

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](http://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.

## OBJECTIVES OF THE ANGEL INITIATIVE?

To forge partnerships with the community in order to address addiction and prevent overdoses.

The Angel Initiative only applies to people who voluntarily present themselves. It is not a means to complete court-ordered treatment or to fulfill sentencing obligations.

The Angel Initiative does not apply to those people encountered during regular law-enforcement duties within the post area.

Angel Initiative participants shall be treated professionally and compassionately at all times during the intake process.

**ANY PERSON WHO VOLUNTARILY ENTERS A KENTUCKY STATE POLICE POST AND REQUESTS HELP WITH ADDICTION WILL BE IMMEDIATELY SCREENED INTO THE ANGEL INITIATIVE.**

### DISQUALIFIERS FOR THE PROGRAM:

- ✗ An outstanding arrest warrant
- ✗ A non-extraditable arrest warrant in another jurisdiction
- ✗ A registered sex-offender in any state
- ✗ The Intake Officer can articulate a reasonable belief the person may harm others
- ✗ An unaccompanied minor
- ✗ Has no photo ID or other means to positively prove their identity

## WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT POST

You will be asked to provide a photo ID or other means of positive identification. It is also helpful to have a copy of your insurance card, if applicable. Do not let lack of insurance prohibit you from coming. Facilities exist for 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 provide answers for intake screening in order to determine the best treatment options for you.

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

The Intake Officer will work quickly to locate a treatment facility to best meet your needs.

## KSP POST LOCATIONS:

<b>POST 1:</b> MAYFIELD (270) 856-3721	<b>POST 9:</b> PIKEVILLE (606) 433-7711
<b>POST 2:</b> MADISONVILLE (270) 676-3313	<b>POST 10:</b> HARLAN (606) 573-3131
<b>POST 3:</b> BOWLING GREEN (270) 782-2010	<b>POST 11:</b> LONDON (606) 878-6622
<b>POST 4:</b> ELIZABETHTOWN (270) 766-5078	<b>POST 12:</b> FRANKFORT (502) 227-2221
<b>POST 5:</b> CAMPBELLSBURG (502) 532-6363	<b>POST 13:</b> HAZARD (606) 435-6069
<b>POST 6:</b> DRY RIDGE (859) 428-1212	<b>POST 14:</b> ASHLAND (606) 928-6421
<b>POST 7:</b> RICHMOND (859) 623-2404	<b>POST 15:</b> COLUMBIA (270) 384-4796
<b>POST 8:</b> MOREHEAD (606) 784-4127	<b>POST 16:</b> HENDERSON (270) 826-3312

