

Needle Awareness

1. Why now?
 - a. Finding used needles at alarming rate
 - b. Employee incident
2. Identification
 - a. What do they look like?
 - b. Where can they be found?
 - i. Parks
 - ii. Rest rooms
 - iii. Buses
 - iv. Beaches
 - v. Sewers
3. Dangers
 - a. Types of infections
 - i. Hep B - HBV
 - ii. Hep C - HCV
 - iii. HIV
 - b. Who's at risk? (occupational exposure)
 - i. DPW
 - ii. Parks
 - iii. Anyone who collects garbage
 - iv. B&G
 - v. WWTF
 - vi. Transit workers
 - vii. Engineering field workers
 - viii. Law enforcement
 - ix. EMS
 - x. Volunteers
4. Actions to date:
 - a. Awareness training, all employees that have occupational exposure plus Adopt a Park groups
 - i. What, where,
 - ii. Handling
 - iii. Transportation
 - iv. Disposal
 - v. Reporting
 - vi. Post exposure directives/expectations
 - b. Inoculations
 - c. Engineering practices
 - i. Proper PPE
 - ii. Use of tools

- iii. Procedures/standard work
- d. Sharps containers
- e. Bulk disposal container

5. Next Steps

- a. ?