

Syringe Exchange Program

Talking Points

5/5/2020

1. State Bill 366 IDEA Exchange Expansion Bill allows county commission to authorize SEP's via ordinance.
2. This agreement will continue until either party terminates or until the statute and/or ordinance expires or is revoked.
3. Government funds cannot be allocated to operate an exchange program.
4. The Opioid Crisis has contributed to the increase risk of transmission of HIV and Hepatitis C.
5. SB 366 require the BoCC to enter into a LOA with DOJ to provide ongoing operational advice, consultation, and recommendations.
6. The Syringe Exchange Program will exchange needles on a one- to- one basis.
7. The program will not collect personal identifying information on participants