



**CHANGING HEARTS AND MINDS;
SAVING LIVES**



The Kentucky State Police, the Thin Gray Line, is a full-service law-enforcement agency responsible for statewide coverage of the Commonwealth's 120 counties. There are 633 sworn personnel assigned to our 16 posts.







RICHARD W. SANDERS,
KSP COMMISSIONER

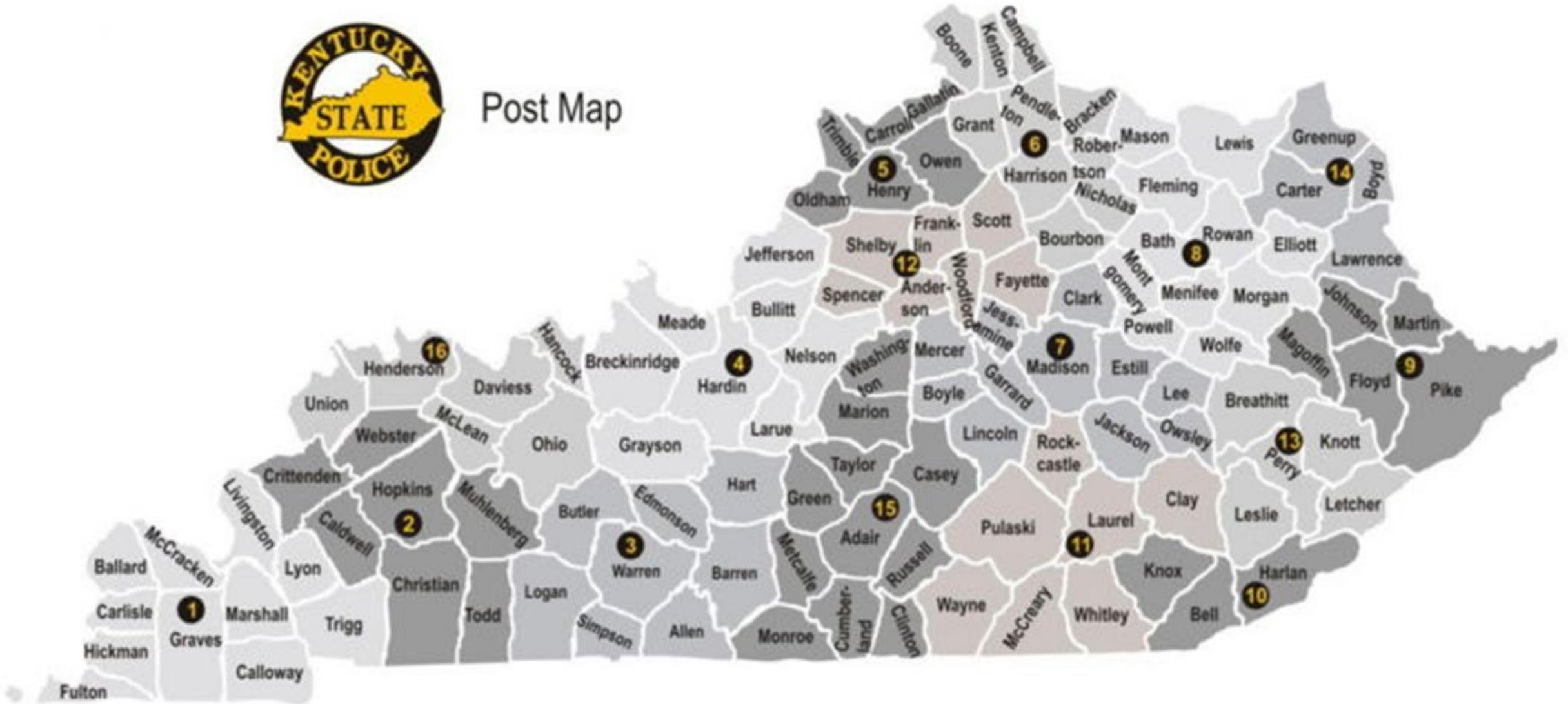
As a career law enforcement officer, serving in federal, local and state agencies, KSP Commissioner Rick Sanders recognized the substance abuse epidemic gripping the nation and Kentucky.

As Chief of Jeffersontown, KY, he witnessed the effect of the opioid crisis first hand. His own officers were impacted by family loss to overdoses.

He implemented the Angel Initiative locally at Jeffersontown Police Department. Upon his appointment to the Kentucky State Police in 2016, he brought with him the idea of the Angel Initiative and was able to fully implement it across Kentucky's 16 state police posts in April of 2018.



Post Map



How
can
we
do
this



15.525 Referral program for substance abuse treatment -- Information exempt from disclosure under KRS 61.878(1)(a) -- Limitation of liability.

(1) A law enforcement agency may create a program to refer persons to treatment for substance use who voluntarily seek assistance from the law enforcement agency.

(2) A person **voluntarily** seeking assistance through a program created pursuant to this section:

(a) **Shall not be placed under arrest;**

(b) **Shall not be prosecuted for the possession** of any controlled substance or drug paraphernalia surrendered to the law enforcement agency. Items surrendered pursuant to this paragraph shall be recorded by the law enforcement agency at the time of surrender and shall be destroyed; and

(c) **Shall be promptly referred** to a community mental health center, medical provider, or other entity for substance use treatment.

Program Disqualifiers

(3) **A person is ineligible for placement** through a program established pursuant to this section if the person:

(a) Has an outstanding arrest warrant issued by a Kentucky court or an extraditable arrest warrant issued by a court of another state;

(b) Places law enforcement or its representatives in reasonable apprehension of physical injury; or

(c) Is under the age of eighteen (18) and does not have the consent of a parent or guardian.

(4) **Information gathered** by a program created pursuant to this section related to a person who has voluntarily sought assistance under this section **is exempt from disclosure** under the Kentucky Open Records Act pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(a).

(5) **Except for intentional misconduct**, any law enforcement agency or person that provides referrals or services in accordance with subsection (2) of this section **shall be immune from criminal and civil liability.**

Kentucky Justice and Public Safety
Cabinet Secretary,

John Tilley,

“This program *will* save lives.” -

March 1, 2018 — KSP Angel Initiative

Press Conference

The Angel Initiative is a continuation of KSP's three-pronged approach to fighting drugs:

3 Prong Approach



ROLL-OUT

KSP social media platforms



Kentucky State Police
May 13 · 🌐

Since the inception of The Angel Initiative, we've recognized that recovery from drug addiction is a process. Each week Troopers around Kentucky have worked with many volunteers, and treatment facilities to help those on their path to recovery. Thus far The Angel Initiative has helped 88 individuals get placed in a treatment facility. We're not finished, but it's a great start.

If you or someone you know needs help fighting drug addiction, you can walk into any KSP Post. For more information visit <http://kentuckystatepolice.org/angel-initiative/>

Kentucky State Police
ANGEL INITIATIVE



88

- Requests for *help*.
- Calls answered.
- Lives touched.
- Second chances.**
- Families still intact.

INDIVIDUALS PLACED IN TREATMENT.

RECOVERY IS A PROCESS.
YOU JUST HAVE TO START.



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Angel Initiative

☰ HOW CAN WE HELP?



**HOW MANY
PEOPLE
HAVE WE
HELPED?**

104

Agency Partners' websites



The screenshot shows the website for Operation UNITE. The header features the logo on the left and a navigation menu with links: Home, News, Overview, Youth, Treatment, Investigations, Coalitions, and Contact Us. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area has a large blue banner with the headline '‘Angel Initiative’ launched statewide' and a sub-headline 'POSTED ON MAR 2, 2018 | COMMENTS OFF ON ‘ANGEL INITIATIVE’ LAUNCHED STATEWIDE'. Below the banner is a breadcrumb trail: Home » Front Page » ‘Angel Initiative’ launched statewide. The article content includes a photograph of a press conference at the Kentucky State Police, with Governor Matt Bevin, Cabinet Secretary John Tilley, and Commissioner Rick Sanders. To the right of the article are social media sharing icons for Facebook, Messenger, YouTube, and Twitter, and a 'Latest News' sidebar with two items: 'Camp UNITE begins' and 'Shoot Hoops Not Drugs camps'.

