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## **Action Item 3 : Approval of Meeting Minutes**

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Action Required

### **Recommendation**

Approve the June 13, 2023 Syringe Services Advisory Committee meeting minutes

### **Suggested Motion**

I move to approve the June 13, 2023 Syringe Services Advisory Committee meeting minutes



# Santa Cruz County Syringe Services Program Advisory Commission

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## Notice of Public Meeting and Agenda In Person Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday, August 8, 2023  
**Time:** 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

### [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 226 807 668 601 Passcode: pXkJux

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Phone Conference ID: 307 246 02#

**Physical Location\*\*** 1400 Emeline Ave, Rm #206/207  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

### 1. Roll Call & Introductions

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Damon Bruder	Commission Chair, 3 <sup>rd</sup> District	
Sarina King	Commission Vice-Chair, 5 <sup>th</sup> District	
Eric Sturm	Commissioner, 4 <sup>th</sup> District	
Steve Plumb	Commissioner, 1 <sup>st</sup> District	
Evan deSieyes	Commissioner, 2 <sup>nd</sup> District	

### 2. Review & Corrections of the Agenda

### 3. Review & Approval of June 13, 2023, Meeting Minutes

### 4. Written Correspondence:

5. **Oral Communications:** Any person may address the Commission on additional matters that are not on today's agenda, for a period not to exceed 3 minutes, within the jurisdiction of the Commission.

### 6. New Business/Action Items

- 6.1 Discuss implementing a name role call vote order for future meetings
- 6.2 The future of the community Engagement Ad-hoc subcommittee
- 6.3 Discuss alternate site/locations for SSPAC meetings
- 6.4 Discuss Commission recruitment
- 6.5 Update on the invitation to ASN staff

### 7. Program Updates

### 8. Topics for Future Meetings

### 9. Adjournment

Next Meeting to be held on September 12, 2023, at 6:00 PM

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Summarized from Santa Cruz County Code, Chapter 2.125, Commission objectives include: increase coordination between

*agencies, departments, jurisdictions, and other stakeholders and policies related to delivery of services provided by SSP; review pending State and Federal legislation that may impact SSP, consumers and/or providers; stay informed and educated on SSP and related public health strategies; provide a forum for consumers and other parties interested in syringe services to contribute ideas to policy and program development and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors regarding any proposed changes.*



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## Meeting Minutes

DATE: Tuesday, June 13, 2023  
TIME: 6:00 PM  
LOCATION: 1400 Emeline Ave, Bldg. K, Rm 206  
PRESENT: Damon Bruder (*3<sup>rd</sup> District*), Eric Sturm (*4<sup>th</sup> District*), Sarina King (*5<sup>th</sup> District*), Steve Plumb (*1<sup>st</sup> District*)  
STAFF: Rahshan Williams (*Program Coordinator*), Socorro Gutierrez (*Health Services Manager*), Lucero Cosio-Santos (*Administrative Aide*)  
GUESTS: Joseph Crottogini (*Health Center Manager*) presenting via Teams

1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Introductions:

Meeting convened at 6:02 PM.  
Chair Bruder Confirmed attendance.

2. Review and Corrections of the Agenda:

3. Review and Approval of May 9, 2023, Meeting Minutes:

**Motion to approve May 9, 2023, Meeting Minutes**

Motion/Second: King/Plumb

Aye: All

No: None

**Motion passed unanimously.**

4. Written Correspondence: none

5. Oral Communications: none

6. Presentation:

6.1 Joseph Crottogini, Health Center Manager for Homeless Persons Health Project (HPHP) presented a power point and talked about the HPHP program and the services they provide onsite and with their mobile Street Medicine team. Services provided are harm reduction, primary care, housing support, and outreach.

7. Program Updates:

7.1 Rahshan Williams presented. Review of distribution and collection from the exchange of syringes from March-May 2022 vs. March-May 2023. Discussed syringe disposal and the Pogonip clean-up efforts which is being done in phases. Community awareness and education efforts include education and substance use disorder treatment referral integration with the participant encounters. Discussion with Santa Cruz Public libraries to have an onsite training for staff who are interested in being trained on responding to overdoses. Williams attended the Gran Parks meeting and talked to the members about the Emeline Exchange and the move to a hybrid pilot program. Williams plans on continuing to meet with them at their next meetings. SSP/HPHP Street Medicine outreach efforts continue. The Watsonville location at Linear Park is solid and continue to look for other good locations.

