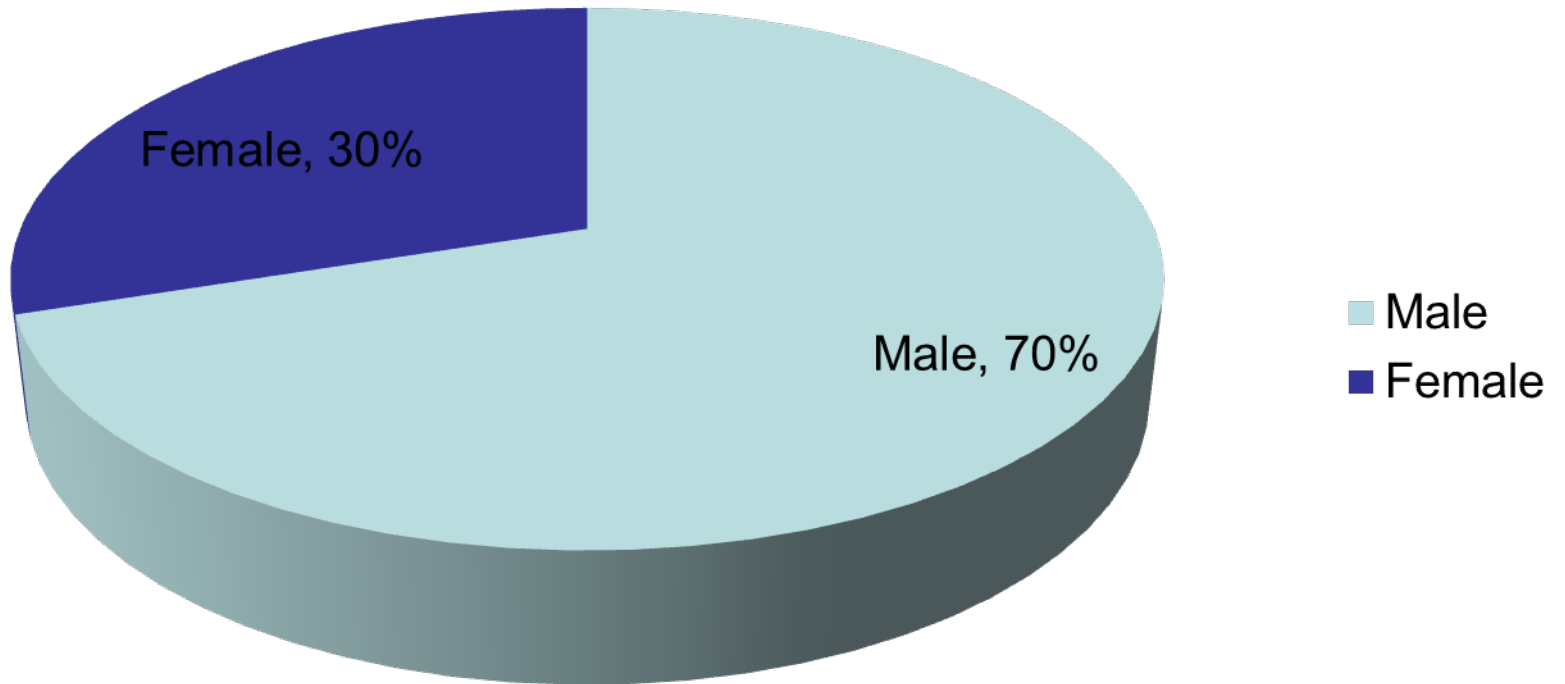


# **How We Do It**

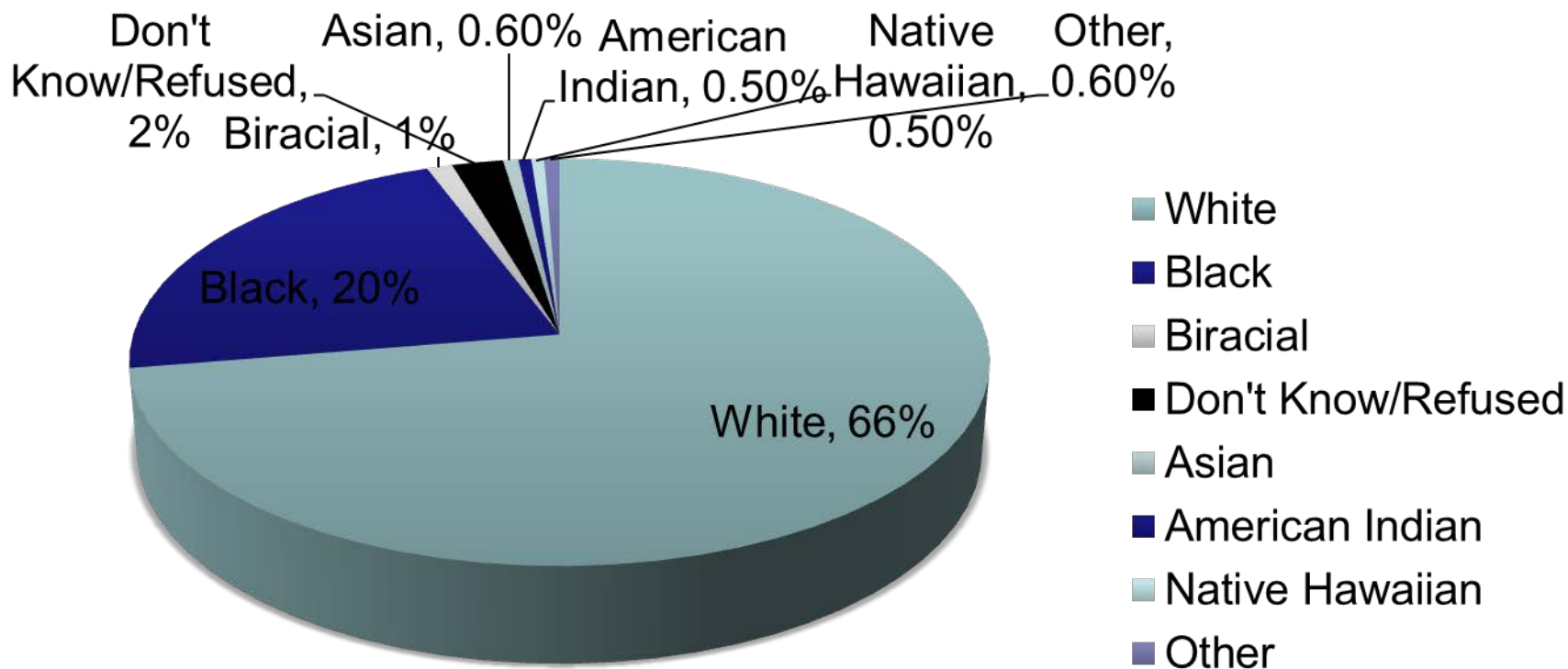
- Convenient hours: M, W 9am-4pm and Thursday 1-6pm**
- Coordination with other WOH departments**

