

# HOURS AND LOCATIONS

## ***Louisville Metro Public Health and Wellness***

400 East Gray St.  
Louisville, KY 40202

*Monday* 11:00AM - 4:00PM  
*Tuesday* 1:00PM - 6:00PM  
*Wednesday* 1:00PM - 6:00PM  
*Thursday* 3:00PM - 6:00PM  
*Friday* 11:00AM - 4:00PM  
*Saturday* 11:00AM - 2:00PM

## ***Redeemer Lutheran Church***

3640 River Park Drive  
Louisville, KY 40211

*Tuesday* 10:00AM - 1:00PM

## ***Taylor & Bicknell***

1455 Bicknell Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40215

*Wednesday* 11:00AM - 2:00PM

## ***Lake Dreamland Fire Department***

4603 Cane Run Road  
Louisville, KY 40216

*Thursday* 11:00AM - 2:00PM

## ***Portland***

2215 Portland Ave.  
(In the parking lot of the  
Family Health Center)

*Friday* 1:00PM - 4:00PM



## OFFICE OF ADDICTION SERVICES

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# SYRINGE EXCHANGE

A Program of Louisville Metro Public Health and Wellness



ONE NEEDLE.  
ONE SYRINGE.  
ONLY ONE TIME.

# WHAT WE OFFER:

Syringes

Wound Care Supplies  
(Band-Aids, Antibiotic Ointment, Alcohol Swabs)

Safer Injection Supplies

Biohazard Containers/  
Sharps Containers

HIV/HCV Testing &  
Referrals for Care

Naloxone Distribution  
through the KY Harm  
Reduction Coalition

Safer Injection Education

Referrals for Drug  
Treatment, Medical Care  
& Community Resources

Community  
Syringe Disposal

## SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS ARE ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAYS TO...

1. Decrease the transmission rates of HIV
2. Decrease the transmission of Hepatitis C and other blood borne diseases
3. Connects people who use drugs to treatment, housing and food assistance

## EXPANDING ACCESS TO CLEAN SYRINGES

1. Ensures a safe way to dispose of biohazard materials
2. Creates safer environments for the community at large
3. Reduces needle-stick injury to law enforcement by 66%

# WHAT IS SYRINGE EXCHANGE

In states with legalized syringe exchange programs, people who use injection drugs turn in their used or “dirty” needles in exchange for unused, clean needles.

## FACTS

In fact, many studies show that syringe exchange programs **decrease drug use** by connecting people to treatment. It is estimated that syringe exchange program **participants are five times more likely to enter drug treatment than non-participants.**

## MYTHS

A **common myth** is that syringe exchange programs encourage, enable or increase drug use, as well as crime. Research by the World Health Organization and the American Medical Association, shows **this is not true.**

