

A Postcard from the Field...

Humboldt Area Center for Harm Reduction



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Dear Colleagues,

We are excited to share about HACHR, our peer-led, peer-informed non-profit, harm reduction organization. **We work to reduce the negative stigmas that people who use drugs (PWUD) face in the world by providing syringe exchange services, overdose prevention, linkage to low-barrier MAT, Fentanyl test kits, and more** - at no cost to our participants. The services we provide help to prevent overdose deaths and the transmission of bloodborne pathogens.

HACHR is nothing without the profound knowledge and experience of our peers and participants. We would also like to thank all of our supporters, and our current interns from Humboldt State University. The work we do together is vital to the wellbeing of our community.

Our next steps are to reopen our COVID-aware HIV and Hep C testing clinic starting in early November. We look forward to again providing community members with these services, as they are much needed.

If you are interested in volunteering or participating in some other way, please send us an email at the address provided below.

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Photo of some-- not all -- staff members, peers, volunteers and interns taken outside of our building in Eureka, CA.

Our organization's philosophy:

“Health. Choice. Voice. Nothing about us without us!”