OPERATION UNITE

Home News » Overview » Youth » Treatment » Investigations » Coalitions » Contact Us »

search

‘Angel Initiative’ launched statewide

POSTED ON MAR 2, 2018 | COMMENTS OFF ON ‘ANGEL INITIATIVE’ LAUNCHED STATEWIDE

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FRANKFORT – Kentucky Governor Matt Bevin and Kentucky Justice & Public Safety Cabinet Secretary John Tilley were alongside Kentucky State Police Commissioner Rick Sanders as the Angel Initiative was launched

Facebook Messenger YouTube Twitter

Latest News

- Camp UNITE begins
- Shoot Hoops Not Drugs camps

Media Outlets: Television, newspapers, radio

KSP reminds public of Angel Initiative program, helps substance abusers



By Kelly Dean | Posted: Thu 4:01 PM, Apr 04, 2019 | Updated: Thu 6:55 PM, Apr 04, 2019



BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (WBKO) -- Kentucky State Police have been reaching out to the community of those who need help.



This Week's Corrupt Cops Stories

The Drug War is a Gateway to Police Perjury <<Drug WarRant

San Francisco Police Sued For Racial Bias After Drug Arrests

California Police Admit Planting False Evidence During Traffic Stops

Former Kentucky Police Officer Arrested, Accused of Planting Drugs

NYPD Admits to Planting Drugs – The Daily Beast

Ex-deputy Accused of Planting Drugs on Florida Drivers
Arrested - CNN

**TRUST
US!**



BY CREATING THE ANGEL INITIATIVE, WE NOW HAVE A PREDETERMINED RESPONSE WITH A FOCUSED MISSION THAT WILL HELP THOSE SUFFERING FROM ADDICTION WHEN THEY NEED IT MOST.

KY OVERDOSE STATISTICS

In 2017, there were 1,565 overdose deaths compared with 1,404 in 2016.

People ages 35 to 44 were the largest demographic in overdose deaths.

NATIONAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE STATISTICS

More than 72,000 Americans died from drug overdoses in 2017.

1 in 4 young adults aged 18 – 25 reported using illicit drugs in 2016.

In 2016, approximately 20.1 million people aged 12 or older suffered an addiction to alcohol or illicit drugs

THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY OFFERS OTHER OPTIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST WITH ADDICTION.

TOLL FREE statewide Substance Abuse Call Center:



Call 833-8KY-HELP (833-859-4357) to speak with a live specialist about treatment options and available resources in Kentucky.

KENTUCKY ALSO OFFERS A WEBSITE to aid families and individuals seeking options for substance abuse treatment and recovery.



The site, www.findhelpnowky.org, offers real-time information about available space in treatment programs, and guides users to the right type of treatment for their needs.



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Angel Initiative

IT'S NOT GETTING SOFT ON CRIME. IT'S ABOUT GETTING SMART ON REHABILITATION.

The Kentucky Angel Initiative is a program started by the Kentucky State Police in 2016 with one goal: save lives.

The Angel Initiative is a pro-active approach offering an alternative escape to those battling addiction. Under this initiative, anyone battling addiction can come to ANY KSP post and get help finding a treatment center. No questions asked.

KSP has placed several individuals, who have asked for help, in treatment. We will continue to pursue and prosecute those trafficking drugs and feeding the addiction epidemic. But if you find yourself needing help to escape the grip of addiction, this program is the help you need.

The Angel Initiative is a statewide program and you can seek help at any of the 16 KSP posts.

KENTUCKY STATE POLICE



ANGEL INITIATIVE

RECOVERY IS A PROCESS. YOU JUST HAVE TO START.

Walk into any KSP Post and ask for help getting treatment.

NO CHARGES
NO JAIL
JUST TREATMENT

To be eligible for this program you cannot have any active warrants, or be a registered sex-offender.

All minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.



