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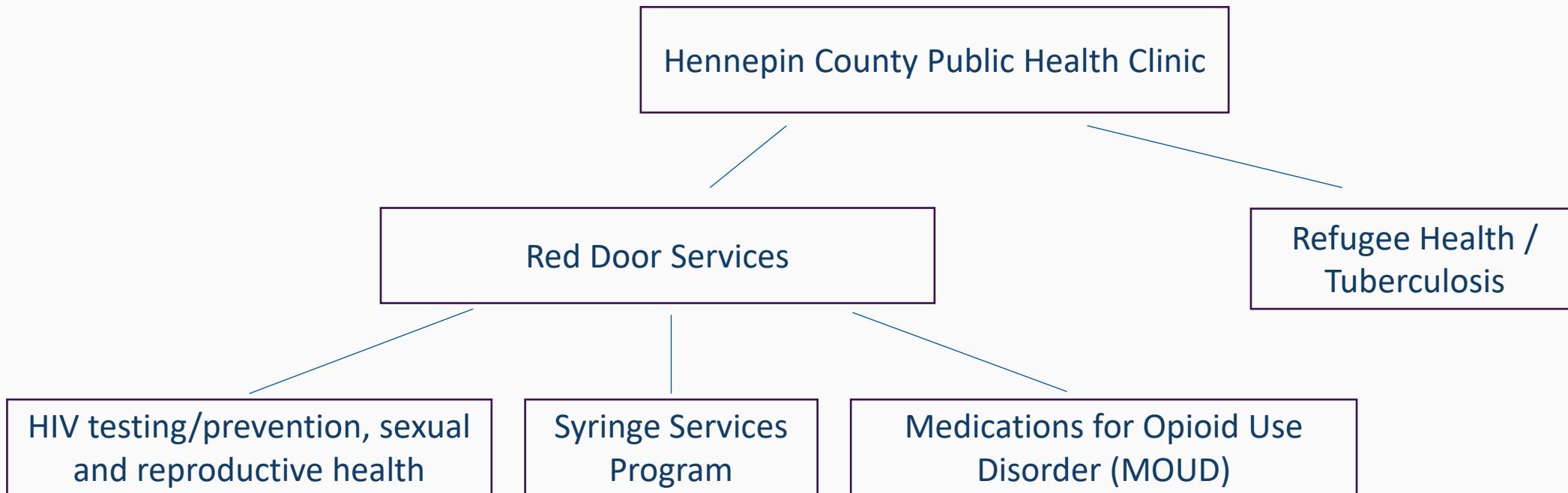


# Harm Reduction at the Public Health Clinic

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# Our program at a glance:



Our harm reduction program!

# Syringe Services Program + Clinical Services = Success!

# Clinical Services / MOUD

- Medications for Opioid Use Disorder
  - Suboxone (buprenorphine-naloxone)
- Other services: foot care, wound care, HIV testing and prevention (PrEP), STI Testing and prevention (DoxyPEP), HepC testing and connection to treatment, family planning, vaccinations, care coordination, general medical triage

# Clinical Services

- Healthcare as harm reduction model
- We aim to be a low barrier stabilization service!
- Walk-in & appointment combination model
- Goal of stabilizing → Primary Care / specialties as needed

