



**THE ANGEL INITIATIVE MISSION IS A FOCUSED RESPONSE TO ASSIST INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY STRUGGLING WITH SUBSTANCE DEPENDENCY AND/OR ADDICTION.**


### **KY OVERDOSE STATISTICS**


 In 2019, Kentucky experienced 1,316 overdose deaths; a devastating 5% increase from 2018.

 Kentuckians ages 35 to 44 were the largest demographic in overdose deaths. Followed closely by those ages 45-54.

### **NATIONAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE STATS**

 Over 70,980 Americans lost their lives in overdose deaths in 2019, a 4.6% increase from 2018.

 In 2018, nearly 1 in 5 people aged 12 or older used an illicit drug in the past year.

 In 2018, around 20.3 million Americans aged 12 or older had a substance use disorder (SUD) related to their use of alcohol or illicit drugs in the past year.

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY OFFERS ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO ASSIST WITH SUBSTANCE DEPENDENCY AND ADDICTION TREATMENT OPTIONS.**

**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, [www.findhelpnowky.org](http://www.findhelpnowky.org) offers searchable information about current available treatment programs, and guides users to appropriate treatment options to fit their needs.



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*Angel Initiative*

**NOT SOFT ON CRIME.  
SMART ON TREATMENT AND RECOVERY.**

The Kentucky State Police started the Angel Initiative in 2016 with one main goal: **To Save Lives.** Since its implementation, the Kentucky State Police placed over 180 individuals, seeking assistance, in treatment programs across the state.

The Angel Initiative is a proactive statewide assistance program offering assistance to Kentuckians battling substance dependency and addiction. Available at all 16 Kentucky State Police Posts, any persons experiencing substance dependency and/or addiction can come to **ANY** Post for assistance locating treatment. No questions asked.

Kentucky State Police will continue to pursue and prosecute those trafficking illicit and prescription drugs, but if you find yourself needing assistance in escaping the grip of substance dependency and addiction, we are here to help.

## WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT POST

You will be asked to provide a photo ID or other means of identification. It is also helpful to have a copy of your insurance information but lack of insurance does not disqualify you from participating. There are many facilities that accepted non-insured individuals.

You will be asked to sign a Participant Agreement Form granting permission to conduct a records check and submit to being searched.

If you have any drugs and/or drug paraphernalia (needles, pipes, etc.) on your person, you will not be charged, jailed, or investigated. The drugs and/or paraphernalia will be confiscated and destroyed as soon as possible.

You will be asked to provide information during the intake screening to determine the best treatment options for you. The Angel Coordinator will work quickly to locate a treatment facility to best meet your needs.

If at any time during the intake process you decide to discontinue services, you may do so without any consequences. This is a voluntary program.

## DISQUALIFIERS FOR THE PROGRAM:

- ✗ An outstanding arrest warrant
- ✗ A non-extraditable arrest warrant in another jurisdiction
- ✗ The participant is a registered sex offender in any state
- ✗ There is reasonable belief that the Angel Coordinator or others could be harmed by the participant.
- ✗ An unaccompanied minor

**ANYONE VOLUNTARILY ENTERING A KENTUCKY STATE POLICE POST SEEKING ASSISTANCE WITH SUBSTANCE DEPENDENCY AND ADDICTION WILL BE IMMEDIATELY SCREENED FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE ANGEL INITIATIVE.**

## WHAT ARE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE ANGEL INITIATIVE?

Kentucky State Police seeks to forge collaborative partnerships within the community to address substance dependency and addiction and to reduce and prevent the threat of overdose and overdose death.

After a screening is completed, any eligible persons seeking assistance voluntarily will be treated professionally and compassionately during the entire process in obtaining treatment without fear of prosecution.

The Angel Initiative does not apply to those persons seeking to complete court-ordered treatment, to fulfill sentencing obligation, or those persons encountered during regular law-enforcement duties.

## POST LOCATIONS

- POST 1: Mayfield - (270) 856-3721
- POST 2: Madisonville - (270) 676-3313
- POST 3: Bowling Green - (270) 782-2010
- POST 4: Elizabethtown - (270) 766-5078
- POST 5: Campbellsburg - (502) 532-6363
- POST 6: Dry Ridge - (859) 428-1212
- POST 7: Richmond - (859) 623-2404
- POST 8: Morehead - (606) 784-4127
- POST 9: Pikeville - (606) 433-7711
- POST 10: Harlan - (606) 573-3131
- POST 11: London - (606) 878-6622
- POST 12: Frankfort - (502) 227-2221
- POST 13: Hazard - (606) 435-6069
- POST 14: Ashland - (606) 928-6421
- POST 15: Columbia - (270) 384-4796
- POST 16: Henderson - (270) 826-3312