8. New Business/Action Item:

8.1 The future of the community Engagement Ad-hoc subcommittee

8.2 Discuss alternate site/locations for SSPAC meetings.

8.3 Discuss Commission Recruitment

**Motion to table items 8.1, 8.2, and 8.3 to August Meeting**

**Motion/Second: Plumb/King**

Aye: Bruder, King, Plum

No: Sturm

**Motion passed.**

8.4 Invite Access Support Network (ASN) staff member to future meeting in August or September. Commissioner Sturm asking program staff to reach out to ASN staff to August meeting.

**Motion to invite ASN staff to August meeting.**

Motion/Second: Sturm/Plumb

Aye: All

No: None

**Motion passed unanimously.**

9. Adjournment:

**Motion to Adjourn the meeting.**

Motion/Second: Plumb/Sturm

**Motion passed unanimously.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:33PM

Submitted by Lucero Cosio-Santos (*Administrative Aide*)



## Public Health

# County of Santa Cruz Syringe Services Program (SSP) Advisory Commission Program Updates

August 08, 2023

# Current Activities

- 1) Distribution and Collection
- 2) Safe Disposal
- 3) Enhanced Referrals and Education

# Distribution and Collection

## Hybrid Model Pilot

- First mobile exchange shift dates pushed back to late August
- Notifying stake holders of implementation of hybrid model
- Changes to exchange script and database entry made
  - Locations
  - Kit distribution
  - Non Needle Encounter

# Safe Disposal

## Kiosks

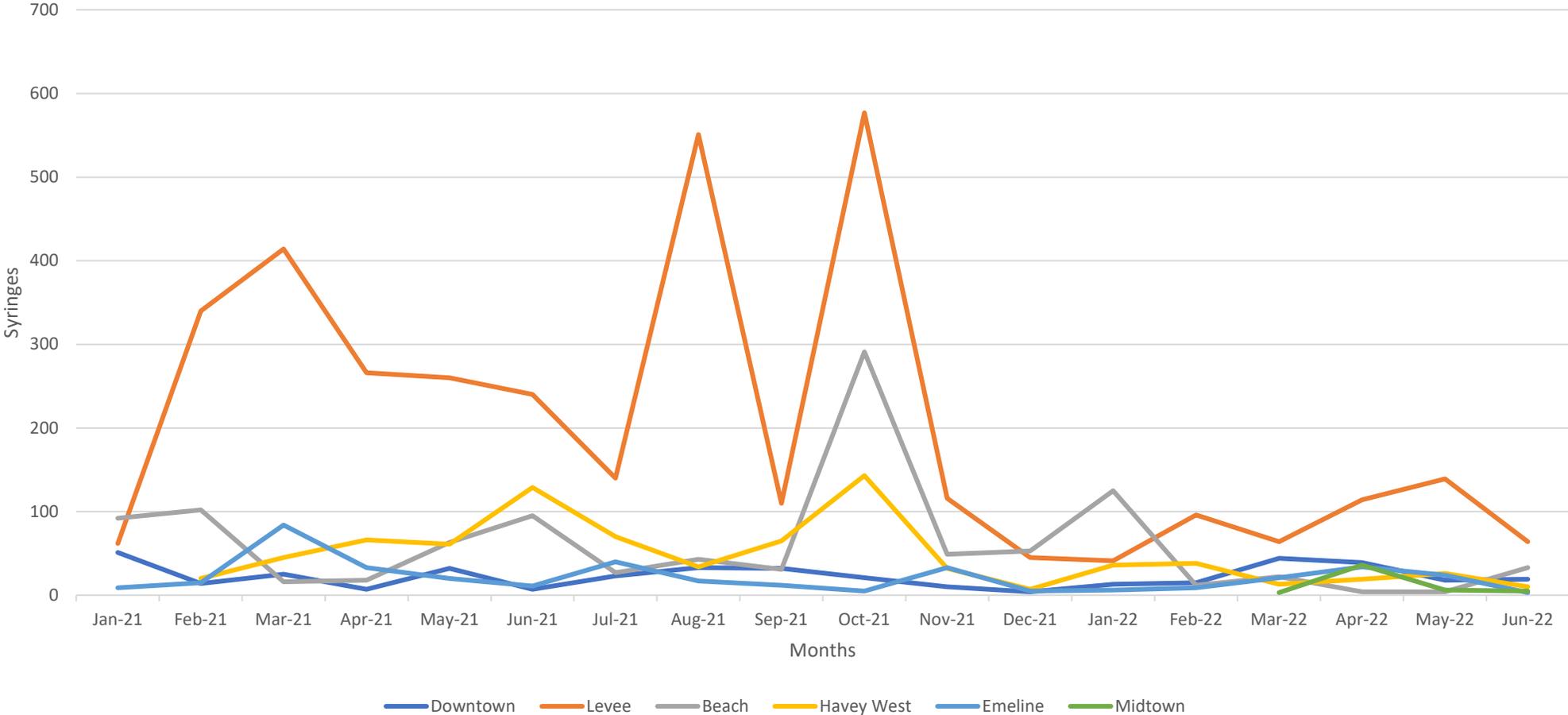
- 8 kiosks currently in service
- Exchange hours posting on kiosks

