



Protecting Kentucky Families

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- Established “Recovery Ready Communities,” helping individuals fighting an addiction receive critical resources at no cost.
- Addiction Recovery Care purchased Bellefonte hospital in Greenup County. ARC will develop a new, comprehensive treatment facility while also creating 200 new jobs.
- Signed Senate Bill 90 to provide eligible individuals an alternative to receive treatment for a behavioral health disorder instead of incarceration, expand recovery-ready housing and expand access to treatment for pregnant and parenting people in rural areas.
- Signed House Bill 362 to expand on the benefits of “Casey’s Law” by permitting the court to determine if an individual should be ordered to undergo treatment for a substance use disorder.
- Announced \$4.9 million in grants to expand treatment and recovery services to offer comprehensive treatment and recovery services to pregnant and parenting people.
- Addressed Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome, a condition caused by an infant going through drug withdrawal.
- Awarded approximately \$70 million in grant funding to programs across the state that provide treatment services and recovery programs, as well as employment and job training.

Treatment Resources

Call the KY Help Call Center at 833-8KY-HELP (833-859-4357) to speak one-on-one with a specialist who can connect Kentuckians to treatment.

Visit findhelpnowky.org to find information about available space in treatment programs and providers based on location, facility type and category of treatment needed.

Visit the [Kentucky State Police website](#) to find one of KSP’s 16 posts where those suffering from addiction can be paired with a local officer who will assist with locating an appropriate treatment program. The Angel Initiative is completely voluntary, and individuals will not be arrested or charged with any violations if they agree to participate in treatment.