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TO: Mayor Jim Gray

Honorable Members, Urban County Council

FROM:

Chris Ford, Commissioner of Social Services

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DATE: April 4, 2016

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding between LFUCG and the Lexington-Fayette County

Health Department (LFCHD)

## Request:

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

## Purpose:

This MOU will provide substance abuse treatment referrals by the Department of Social Services' Substance Abuse and Violence Prevention (SAVI) 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 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 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.

File Number: 0368-16

Director/Commissioner: Chris Ford