# Syringe Services Program (SSP)

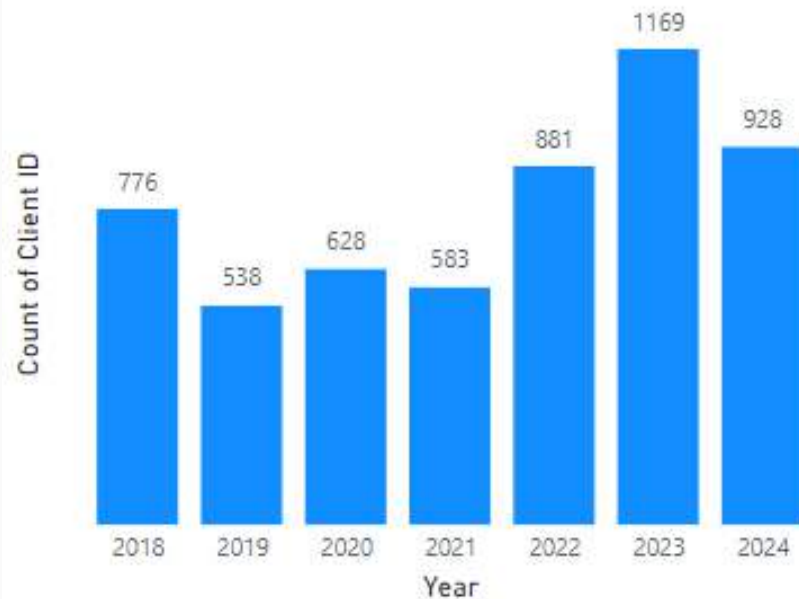
- Started in 2016
- Walk-in based
- Needs-based distribution
- Began offering smoking supplies in 2023
- 200% increase in clients 2023-2024



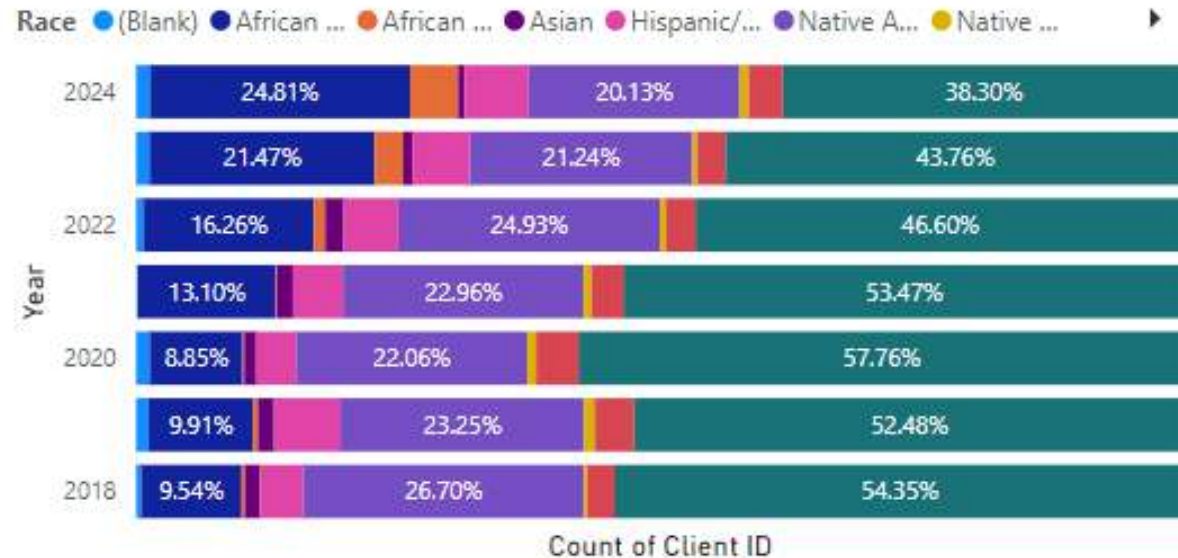
# Harm Reduction is Health Equity

## Demographics

Count of Client ID by Year



Count of Client ID by Year and Race





# Supplies, patient autonomy & public health

- Intravenous
- Smoking
- Boofing/booty bumping
- Snorting
- Other: xylazine and fentanyl test strips, snacks, socks, hand warmers, condoms, lube, clothing shelf.



# Program hours / contact

SSP Hours: Mon – Wed, Fri: 8am - 4pm. Thurs 10am-4pm

MOUD hours: Mon – Fri 10am - 4pm

Program phone number: 612-715-0499

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