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: 1:00PM - 6:00PM
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
**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.

**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.

**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.

**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%