

History of Operation Hope- Angel Program

In 2015, the Gloucester, Massachusetts Police Department developed a new way to fight the war on drugs by doing something about the demand; not just the supply. Under this plan, individuals with substance use disorders seeking help are placed in treatment rather than face arrest and jail time.

The Police Assisted Addiction Recovery Initiative (PAARI), is a non-profit organization that provides support and guidance for police agencies launching similar programs. Over 400 police departments in 32 states are part of PAARI, including the Georgetown, KY Police Department (GPD).



GPD has been part of PAARI since fall of 2017. While we continue to arrest and prosecute drug traffickers to the highest extent, our Operation Hope program aims to minimize the stigma of substance use disorder and remove barriers to recovery.

Other Options are available to assist in the Journey to Recovery:



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

Speak to a resource navigator about resources and treatment



www.findhelpnowky.org

Phone: 877-318-1871

Offers real-time information about available treatment options

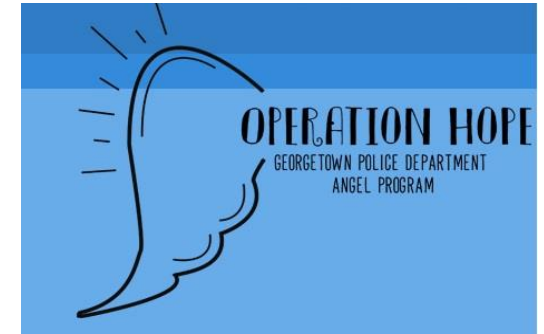


Casey's Law

Caseyslaw.org

Provides a way for loved ones to intervene with those unable to recognize their need for treatment. This law will allow parents, relatives and/or friends to petition the court for treatment on behalf of the person who has a substance use disorder.

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The Georgetown Police Department's Operation Hope-Angel Program seeks to assist community members struggling with substances, alcohol and/or prescription medications.

Through an innovative law enforcement approach, we encourage participants to get help and engage in long term recovery for substance use disorders. We connect participants with quality treatment based on individual needs and circumstances.

Since the fall of 2017, we have assisted dozens of community members to access care, ranging from outpatient treatment to Detox services. We also routinely provide information, education, and resources to loved ones of those suffering from substance use disorders.

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Looking at the Statistics in KY.



- **1,316** - Drug overdose deaths in 2019 compared to 1,247 in 2018
- **35-44 year olds** - Largest demographic with overdose deaths; followed by the 45-54 year old age group
- **58%** - Percentage of all overdose deaths involved Fentanyl in KY in 2019
- **32%** - Percentage of all overdose deaths involved Acetylfentanyl in KY in 2019

Data taken from 2019 KY Vital Stats
<https://odcp.ky.gov/Pages/Overdose-Fatality-Report.aspx>

What to Expect Upon Arrival

WALK-IN HOURS: 8AM-3PM

Monday-Friday

1. You will be greeted by a program staff member and offered comfort items.
2. You will be asked to provide a photo ID. It is also helpful to have a copy of your insurance card. We will assist if you need help obtaining or retrieving insurance information.
3. You will be asked to sign a Participant Agreement form granting permission to conduct a NCIC background check and submit to being searched.
4. You will **not** be charged, jailed or investigated if you have substances or paraphernalia. Such items will be confiscated and destroyed.
5. Program staff will complete an initial screening that will help determine the best treatment options for you.
6. Program staff will contact providers and coordinate the start of treatment.
7. Law Enforcement Personnel will assist with transportation if needed.

*****This is a VOLUNTARY program and your confidentiality will be respected throughout the process. *****

Reasons for Program Ineligibility

- ☒ An Outstanding Arrest Warrant
- ☒ A Non-Extraditable Arrest Warrant in Another State
- ☒ A Registered Sex Offender in Any State
- ☒ An Unaccompanied Minor
- ☒ An Extensive Violent Criminal History



★ *For participants who are on supervised or unsupervised probation or parole, program staff will consult with the Kentucky Dept. of Probation/Parole to determine eligibility options.*