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San Francisco VA Health Care System's Harm Reduction and Syringe Services Program offers services to Veterans at San Francisco VA Medical Center and its 9 VA clinics located in downtown San Francisco, Oakland, San Bruno, Santa Rosa, Ukiah, Clearlake, and Eureka. Our clinical pharmacist practitioner-led program aims to end drug-related stigma and discrimination in health care, prevent the spread of drug-related infections and overdose deaths, and increase connections to services.

Harm Reduction Education and Supplies

We offer harm reduction education and supplies through:

- Clinician and Veteran self-referrals
- Virtual and in-person outreach
- Prescription and non-prescription harm reduction supplies
- Mail-based and in-clinic distribution

Harm reduction supplies we offer include:

- **Free** naloxone kits – prescription required, contact us to get connected!
- Fentanyl and xylazine (AKA Tranq) test strips
- Safer injection supplies (e.g., sterile syringes, sharps containers, alcohol swabs, tourniquets, cookers, filters, ascorbic acid, sterile water)
- Safer sex supplies (e.g., condoms, XL condoms, lubricant, spermicidal gel)

- Wound care supplies (e.g., gloves, bandages, antibiotic ointment)
- Hygiene supplies (e.g., hand sanitizer, soap, washcloth tablets, deodorant, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrush, mouthwash, lip balm)
- Safer smoking, snorting, and rectal use supplies

Service Linkage

We help connect Veterans to services, including:

- Hepatitis testing, vaccines, and treatment
- HIV testing, PrEP, and PEP
- Therapy and medications for substance use, such as buprenorphine for opioid use disorder and nicotine replacement therapy
- LGBTQ services
- HUD-VASH services
- Community-based resources, including resources for civilians

Harm Reduction Vending Machines

We also offer harm reduction supplies **free** to Veterans through vending machines located at the main medical center and 7 community-based outpatient clinics:

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San Francisco VA Medical Center

Address:

4150 Clement Street
San Francisco, CA 94121-1545

One vending machine is in building 203, ground floor, mental health lobby. Another is in building 1, Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) Clinic.

San Francisco VA Downtown Clinic

Address:

401 3rd Street, Community Resource & Referral Center (CRRC)
San Francisco, CA 94107-1214

The vending machine is in the front lobby.

Oakland VA Clinic

Address:

2221 Martin Luther King Jr. Way
Oakland, CA 94612-1318

The vending machine is on the second floor in the hallway nook between the waiting room and the pharmacy.

Oakland VA Behavioral Health (21st St) Clinic

Address:

525 21st Street
Oakland, CA 94612-1605

The vending machine is in the front lobby.

South Santa Rosa Clinic

Address:

2285 Challenger Way
Santa Rosa, CA 95407-5418

The vending machine is in the ground floor mental health lobby.

Ukiah VA Clinic

Address:

630 Kings Court
Ukiah, CA 95482-5003

The vending machine is in the medical/primary care building in the alcove behind the security guard desk.

Clearlake VA Clinic

Address:

15145 Lakeshore Drive
Clearlake, CA 95422-8106

The vending machine is in the front lobby.

Eureka VA Clinic

Address:

930 West Harris Street
Eureka, CA 95503-3927

The vending machine is in the front lobby.

Locations at Bay Area Veterans housing facilities

In addition, six harm reduction vending machines are in Bay Area Veterans housing facilities:

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Stanford Hotel

Address:

250 Kearny Street
San Francisco, CA 94108

The vending machine is in the front lobby.

Veterans Commons

Address:

150 Otis Street
San Francisco, CA 94103

The vending machine is in the front lobby next to the residential elevators.

Veterans Academy

Address:

1030 Girard Road
San Francisco, CA 94129

The vending machine is in the community room.

Edwin M Lee Apartments

Address:

1150 3rd Street
San Francisco, CA 94158

The vending machine is in the parking garage.

Maceo May Apartments

Address:

55 Cravath Street
San Francisco, CA 94130

The vending machine is next to the bike room.

Colma Veterans Village

Address:

1680 Mission Road
Colma, CA 94014

The vending machine is in the community room.

Helpful Resources

[VA Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution \(OEND\) resources](#)

[VA Brochure Safer Injection Practices for People Who Inject Drugs](#)

[VA HIV Resources](#)

[VA Viral Hepatitis and Liver Disease Resources](#)

[VA Mental Health and Substance Use Resources](#)

[Expanding Harm Reduction and Syringe Services Programs within VA](#)

[VA Opioid Use Disorder \(OUD\) Education Handouts](#)

[VA Alcohol Use Disorder Education Handouts](#)

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