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TO: Mayor Jim Gray

Honorable Members, Urban County Council

FROM: Plunson

Chris Ford, Commissioner of Social Services

DATE: July 16, 2018

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding

between LFUCG and the Lexington-Fayette County Health Department (LFCHD)

## **Request:**

Request Council Authorization for the Mayor to execute an amended Memorandum of Understanding between LFUCG and the Lexington-Fayette County Health Department to provide substance abuse referrals during the Needle Exchange Program.

## **Purpose:**

This updated MOU will provide substance abuse treatment referrals by the Department of Social Services' Substance Abuse Intervention Program for those who utilize the Needle Exchange Program and are seeking substance abuse treatment services for addiction. Referrals will take place on Fridays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the LFCHD Needle Exchange Program located at the LFCHD, 650 Newtown Pike, Lexington, Kentucky, 40508.

## **Budgetary Implication:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this MOU.

## Are the funds budgeted?

There is no fiscal impact associated with this MOU.

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**Director/Commissioner:** Chris Ford

