

Humane approach

Kudos to Heather Knight for “City already has injection sites — just not safe ones” (Sept. 2): She has listed all the many reasons why San Francisco must fight the good fight for this lifesaving program that no intelligent person would want to deny. Another realization is that many of those who would use this injection site are parents who have children in foster care at no small cost. Every time a person visits an injection site is an opportunity for intervention with treatment and other social services. This has been found to be true with needle exchange programs. Providing safe injection sites is the next step to providing recovery for many of our addicts who should be given this chance.

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