# About Us

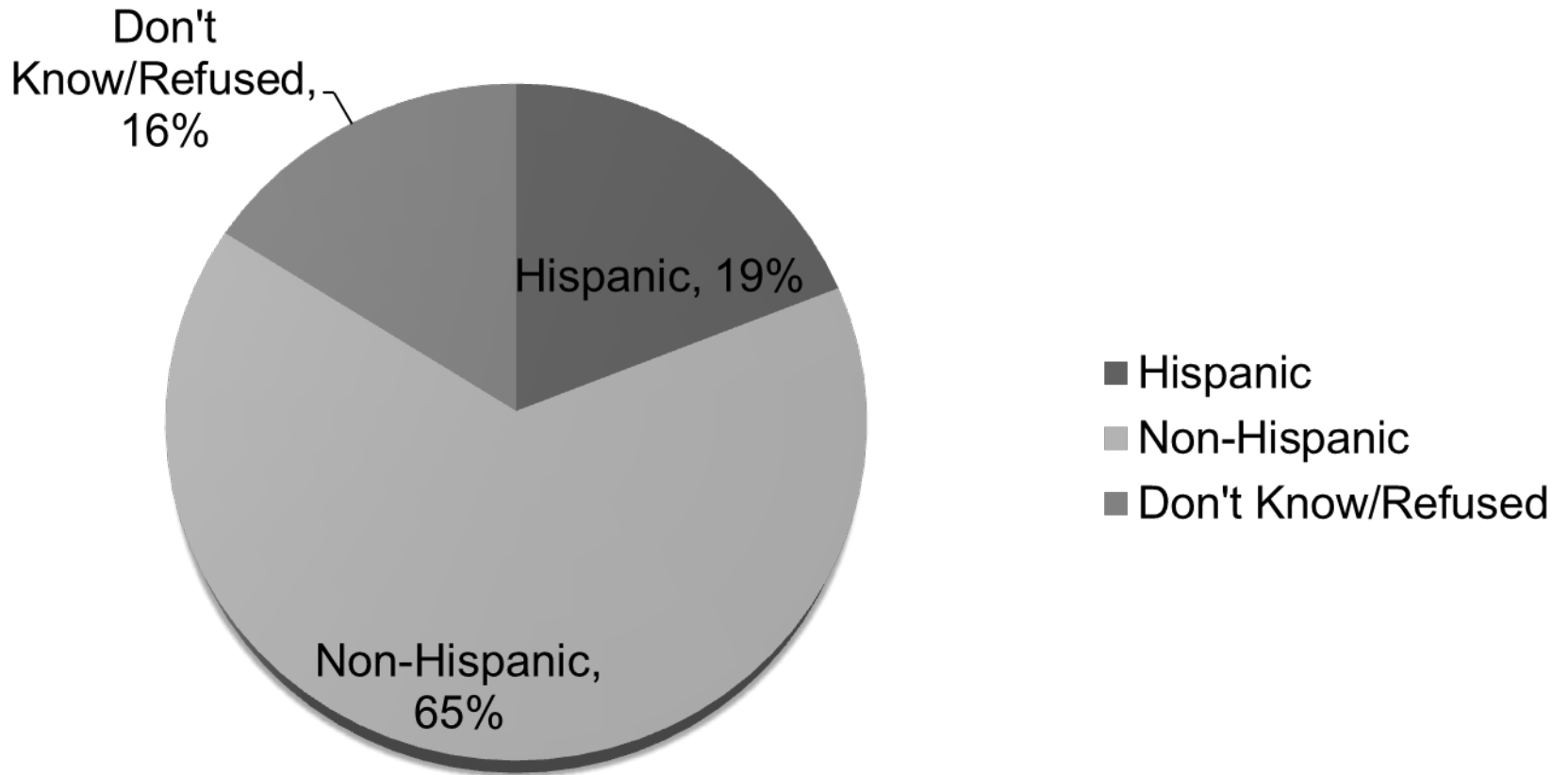
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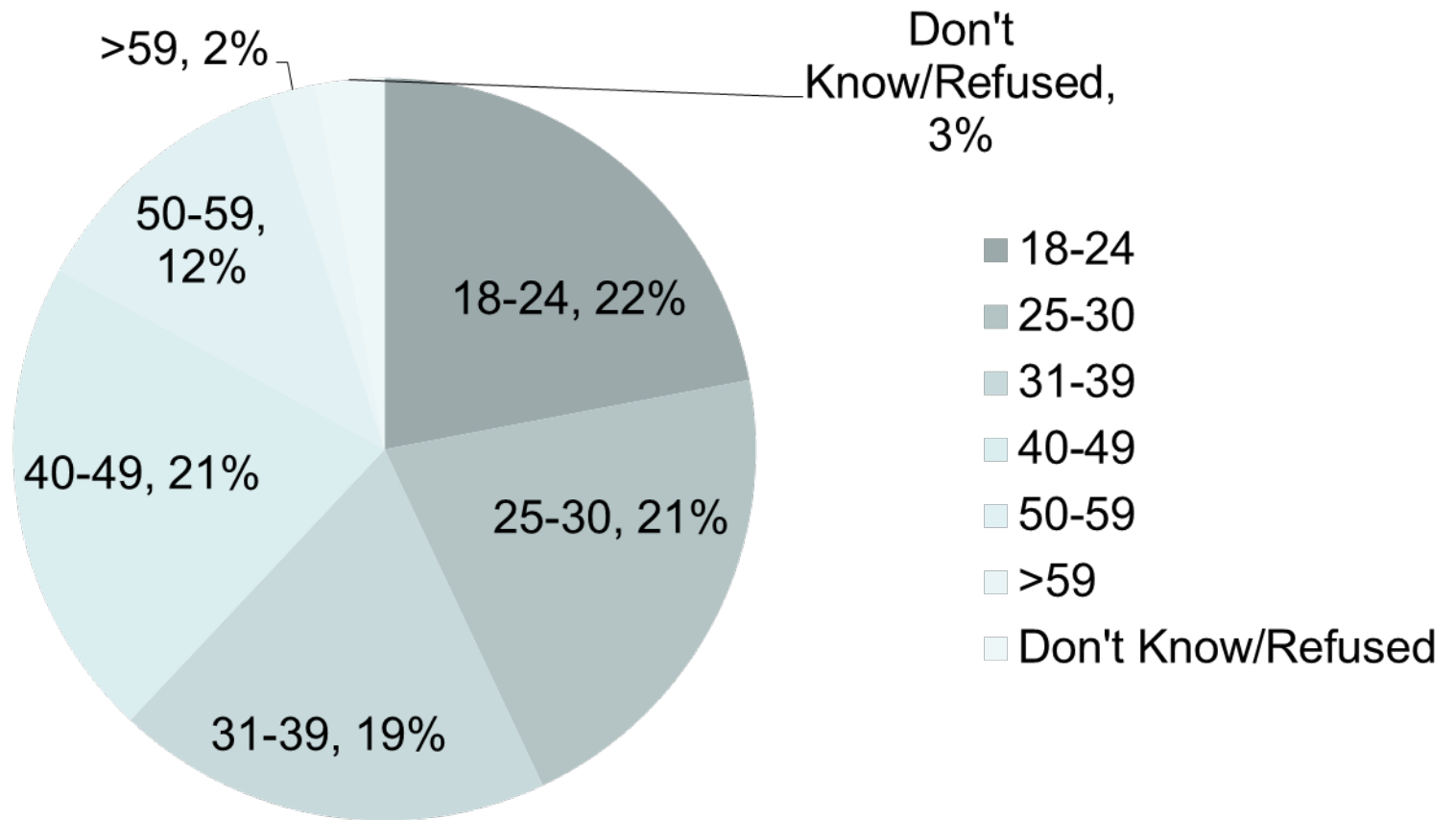
# Race



# Ethnicity



# Age



We have dispensed over 5  
million syringes!

# Well of Hope CDC, Inc.

- HIV Prevention
- Ryan White
- MAI
- ARCH Nurse
- H.O.P.E.
- Project THANKS
- HIV Counseling and Testing
- Drop-In Center