For more information visit KENTUCKYSTATEPOLICE.org



Each Post has an Angel Coordinator

Angel Initiative Post Coordinators

Post 1 Mayfield – Tpr. Bryan Lockett (james.lockett@ky.gov)
270-856-3721

Post 2 Madisonville – Lt. Derek Smith (derek.smith@ky.gov)
270-676-3313

Post 3 Bowling Green – Sgt. Randy Chambers (raymond.chambers@ky.gov)
270-782-2010

Post 4 Elizabethtown – Sgt. Mike Garyantes (michael.garyantes@ky.gov)
270-766-5078

Post 5 Campbellsburg – Trooper Steven Dykes (steven.dykes@ky.gov)
502-532-6363

Post 6 Dry Ridge – Sgt. Joshua Whitton (joshua.whitton@ky.gov)
859-428-1212

Post 7 Richmond – Sgt. Christopher Marcum (christopher.marcum@ky.gov)
859-623-2404

Post 8 Morehead – Lt. Bryan Powell (bryan.powell@ky.gov)
606-784-4127

Post 9 Pikeville – Lt. Justin Cornett (justin.cornett@ky.gov)
606-433-7711

Post 10 Harlan – Sgt. Joseph Dials (joseph.dials@ky.gov)
606-573-3131

Post 11 London – Lt. Rodney Wren (rodney.wren@ky.gov)
606-878-6622

Post 12 Frankfort – Sgt. Eric Barnett (eric.barnett@ky.gov)
502-227-2221

Post 13 Hazard – Capt. Jennifer Sandlin (jennifer.sandlin@ky.gov)
606-435-6069

Post 14 Ashland – Sgt. Ben Cramer (ben.cramer@ky.gov)
606-928-6421

Post 15 Columbia – Sgt. Jamie Richard (james.richard@ky.gov)
270-384-4796

Post 16 Henderson – Sgt. Jonathan Whittaker (jonathan.whittaker@ky.gov)
270-826-3312



Report Date: 07/11/2019 for reporting month of **June 2019**

Total AI Intakes (Sept. 2017 – 06/30/2019): **118**

AI Intakes since policy release (April 1, 2018 – 06/30/2019): 104

56% male participants (June) 44% female participants (June)

Drug(s), self-reported, most abused (June):

1. Methamphetamine
2. Marijuana
3. Rx Opiates

June Intakes: 8

AI candidates disqualified: 1 (Suicidal statements during the intake process; taken to medical facility)

AI candidates who left during intake process: 0

AI candidates not placed due to facility: 0

Paraphernalia confiscated: None

May Intakes: 8

AI candidates disqualified: 2

AI candidates who left during intake process: 1

AI candidates not placed due to facility: 1

1 - Treatment centers would not accept b/c he wasn't in "crisis" (taken to medical center)

Paraphernalia confiscated: None

Actions:

