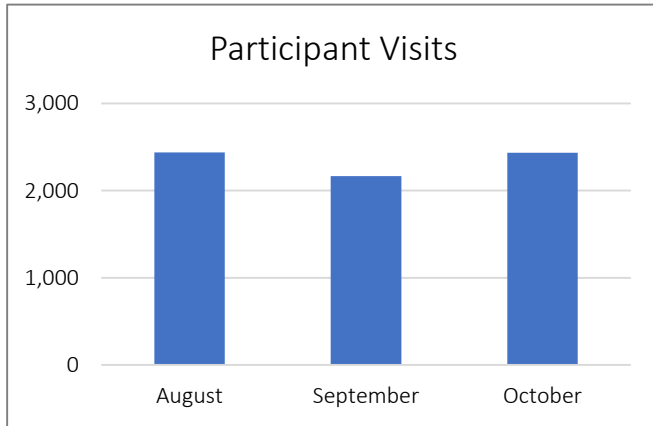


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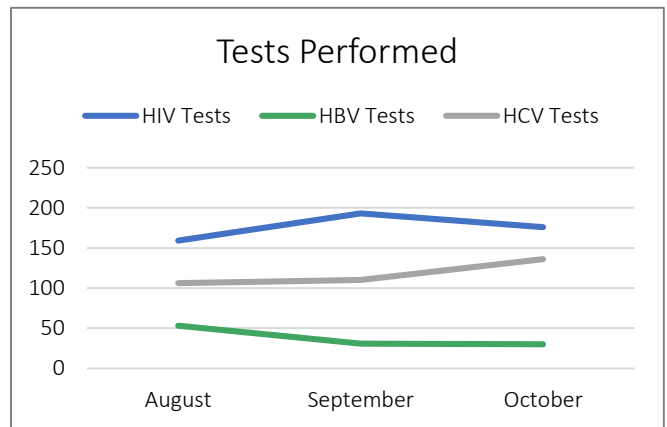
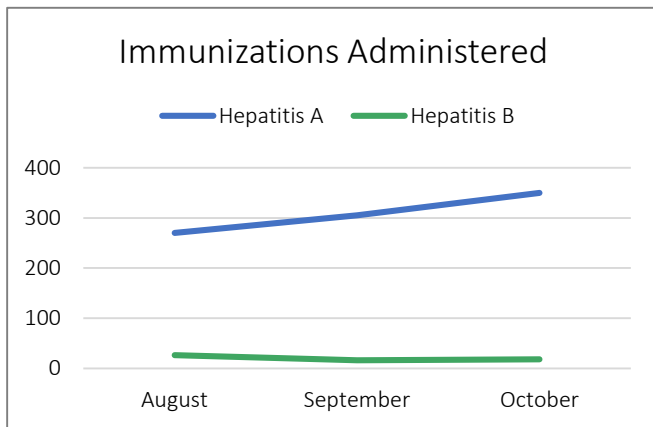
Harm reduction is a comprehensive set of public health strategies that aim to reduce sickness and death among people who inject drugs. The data below were reported by seventeen harm reduction programs in August and September, and by eighteen programs in October.



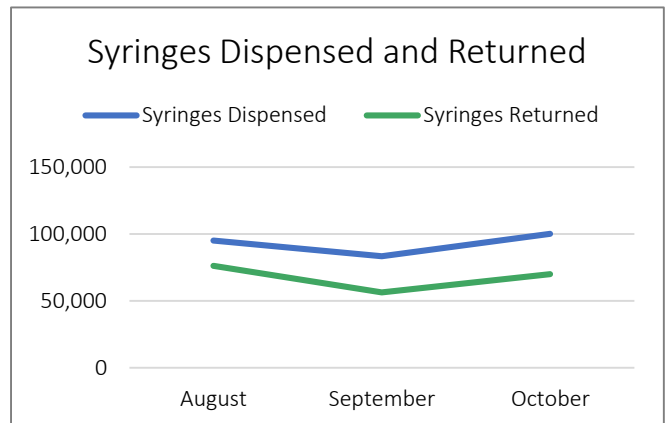
Educational materials were distributed to participants at

1,833 visits

in October.



73% of syringes dispensed between August and October were returned.



230 participants were referred to treatment between August and October 2018.