

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Harm Reduction Strategies – Insights from the Field</b>
<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Sample Agency 1</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Share insights from the field from a statewide harm reduction services provider supported by funding from multiple funding sources (e.g., CT DPH, CT DMHAS, CDC via OD2A)</li> <li>(2) Stimulate a broader conversation about strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats related to harm reduction services in Connecticut</li> <li>(3) Identify any significant gaps or at-risk groups</li> </ol>
<b>Use</b>	Information will be used to inform mid-course adjustments to the 2022 to 2026 Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan and to complete requirements to develop a Statewide Coordinated Statement of Need (SCSN) as part of the 2027 to 2031 Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan

### Presentation / Discussion Format

Part (Time)	Purpose	Guiding Questions
<b>Overview</b> (5 minutes)	Presenter shares information organization or partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the primary purpose of the organization or partnership/collaboration? Include mission statement and vision.</li> <li>• How would you describe your clients/service recipients?</li> <li>• What are the core services?</li> <li>• What is the geographic area?</li> <li>• How many partners / staff support service delivery?</li> </ul>
<b>Trends and Patterns</b> (10 min)	Presenter shares insights and market intelligence related to their experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are you noticing about your service utilization patterns?</li> <li>• What are you noticing about emerging trends?</li> <li>• What are the most underserved groups or geographic areas?</li> </ul>
<b>Insights informing the SWOT</b> (15 min)	Share insights of presenter SWOT to inform and stimulate conversation that contributes to statewide SWOT <i>(see page 2 for template)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do you do best and/or what is working well – including any innovations?</li> <li>• What areas need improvement?</li> <li>• What are the biggest opportunities or areas for innovation?</li> <li>• What are the biggest challenges or barriers</li> </ul> <p><u>Areas for consideration in answering Qs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Policies or laws</li> <li>○ data systems and data sharing</li> <li>○ services</li> <li>○ communications and awareness campaigns</li> <li>○ professional development &amp; training</li> <li>○ partnerships</li> <li>○ Other factors</li> </ul>
<b>Insights informing the GAP analysis</b> (10 min)	Share insights of presenter GAP analysis to inform and stimulate conversation that contributes to identification of GAPS for statewide SCSN <i>(see page 2 for template)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What, if any, underserved groups or geographic areas represent priorities?</li> <li>• What, if any, partners, require additional activation or capacity building?</li> <li>• What, if any, service enhancements or expansions are needed?</li> <li>• What, if any, other gaps exist (e.g., policy, technology)?</li> </ul>

**CHPC Needs Assessment Projects (NAP) COMMITTEE** Statewide & Regional Forum Guide  
**SWOT & GAP Analysis Template**

<b>Topic:</b> Harm Reduction Services and Strategies		<b>Geographic Area:</b> Statewide	
<b>Presenter:</b> Sample Agency 1			
Strengths	Weaknesses	Opportunities	Threats
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehensive harm reduction services by xxxx</li> <li>Field testing capacity</li> <li>Strong community partnerships</li> <li>Peer-driven services</li> <li>More access to naloxone and training</li> <li>Add others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stigma</li> <li>Discrimination</li> <li>Misconception of value of harm reduction services</li> <li>Linkage to care by first responders</li> <li>Add</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add</li> <li></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding cuts</li> <li>Add</li> <li></li> </ul>
<b>GAP ANALYSIS – Primary Areas and/or At-Risk Groups</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add</li> </ul>			