

BALTIMORE NEEDLE EXCHANGE PROGRAM NEWSLETTER




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Webpage: <http://health.baltimorecity.gov/hiv-std-services/community-risk-reduction>

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<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
<p>9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Montford & Biddle (21213) Carey & Hollins (21223)</p> <p>10:30 AM – 11:30 AM Maryland & 21st (21218) Druid Hill Clinic [side lot] (21217)</p>	<p>9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Walbrook & Dennison (21216) Park Heights & Spaulding (21215)</p> <p>10:30 AM – 11:30 AM North & Druid Hill Fulton & Baker (21217)</p> <p>5:00 PM – 6:00 PM North Ave. & Druid Hill (21217)</p> <p>7:00 PM – 11:00 PM *Baltimore & Gay (The Block) (21202)</p>	<p>9:30 AM – 11:30 AM -Break- 12:30 PM – 3:30 PM Fremont & Riggs (21217)</p>
		<p>Please ask a Health Educator or call one of the numbers at the top of this newsletter, if you have questions</p>
		<p>Like us on </p>

Please Note: The Needle Exchange Program WILL be closed on the Following Dates:

Monday, January 15th – Martin Luther King Jr. Day Monday, February 19th – Presidents' Day
Friday, March 29th – Good Friday Monday, May 27th – Memorial Day Wednesday, June 19th - Juneteenth

HOW TO BECOME A PARTICIPANT OF NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Needle Exchange Program is an HIV and Hepatitis C prevention program that offers intravenous drug users risk reduction education and clean syringes to reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases. The program also provides access to drug treatment. To become a participant of the Needle Exchange Program all you need to do is register at any of our locations. The participant must be an injection drug user. This program is free and confidential. No identification is required for registration.

RULES FOR NEEDLE EXCHANGE CLIENTS	DRUG OVERDOSE PREVENTION AND RESPONSE TRAINING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Respect other clients, the staff, and the neighborhoods that the NEP operates in. ▪ Never expose needles outside of the van or pharmacy. ▪ No soliciting of any kind on the van or outside of the van. ▪ Recap all Syringes. ▪ Do not break the points off the syringes. 	<p>Do you know how to decrease your chance of overdosing or assist someone who has overdosed?</p> <p>If not, you can get training at our drug overdose prevention program.</p> <p><u>TRAINING SCHEDULE:</u></p> <p>Trainings are held on a regular basis outside of the NEP mobile units, and usually take about 10 minutes to complete. Each person trained will receive an overdose response kit, which includes naloxone. If you are interested, please ask a health educator about details and availability. We strongly encourage everyone to take the training.</p> <p>We also provide replacement kits for those used, lost, or stolen.</p> <p>For more information call The Staying Alive Program at: 410-396-3731</p>
Quality Assurance	
How are we doing?	
<p>The Baltimore City Needle Exchange Program has transitioned to a needs-based distribution model. Using this approach, we strive to provide an adequate level of safe injection equipment to all participants based upon their individual need and our program protocol. If at anytime you feel that your needs are not met, please do not hesitate to the management team. Contact information is listed on the front page at the top.</p>	<p>If at anytime you have a suggestion or complaint, we would like to hear from you. Please call one of the program administrators [listed on the top front page], and we will address your concerns promptly. We can also be reached via message on or Facebook pages:</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/BaltimoreNeedleExchange</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/Baltimore-City-Health-Department-Staying-Alive-Program-566786523364067</p>



Free Mobile Healthcare in Your Neighborhood!

Services Available:

- ★ Testing & Treatment for STDs, HIV & Hepatitis C
- ★ PrEP
- ★ Wound Care
- ★ Free Condoms, Narcan
- ★ Opioid Use Disorder Treatment

❖ All locations are open from 9am – 1pm (Unless otherwise noted)

❖ **If you are a New Client, please arrive by 8:00am to sign in!**

2024 : JANUARY & FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

- N. Fremont Ave & Laurens St : 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26 (Mondays)
- S. Monroe St & Ramsay St : 1/16, 1/30, 2/13, 2/27 (Tuesdays)
- Hollins St & S. Carey St : 1/9, 1/23, 2/6 (Tuesdays)
- Charm City Care Connection – 1214 N. Wolfe St : 1/3, 1/17, 1/31, 2/14, 2/28 (Wednesdays)
- Powell Recovery – 14 S. Broadway (closes at 12p) : 1/10, 1/24, 2/7, 2/21(Wednesdays)
- E North Ave & Greenmount Ave : 1/11, 1/25, 2/8 (Thursdays)
- Pennsylvania Ave & Cumberland St : 1/18, 2/1, 2/15, 2/29 (Thursdays)
- Park Heights Ave & Woodland Ave : 1/12, 2/9 (Fridays)



PHONE: 443-483-6150 (M-F, 9am-5pm). Please leave a message or send a text!