



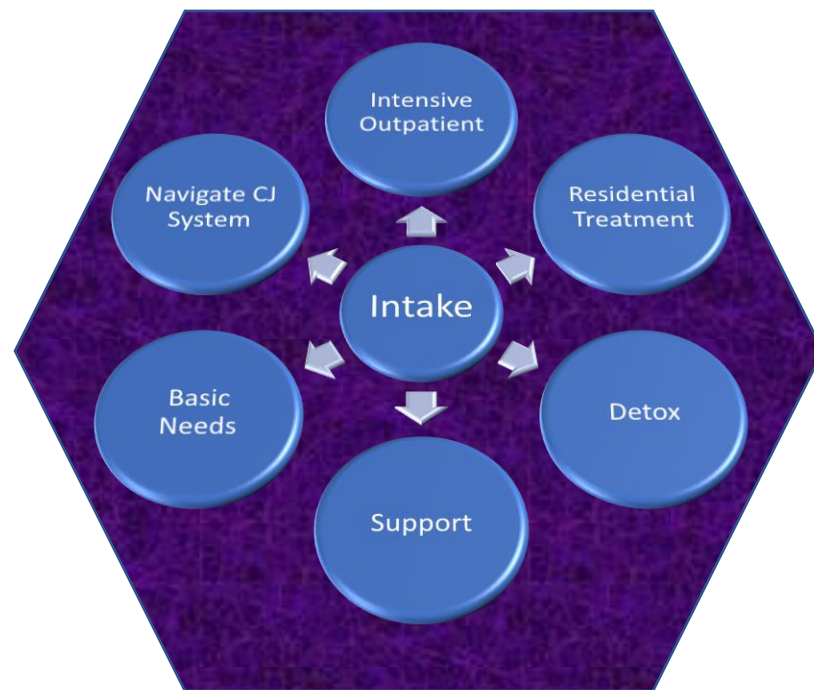
Nashville Police Department

The Hope Initiative was the first “angel” program in the State of North Carolina. It started in February 2016 at the Nashville Police Department in Nashville NC. Its purpose was to assist those individuals with substance use disorder to find treatment options and to get into long term sustained recovery. During the planning and implementation phase, partnerships were established with the local district attorney’s office, Eastpointe (LME), Nash UNC Hospital, Coastal Plain Hospital (Detox facility), Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative (PAARI), and many others.

Our Promise

The Hope Initiative promises participants the following:

- Disposal of unneeded controlled substances and paraphernalia
- No residency requirement
- Opioids or any drug of use
- No questions
- No arrest
- Financial assistance for treatment
- One-on-One with program social worker



Our Commitment

To date we have helped:

- 280 individuals with Substance Use Disorders
- 157 detoxed
- 131 long term residential treatment
- 8 placed in Residential Treatment programs from jail
- <50 RTU
- 239 Opioid Use Disorder
- 21 Alcohol Use Disorder
- 8 Cocaine Use Disorder
- 30 – average age
- 171 males, 109 females
- 95% do not have insurance
- Raised over \$55,000 from donations, fundraisers, and grants