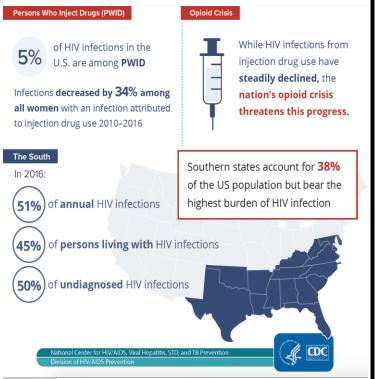
IV Drug Use & HIV



In 2018, Alachua had:

- **157 persons** living with HIV identified IV drug use as a risk.
- 247 persons with Hepatitis C.

Cost per year: HIV treatment: \$14,000 – \$20,000 Hep C treatment: \$44,000 - \$55,000

Alachua County



Syringe Exchange Program Success

Miami IDEA Exchange (2019):

- Collected **302,702** used syringes
- Distributed **290,344** new sterile syringes
- Over **1,000** reversed opioid overdoses by providing free Naloxone.

New York City Exchange (2018)

- A baseline one-year savings to the government of **\$1,300 to \$3,000 per client**.
- 194 HIV infections averted in one year
- A lifetime treatment cost savings of \$75.8 million
- A return on investment of **\$7.58 for** every **\$1 spent** (from the national perspective)

Syringe Exchanges are **privately** funded.

Florida Department of Health SEP information:

http://www.floridahealth.gov/programsand-services/idea/