## Downtown Streets Team Syringe Litter #s

- Syringe litter collection by team target area January 2021–June 2022
- Syringe litter collection by team target area June 2022–June 2023
- Syringe litter collection totals and trend line June 2022–June 2023

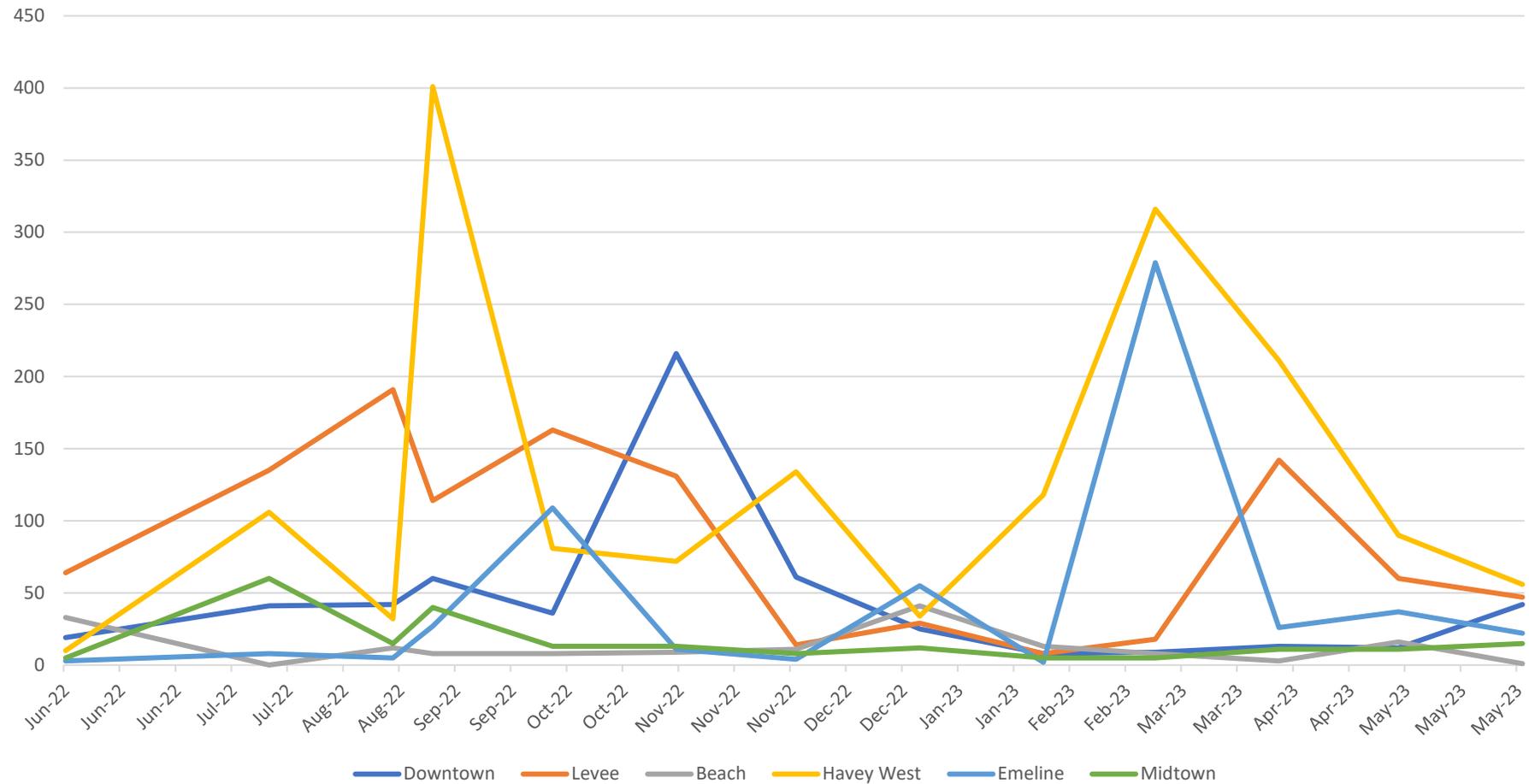
# DST Santa Cruz Syringe Litter

Jan 2021-June 2022



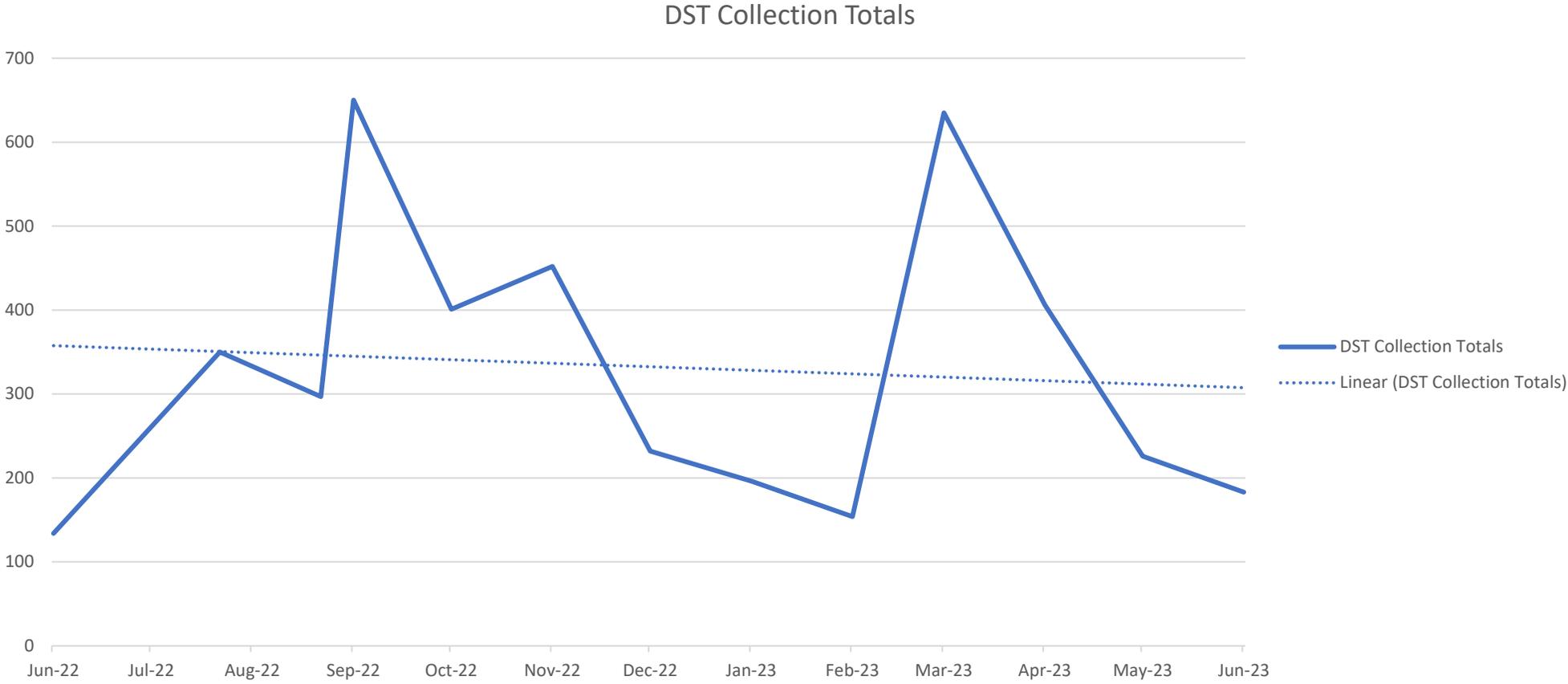
# DST Santa Cruz Syringe Litter

## June 2022–June 2023



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## June 2022–June 2023



# Enhanced Referrals and Education

## Extra Help Mental Health Client Specialist

- SUD treatment navigation
- Follow-up and outreach

## Overdose Awareness Month

- DOPE (Drug Overdose Prevention and Education) Project Trainings
- August 31, 2023 International Overdose Awareness Day
- WCH Resource Fair/Gathering 4-5:30pm Thursday 8/31/23

# Thank You

