Syringe Services Programs in Maryland

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(hours reflect temporary changes in schedules due to COVID-19 precautions)

Maryland Syringe Service Program Development

The image above illustrates where syringe services programs (SSPs) are currently approved to operate in Maryland. This guide only includes information about jurisdictions where SSPs are currently operating (those in green). Other jurisdictions may offer other harm reduction services besides SSP.

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Supply distribution walk-in hours: **Tuesdays & Thursdays from 12:30pm – 3:30pm** or by appointment (ring bell): Call, text, or message us on Facebook  
*BHRC office: 116 E. 25th Street. Baltimore, MD*

BHRC offers syringe services through the following partnerships:

**St. Luke’s Church in Hampden**  
*Wednesdays from 11:30am – 12:30pm or by appointment*  
800 W. 36th St, Baltimore, MD 21211

**Tubman House**  
*Sundays 12:00pm – 1:30pm*  
Sandtown-Winchester on N. Mount Street in front of community garden

**Simmons Memorial Baptist Church**  
*Fridays 2:30pm – 3:30pm*  
601 Cumberland St, Baltimore, MD 21217

**IBR Reach Health Services**  
*Greenmount West on Maryland Ave.*

**University of Maryland SUD Clinic**  
*West Baltimore on West Pratt Street*

**Through street outreach:**  
*Greenmount West, Penn North/Sandtown-Winchester*

*Info on other locations where drop-offs and car outreach occur can be requested via text, email, social media messenger.*
**Baltimore City, Continued**

**Baltimore City Health Department: Community Risk Reduction Program**

*Website*

*Facebook: [@BaltimoreNeedleExchange](https://www.facebook.com/BaltimoreNeedleExchange)*

East Baltimore van: 410.371.2596  
West Baltimore van: 410.371.2547  
Community Risk Reduction Services Management Team: Derrick Hunt, Jeffrey Long, and Lisa Parker: 410.396.3731

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*Check Facebook for the most recent updates. For additional questions, call 410.396.3733 or send a direct message through Facebook.*
**Baltimore City, Continued**

**Charm City Care Connection**
[Website](#)
Facebook: [@CharmCityClinic](#)  
Call or text: 443.478.3015  

Case management available by phone: 301.615.2193  

Drop-in center hours for syringe services:  
**Monday through Thursday**  
**2:00pm – 5:00pm**  
1212 N Wolfe St.

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**SPARC Women’s Center**
[Website](#)  
[Facebook](#)  
Instagram: @sparc_center  
Phone: (602) 935-7554  

Appointment-based supply pick-ups  
Available to cis-women, transwomen, and non-binary individuals at the SPARC Center  
Address: 908 Washington Blvd. Baltimore, MD 21230  

Harm reduction supply delivery services  
Available to cis-women, transwomen, and non-binary individuals.  
To receive a delivery please call or text (602) 935-7554  

Delivery Schedule:

**Tuesdays**  
- Mt. Clare  
- Carrollton Ridge  
- Morrell Park  
- Lakeland  

**Thursdays**  
- Brooklyn  
- Curtis Bay  

Fixed-site SSP:  
Available to all gender identities.  
**Wednesdays at Paul’s Place, 10:00am – 12:30pm**  
Address: 1118 Ward St. Baltimore. MD 21230
BALTIMORE CITY, CONTINUED

Organization of Hope
Website
Office number: 1.855.9.OOHOPE (1.855.966.4467)
Mobile number (Call or text): 443.570.0988
Email: Treatment@organizationofhope.org
Facebook: @OrganizationofHope (message us!)

Safe use supplies distribution available by appointment. If you cannot meet scheduled outreach days, please call 24/7 Peer & Risk Reduction Support Line at 443.570.0988

Fixed Site Services: 218 E. Lexington Street, Baltimore, MD 21202
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays: 10:00am – 3:00pm
Tuesdays & Wednesdays: 5:00pm – 8:00pm

Mobile Services – Hope on Wheels (HOW)
3-4 times per week, typically 10:00am – 3:00pm
Find out locations: Text HOPEONWHEELS to 474747

Other Services: Peer Specialist Support & Training, Case Management (Intensive Outpatient, Mental Health, Homelessness, etc), Overdose Response Support, and Free Training & Group Sessions
443.449.6018
BALTIMORE COUNTY

Baltimore County Health Department: Harm Reduction Program
Website
Email: HarmReduction@BaltimoreCountyMD.gov
Phone: 443.750.4914

Call ahead for an appointment within the hours below:

Monday through Friday
8:30am – 4:30pm
Drumcastle Government Center
6401 York Road, Baltimore, 21212

Monday
10:00am – 1:00pm
Eastern Family Resource Center
9150 Franklin Square Drive, Rosedale 21237
CECIL COUNTY

Cecil County Health Department: Harmony Harm Reduction Services
Contact: Katie Carroll, Harm Reduction Program Coordinator
Email: CCHD.HarmReduction@maryland.gov
Phone: 443.907.0112

Harmony is currently offering no-contact delivery services **Monday – Friday from 9:00am – 3:00pm**. They are also offering limited services at fixed site if individuals are unable to schedule a delivery or if it a safer option to receive supplies. Please call the number above to schedule.

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Voices of Hope: Hope Street Outreach
Phone: 443.993.7055

Voices of Hope offers Harmony Syringe Services through backpack teams in certain neighborhoods throughout the week. Call the number above to arrange to meet peers when in your area. If you cannot meet on scheduled outreach days, please call 24/7 Peer Support Line at 443-993-7055 to arrange for a peer to meet you.

