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**Protecting Our  
Community (POC)**

The Protecting Our Community Program is brought to you by the Lee County Health Department and The Chicago Recovery Alliance.

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## Protecting Our Community (POC)

The POC program is a “harm reduction” outreach program that offers many valuable services to people that have, currently are, or know someone who is injecting drugs.

### SERVICES OFFERED

- Risk reduction resources of your choosing
- Free & legal exchange of syringes
- Cotton
- Alcohol pads
- Water
- Cookers
- Free HIV antibody testing
- Free Hepatitis C testing
- Healthcare referral
- Referral for treatment
- Male & receptive partner condoms
- Overdose reversal training & Naloxone

Harm reduction outreach “is the philosophy and practice of respectfully collaborating with people to assist any positive change as a person defines it for him/herself and begins where the person is at with no biases or condemnation for the person’s chosen lifestyle”- The Chicago Recovery Alliance.

### Our goals:

- To provide persons injecting a new syringe and needle for every injection, therefore reducing the risk of infections that can lead to lifelong health concerns.
- Disposal of syringes.
- To encourage “safer” practices.
- Provide education on overdose prevention (saving lives).
- Make referrals as determined by the needs of our clients.
  - Referrals available for treatment through the safe passage program



If you are interested in our program or have questions call Amy at (815) 284-3371

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Our office is open from 8:00am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday.