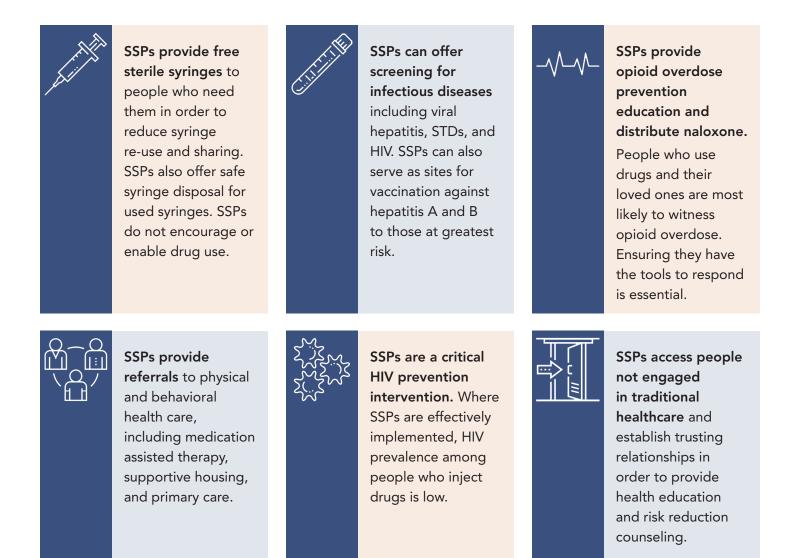
What are Syringe Services Programs (SSPs)?

Syringe Services Programs are community-based public health programs that provide critical services in nonjudgmental environments to people who use syringes. Services include sterile injecting supplies and safe disposal, and access to healthcare, treatment, and support.





Washington State Department of Health has funded SSPs since 1992. The authority of public health to establish SSPs was decided in Supreme Court Case 120 Wn.2d 140 (1992) Health District v. Brockett, and SSPs legally operate under RCW 69.50.4121.

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