

(C) "PARTICIPANT" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS REGISTERED WITH THE PROGRAM.

(D) "PROGRAM" MEANS THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY AIDS PREVENTION STERILE NEEDLE AND SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

(E) "RESIDUE" MEANS THE DRIED REMAINS OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE ATTACHED TO OR CONTAINED WITHIN A HYPODERMIC NEEDLE OR SYRINGE.

24-902.

(A) AN AIDS PREVENTION STERILE NEEDLE AND SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAM MAY BE ESTABLISHED IN THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) IF ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE PROGRAM SHALL:

(1) PROVIDE FOR THE ONE-FOR-ONE EXCHANGE BY PARTICIPANTS OF USED HYPODERMIC NEEDLES AND SYRINGES FOR STERILE HYPODERMIC NEEDLES AND SYRINGES; AND

(2) OPERATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES APPROVED, WITH THE ADVICE OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, BY THE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

24-903.

THE PROGRAM SHALL:

(1) BE DESIGNED AND MAINTAINED TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM SECURITY OF EXCHANGE LOCATIONS AND EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING SECURITY MEASURES THAT MAY BE REQUIRED TO CONTROL THE USE AND DISPERSAL OF HYPODERMIC NEEDLES AND SYRINGES AND SECURITY MEASURES THAT ALLOW FOR A FULL ACCOUNTING OF THE NUMBER OF HYPODERMIC NEEDLES AND SYRINGES IN CIRCULATION AND THE NUMBER OF HYPODERMIC NEEDLES AND SYRINGES IN STORAGE;

(2) BE OPERATED TO ALLOW PARTICIPANTS TO EXCHANGE USED HYPODERMIC NEEDLES AND SYRINGES AT ANY EXCHANGE LOCATION, IF MORE THAN ONE LOCATION IS AVAILABLE;

(3) INCLUDE APPROPRIATE LEVELS OF STAFF EXPERTISE IN WORKING WITH INJECTING DRUG USERS AND ADEQUATE STAFF TRAINING IN PROVIDING COMMUNITY REFERRALS, COUNSELING, AND PREVENTIVE EDUCATION;

(4) PROVIDE FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF OTHER PREVENTIVE MEANS FOR CURTAILING THE SPREAD OF THE HIV INFECTION;

(5) PROVIDE REFERRALS TO DRUG COUNSELING AND TREATMENT SERVICES, ~~AND FOLLOW UP TO THOSE REFERRALS TO ASSURE THAT PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE THE TREATMENT THEY DESIRE;~~