Harm Reduction Tip of the Week!

1214 N Wolfe St, Baltimore, MD 21213
443-478-3015

Hours
Mon-Thurs
Open 10am-12:00 pm & 12:30pm-3:30pm
Closed 12-12:30pm
Closed all day Friday

Our Drop In Services
Syringe access and disposal
Safer smoking kits
Overdose education
naloxone and fentanyl test strips

Shower and bathroom facilities (till 2pm)
Onsite Laundry services (last load at 2pm)
Community Lunch (every Wednesday)
Community Clothing Closet

Peer Groups and Activities
Yoga (every Tuesday and Thursday)

Harm Reduction Counseling
Onsite case management services

Wound Care, HEP C + HIV testing and treatment with Baltimore City Health Department Van (every other Wednesday)

COVID-19 vaccine clinics (call to check times)
PPE and Hand Sanitizer

Safer Sex Materials

Find us online!
charmcitycareconnection.org/
@charmcitycareconnection
facebook.com/Charmcityclinic/

Case Management Services
Contact (410)-916-1754
(available 8am-4pm via phone)

Housing First Model
Assistance in applying for housing
Assistance in applying for benefits

Connection to Mental Health and Medical care
Transportation support
Prescription support
Substance use treatment
Budget Management
Assistance in obtaining personal documents; ID’s Birth Certificate

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The MD Good Samaritan Law: What is it?

Maryland’s Good Samaritan Law protects people assisting in an emergency overdose situation from arrest, as well as prosecution for certain crimes.

This law is meant to encourage people to...

-Call 911 when someone is experiencing an overdose or medical emergency due to consumption of alcohol/drugs and is in need of help
-Administer naloxone

Important Components of the Law

-Calling 911 in an overdose situation won’t affect your parole/probation status
-You cannot be held liable for a good faith attempt to help someone by administering naloxone
-This law also protects the person who received assistance
-This law does NOT protect people who are witnesses of the medical emergency who did not assist

Important Components of the Law

The law protects persons from criminal arrest, charge or prosecution for the six misdemeanors listed below where the evidence was obtained solely because of the act of seeking medical assistance:

§ 5–601: Possessing or Administering Controlled & Dangerous Substances
§ 5–619: Drug Paraphernalia
§ 5–620: Controlled Paraphernalia
§ 10–114: Underage Possession of Alcohol
§ 10–116: Obtaining Alcohol for Underage Consumption
§ 10–117: Furnishing for or allowing underage consumption of alcohol

*Naloxone

-Acts in 2–5 minutes
-Will NOT reverse overdoses caused by cocaine, alcohol, benzodiazepines, or methamphetamine
-Lasts for about 30–90 minutes
-Harmless if given to someone who does not have opioids in their system
-Blocks the effects of all opioids

*The Good Samaritan Law does not apply to drug felonies or other crimes not listed above. Additionally, it does not prevent law enforcement from conducting an investigation and gathering evidence.