AWAKE ministries – Shelbyville, KY, program outreach

Frankfort P.D. – program outreach

Shelby Co. Sheriff's Office – program outreach

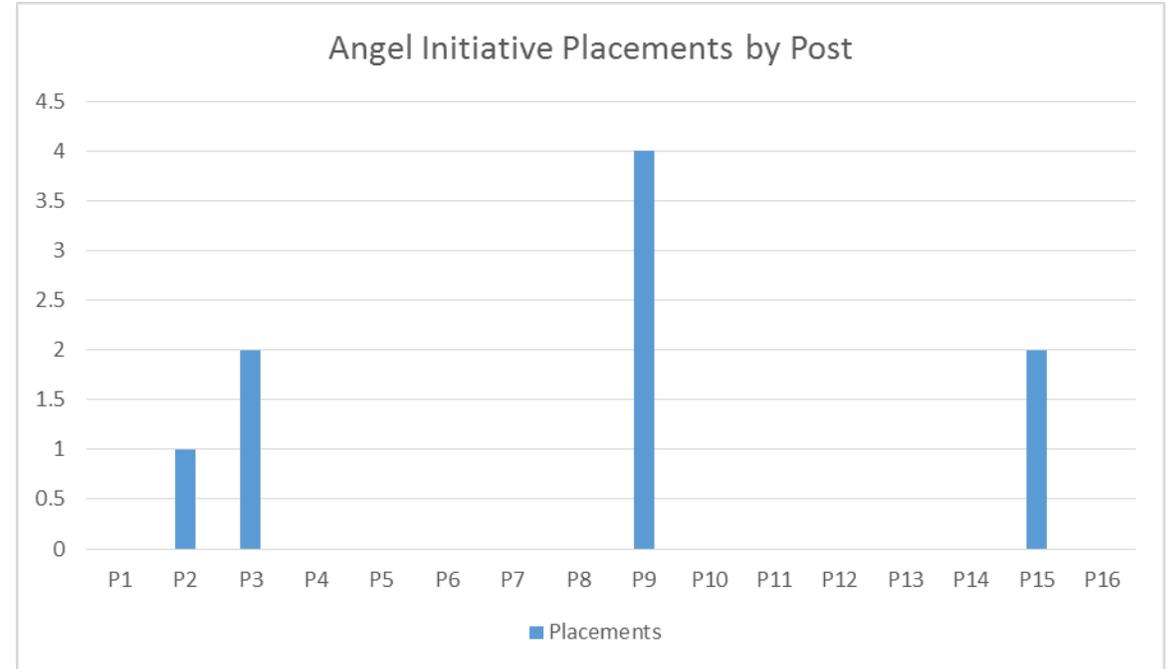
KSP Post 7 (London) – education

Angel web inquiries – 10

Angel phone inquiries – 4

Other law enforcement agency inquiries – 2

Media inquiries - 1



Post	Date	Angel Volunteer or Intake Trooper	Participant Name	Accepted in Program (if No, see Category L)	Successful Placement?	Taken to Tx by Angel or Trooper	DOB	Race	Sex	Contraband Surrendered	Reason not accepted	Drug(s) Abused	Prior Treatment?	How long ago?	Prior AI Participant?	Type of Insurance
9	1/3/2019	Intake Tpr	Pinks, Sarah	Y	Y	Tpr	04/19/1991 (27 y.o.)	W	F	None	N/A	Xanax, Meth	Y	2010-11	N/A	None
9	1/4/2019	Intake Tpr	Ward, Kimberly A.	Y	Y	Tpr	09/24/1963 (55 y.o.)	W	F	None	N/A	Rx Opiates	Y	6/20/1905	N/A	KY Medicaid
2	1/8/2019	Intake Tpr	Lamb, Billie Scott	Y	Y	Tpr	01/01/1978 (40 y.o.)	W	M	None	N/A	Meth, Suboxone	Y	Nov. 2018	YES (before tracking began)	KY Medicaid
9	1/12/2019	Intake Tpr	Isaacs,	N	N		6/18/1987 (30 y.o.)	W	M		Active warrants	Meth, Suboxone				
1	1/15/2019	Intake Tpr	Mize, Natasha	Y	Y	Tpr	04/16/1993 (25 y.o.)	W	F	None	N/A	Meth	Y (x4)	Most recent Oct-Nov 2018	N/A	(Not filled in on intake)
9	1/21/2019	Intake Tpr	Howe II, Sarah	Y	Y	Tpr	03/03/1982 (36 y.o.)	W	F	None	N/A	Neurotin, Suboxone	N/A	N/A	N/A	KY Medicaid
11	1/31/2019	Intake Tpr	Gibson, Ryan Tyler	Y	Y		02/23/1988 (30 y.o.)	W	M							

As of July 31, 2019, KSP Angel Initiative has had

124

Angel Candidates present themselves at a Post

13 % have been disqualified
by treatment centers
or have stopped the process

2017 Kentucky overdose deaths: 1,566

2018 Kentucky overdose statistics: 1,333

A decrease of **233** deaths or
approximately
15%



EDUCATION/PREVENTION



OTHER KENTUCKY RESOURCES

Substance Abuse Hotline 1-833-8KY-HELP
(1-833-859-4357)



Or text HOPE to 96714

Operates Monday – Friday, 8:30 – 5:30 pm

Toll-free, speak to live specialist about treatment options
and available resources

Real-time information about available bed space in treatment programs

www.findhelpnowky.org



[Home](#)

[Resources](#)

[Help With Terms](#)

[1-833-8KY-HELP](#)

Start Here to Find Addiction Treatment Openings

Use this website to find an addiction treatment facility that is taking new clients right now. We work with hundreds of facilities across the state to bring you up-to-date and accurate information about their treatment offerings and availability.

Need help finding treatment? Have questions about treatment or recovery? Contact our partners to speak with a screening and referral specialist

1-833-8KY-HELP (1-833-859-4357)

If you are having a medical emergency, **call 911 now.**

Who Needs Help?

Not Sure

Gender

Location

[Use My Location](#)

City, county or zip code

Type of Treatment

[help](#)

Not Sure

Payment

[help](#)

Not Sure

Pregnant

Under 18

[Start Search](#)



DON'T LET THEM DIE





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