**Hope Street**

**Hollingsworth Manor**
Wednesdays 4:00pm – 6:00pm
Fridays 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Sundays 1:00pm – 3:00pm

**Downtown Elkton / Farr Creek**

**Homeless Paris**
Fridays 4:30pm – 6:00pm

**Lakeside / Chesapeake City**

**Nicanor**
Tuesdays 4:15pm – 5:30pm

**Lakeside / Winding Brook**

**Mary Randall Center**
Mondays 8:00am – 11:00am

**Circus Trailer Park**
Tuesdays 1:00pm – 3:00pm
FREDERICK COUNTY

Frederick County Health Department: Harm Reduction Services
Email: HarmReductionServices@FrederickCountyMD.gov
Phone (including peer support): 301.600.1777
Facebook: @FCHarmReduction

Frederick County Health Department’s Street Safe Program (SSP) currently operates at off-site locations. Check their website for the most up-to-date schedule and more information about services offered.

Mondays, 12:00pm – 2:00pm (Every 2nd and 4th Monday of every month)
Mobile at Brunswick
114 East A St. Brunswick, MD (Van parked to rear of church on Moose Heart Rd [Alley])
Look for sign on 2nd Avenue

Tuesdays, 11:00am – 1:00pm (Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month)
Mobile at Thurmont
10 Frederick Rd. Thurmont, MD (Van parked in front parking lot)

Thursday, 1:00pm – 3:00pm (Every 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month)
Mobile at Walkersville
21 Fulton Ave. Walkersville, MD (Van parked in rear parking lot behind church)

Thursday, 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm (Every 2nd Thursdays of every month)
Mobile at On Our Own
331 West Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21701 (Van parked on street in front of building)

Every Friday 8:00am – 2:00pm
Scotty’s Bus Lane Entrance at CCG (formerly known as Scholl’s Lane)
300B Scotty’s Bus Lane. Frederick, MD (Look for sign on door on Scotty’s Bus Lane or van parked out front)

Now Offering Delivery
- Available for existing and new participants
- Phone number is required for delivery confirmation
- Available Monday – Friday from 1:00pm – 5:00pm.
  - Delivery orders received Fridays after 12:00 pm will be delivered Monday.
- To schedule delivery today, call 301-600-1777

Free syringes are also available at Whitesell’s Pharmacy through our voucher program.
Howard County Health Department: Harm Reduction Program
Website
Phone: 667.203.1264

Howard County’s Harm Reduction Program is currently offering syringe services, overdose education, naloxone and fentanyl test strip distribution, peer support, and other harm reduction services:

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

8930 Stanford Blvd.
Columbia, MD 21045

These services are available at the mobile RV situated in the parking lot of the Health department (above address) and through street outreach. Please call 667.203.1264 for more information.
PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY

Family and Medical Counseling Service, Incorporated
Website
Facebook: @FMCSINC

Office hours are currently available Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30am – 5:30pm. Syringe services are not available at fixed location.

5936 Martin Luther King Jr., Hwy.
Seat Pleasant, MD 20743

Harm reduction services (syringe exchange and Narcan distribution) are currently available Monday – Friday from 6:00am – 2:30pm. Hours are subject to be modified depending on client needs.

Primary locations:
Crawford St, Oxon Hill, MD 20746
Brightseat Rd, Landover, MD 29748
Wheeler Rd, Oxon Hill, MD 29745
7100 Allentown Rd, Temple Hills, MD 20748
1703 Kenilworth Ave, Capitol Heights, MD 20743

For more information, or to schedule delivery or syringe collection call 202.699.1984
ST. MARY’S COUNTY

St. Mary’s County Health Department: Harm Reduction Program
Website
Phone number: 301.862.1680

St. Mary’s Harm Reduction Program is currently offering syringe services, overdose education and naloxone distribution, and other harm reduction services:

Monday through Friday from 8:00am – 4:30pm
46035 Signature Lane
Lexington Park, MD 20653
WASHINGTON COUNTY

Washington County Health Department: Harm Reduction Program
Website
Facebook: @Hub-City-Strong-Harm-Reduction
Phone: 240.313.3310

The Washington County Health Department Division of Behavioral Health is open:

Monday through Friday 8:30am – 12:00pm and 1:00pm – 4:00pm until further notice. They are currently accepting appointments and walk-ins during this time. Please call to schedule an appointment.

925 North Burhans Blvd.
Hagerstown, MD 21742
WICOMICO COUNTY

**Wicomico County Health Department: Harm Reduction Program**
Phone: 410.543.6790 ext. 17582

Wicomico County Harm Reduction Program offers Narcan trainings/distribution, referrals to community resources, syringe services, access to HIV/Hep C testing, and wound care resources.

For 24/7 access to help: contact the Community Outreach Addictions Team (COAT)
Phone: 443.783.6875

Free syringes are also available through the Syringe Voucher Program. Call for more information.
**Immunity from prosecution for SSP affiliates**

MD Health-Gen Code § 24-908 (2016)

(a) Immunity from prosecution. A program staff member, Program volunteer, or Program participant may not be arrested, charged, or prosecuted for violating § 5-601, §5-619, § 5-620, or § 5-902(c) or (d) of the Criminal Law Article for possessing or distributing controlled paraphernalia or drug paraphernalia whenever the possession or distribution of the controlled paraphernalia or drug paraphernalia is a direct result of the employee’s, volunteer’s, or participant’s activities in connection with the work of a Program authorized under this subtitle.

**Establishing a new SSP**

Local health departments and community-based organizations throughout Maryland can apply to become an authorized Syringe Services Program, whether there is already an existing program in their jurisdiction or not. Visit [bit.ly/MDHaccessHR](http://bit.ly/MDHaccessHR) for more information.