



South County Harm Reduction

Action / Implementation Planning Meeting

January 27, 2023, 2:15pm

Jefferson County's Behavioral Health Consortium (BHC) is funded by
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Agenda – 1/27/23

- Current Landscape Summary
- Discussion
 - Options to Consider
 - Community Engagement
- Define Next Steps



Vending Machine Discussion

[ADAI's overview](#) to using Vending Machines for harm reduction supplies distribution.



Learn about Naloxone Vending Machines!

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An Example in Seattle

Stocked with Fentanyl test, IM naloxone, nasal naloxone, and safe sex kits

Managed by King Co (Thea Oliphant-Wells) who restocks. They also run the back-end website (via RedCap, an academic research site). Client points phone at QR code and fill out a few questions.

If no phone, then the volunteer staffing the desk gives a code. Can take 2 items every 7 days.

Noted that the police sometimes dash in to get naloxone



PROJECT EXPENSES	Amount	Notes
Consultants	\$7,000.00	\$5,000 is for targeted o
Equipment	\$15,000.00	Breakout for this below
Supplies	\$23,986.87	See attached doc for th
Printing and copying	\$477.00	This included the broch
Other	\$3,220.00	Breakout for this below
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$49,683.87	

Equipment specifics	Amount	
Evoke 5 - outdoor rated machine	\$7,926.00	
Custom configuration	\$522.00	
Vendnovation controller board (to interact with software)	\$1,325.00	
VF display and harness	\$185.00	
Glass graphics and installation	\$275.00	This is the opaque graph
Exterior sharps return installation	\$60.00	
Exterior sharps container (purchased from another vendor)	\$179.95	
Inserts for exterior sharps container (purchased from another vend	\$108.00	So far we have ordered :
Service plan	\$1,700.00	This is not standard. W
Insurance	\$520.00	Additional yearly cost t
SO FAR WE HAVE SPENT	\$12,800.95	

We will still have some other expenses toward this budget line - i.e additional insurance, possibly additional

Other specifics	Amount	
Vendnovation monthly fee	\$540.00	\$45/month (this is the :
Installation of electric outlet and cat 5 cable in parking lot	\$1,200.00	
Construction consideration/accommodations	\$805.00	\$750 for pouring concr
Cable run for machine/internet	\$159.00	
SO FAR WE HAVE SPENT	\$2,704.00	

Date: 1/9/2022

Notes from Jim Novelli / Denise Banker meeting with Thea Oliphant-Wells (kingcounty.gov)

Topic: Naloxone Vending machines

Naloxone contact at state: Sean Hemmerle sean.hemmerle@doh.wa.gov

Additional contacts: Thea will connect us with: TRAC-B Nevada: Chelsie Cheatom or Jessica Johnson (Trac B Wellness Center) are contacts: <https://www.harmreductioncenterlv.com/> --

Chelsie contacted us: Will hold a national conversation re. vending machine projects. They meet every other month on WebEx. Jessica will add us to the listserv.

[Caracole, Inc. | Safe, affordable housing & supporting services for those living with AIDS](#) – Hosting harm reduction Vending Machine Q & A session February 11, 1PM.

Caracole is the local HIV organization that provides housing and case management services. They have a vending machine outside their brick and mortar that's accessible 24/7 and includes many products you would normally get from a syringe service program.

Their machines come from: VendNovation in Redmond WA: <https://www.vendnovation.com/>

Thea stocks the machines herself

Naloxone and Fentanyl test strips in their machines

They have two machines in 2 different places. Person interacts with another person to access code to use the machine. There is QR access too.

Inside machines are about \$5K

Outside machines are about \$10K

Wenatchee and Omak will soon have machines

Money/funding sources: NACCHO –through the Implementing Overdose Prevention at the Local Level (IOPLL) funding. City funding. 1/10 of 1% funding.

Their machines are in: Kent and Seattle

Article re. Wenatchee vending machine:

<https://www.krem.com/article/news/health/narcan-vending-machines-available-central-eastern-washington/293-967b33c1-e9fc-444d-a904-a8cd1d6d65c3>



Supplier Option

[IDS, one vending machine supplier](#)

[Product Guide](#)

IDS Intelligent Dispensing Solutions

Harm Reduction Supply Dispenser

Securely dispense harm reduction supplies to minimize health risks associated with drug use. This machine is a great way health officials can promote safe injections, safe smoking and safe sex in their communities.

The Harm Reduction Supply Dispenser can be used to deliver clean needles, clean syringes and disposal containers for used needles.

Making important harm reduction supplies easily accessible to the public can reduce the spread of HIV, Hepatitis C and other infections from shared needles.

Easily Track Usage & Inventory

iQ Technology allows a unique code to be created for one time or multiple uses of the machine. These codes can be managed and tracked for use.

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Interesting Approach

Another method to provide emergency naloxone access.





Community Engagement

Current Plans – Anya

Discussion

- What could be effective
- When and where



Next Steps?

- Who does what?

Next SCHR Meeting:

Tuesday, February 21st, 2023 @1pm



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