HOURS & LOCATION

Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness
400 East Gray St. Louisville, KY 40202

MONDAY  11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
TUESDAY  1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY  1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
THURSDAY  3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
FRIDAY  11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
SATURDAY  11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

MOBILE UNIT LOCATIONS

MONDAYS  |  10 am - 1 pm
East Government Center
200 Juneau Drive, 40243

TUESDAYS  |  10 am - 1 pm
Redeemer Lutheran Church
3640 River Park Drive (37th and River Park), 40213

WEDNESDAYS  |  11 am - 2 pm
Taylor & Bicknell Avenue
1455 Bicknell Ave., 40214

THURSDAYS  |  11 am - 2 pm
Lake Dreamland Fire Department
4603 Cane Run Road, 40216

FRIDAYS  |  1 pm - 4 pm
Portland Family Health Clinic
2215 Portland Avenue, 40212

SATURDAYS  |  10 am - 1 pm
Southwest Government Center
7219 Dixie Highway, 40258

OFFICE OF ADDICTION SERVICES
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Be aware, never share.

Syringe Exchange
A Program Of Louisville Metro Public Health And Wellness

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ONE NEEDLE. ONE SYRINGE. ONLY ONE TIME.
MYTHS VS FACTS

1. **MYTH** Syringe Exchange programs encourage, enable, and increase drug use.
   **FACT** Scientific evidence from the World Health Organization and the American Medical Association have shown that this is not true. Many studies show that syringe exchange programs decrease drug use by getting more people into treatment. Studies show that participants are five times more likely to enter treatment than non-participants.

2. **MYTH** Syringes don’t get returned.
   **FACT** Research shows that over 90% of syringes are returned.

3. **MYTH** Syringe Exchange programs increase crime rates.
   **FACT** Research shows these programs actually decrease crime rates in the communities where they are located.

4. **MYTH** Decrease the transmission rates of HIV & Hep C.
   **FACT** Syringe Exchange programs decrease the transmission rates of HIV & Hep C.

5. **MYTH** Connect people who inject drugs with resources for housing, food, treatment, medical care, etc.
   **FACT** Connect people who inject drugs with resources for housing, food, treatment, medical care, etc.

6. **MYTH** Decrease number of overdoses.
   **FACT** Decrease number of overdoses.

7. **MYTH** Reduces needle-stick injury to law enforcement by 66%.
   **FACT** Reduces needle-stick injury to law enforcement by 66%.

8. **MYTH** Ensures a safe way to dispose of biohazard materials.
   **FACT** Ensures a safe way to dispose of biohazard materials.

9. **MYTH** Creates safer environments for the community at large.
   **FACT** Creates safer environments for the community at large.

WHAT WE OFFER

- **FREE AND ANONYMOUS**
- **NO I.D. NEEDED**
- **SYRINGES**
- **NARCAN/NALOXONE**
- **FENTANYL TEST STRIPS**
- **WOUND CARE SUPPLIES**
- **SAFE INJECTION SUPPLIES**
- **SHARPS/BIOHAZARD CONTAINERS**
- **HIV/HCV TESTING & REFERRALS**
- **COMMUNITY SYRINGE DISPOSAL**