

(1) PROVIDE ADVICE TO THE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY AND THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR ON DEVELOPING:

(I) PROGRAM OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR THE FURNISHING, IDENTIFYING, AND ONE-FOR-ONE EXCHANGE OF HYPODERMIC NEEDLES AND SYRINGES TO INJECTING DRUG USERS;

(II) A PLAN FOR COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND EDUCATION;

(III) A PROTOCOL FOR REFERRING PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION; AND

(IV) A PLAN FOR EVALUATING THE PROGRAM;

(2) BEFORE THE PROGRAM BEGINS OPERATING, REVIEW AND MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO THE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY FOR THE APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF:

(I) THE PROGRAM OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR THE FURNISHING AND ONE-FOR-ONE EXCHANGE OF HYPODERMIC NEEDLES AND SYRINGES TO INJECTING DRUG USERS;

(II) THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND EDUCATION PLAN;

(III) THE PROTOCOL FOR REFERRING PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION; AND

(IV) THE PLAN FOR EVALUATING THE PROGRAM; AND

(3) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR OR THE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY REGARDING ANY ASPECT OF PROGRAM PROCEDURES, OPERATION, OR EVALUATION.

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(A) THE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SHALL APPOINT A DIRECTOR FOR THE PROGRAM.

(B) WITH THE ADVICE OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, THE DIRECTOR SHALL DEVELOP:

(1) PROGRAM OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR THE FURNISHING, IDENTIFYING, AND ONE-FOR-ONE EXCHANGE OF HYPODERMIC NEEDLES AND SYRINGES TO INJECTING DRUG USERS;

(2) A COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND EDUCATION PROGRAM; AND

(3) A PROTOCOL FOR REFERRING PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION.

(C) THE DIRECTOR SHALL SUBMIT THE OPERATING PROCEDURES, THE PLAN FOR A COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND EDUCATION PROGRAM, AND THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT REFERRAL PROTOCOL TO THE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTATION.