

# Saving Lives through the Angel Initiative

## 2024 in Review

### 2024 Angel Initiative Program Acceptance Statistics<sup>1</sup>

The Angel Initiative proactively helps individuals battling substance use disorder find treatment options that best fit their needs. Individuals seeking help can visit any Kentucky State Police (KSP) post and an angel coordinator will work with them to quickly locate a treatment facility within the state with availability. Per executive order, the Angel Initiative was suspended from April 2020 through February 2021. From December 2019 through December 2024, 174 candidates were served through the Angel Initiative.

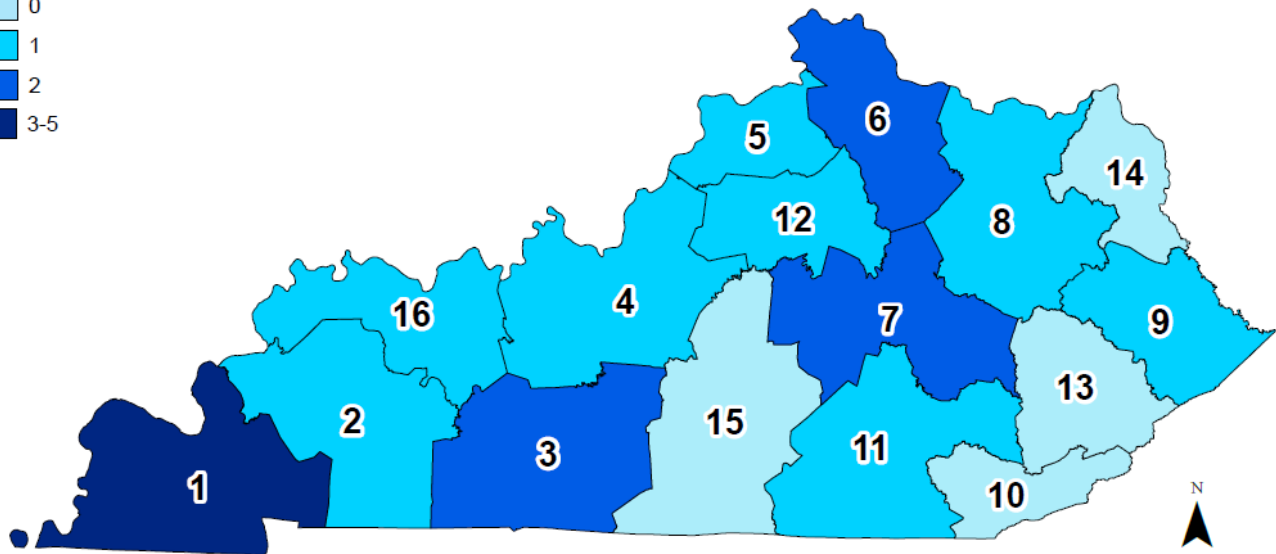


In 2024, 19 persons sought assistance at KSP posts. 84% of Angel Initiative candidates were accepted and placed in treatment, 5% were accepted and not placed in treatment, and 11% were not accepted in accordance with KSP General Order OM-B-23.

## ANGEL INITIATIVE CANDIDATES BY KSP POST, 2024

### Commonwealth of Kentucky

#### Number of Candidates



Data reflect the physical KSP post location (shown by numbers 1-16 on the map) where an Angel Initiative candidate arrived seeking assistance; data may not represent where the candidate lives or was placed for treatment. Source: GIS Section, Kentucky State Police Records and Technology Center: Frankfort, Kentucky. April 2025

## TREATMENT RESOURCES

### ONLINE



- Find Help Now Kentucky Near-Real-Time Online Treatment Locator [FindHelpNowKY.org](https://FindHelpNowKY.org)
- NIAAA Alcohol Treatment Navigator [alcoholtreatment.niaaa.nih.gov](https://alcoholtreatment.niaaa.nih.gov)

### PHONE



- Kentucky Help Statewide Call Center (8:00 a.m. –5:30 p.m. ET): 1-877-318-1871
- Kentucky Opioid Assistance and Resource Hotline (after hours): 1-800-854-6813
- Substance Abuse Call Center: 1-833-859-4357
- Operation Unite (8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. ET): 1-866-908-6483

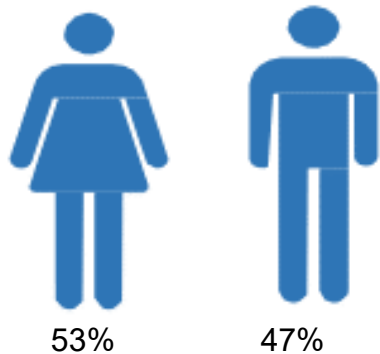
<sup>1</sup>Angel Initiative candidate data are extrapolated from Kentucky State Police Teletype system and KSP-324 and KSP-325 forms. Data source: KSP Post Angel Initiative Candidates 2018–December 2024. Data are provisional and subject to change.

## 2024 Angel Initiative Candidate Demographic Characteristics\*

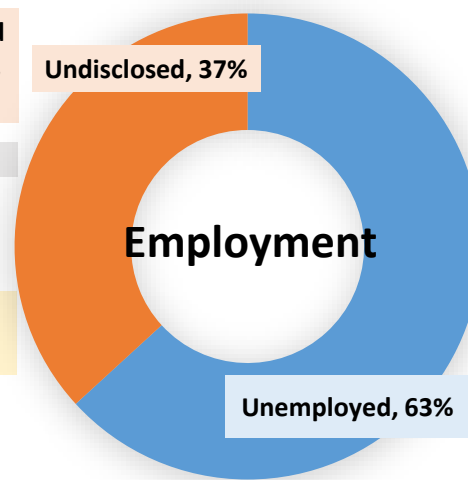
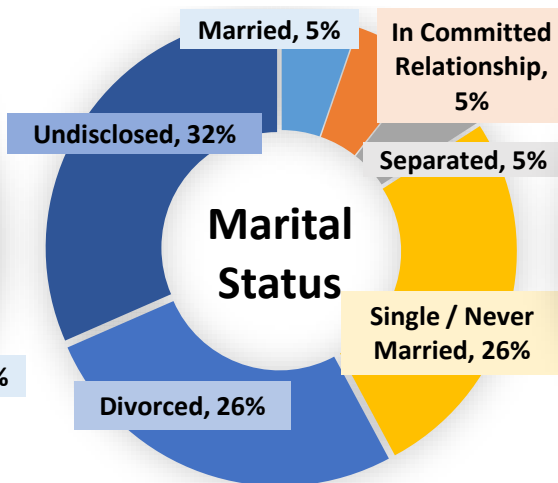
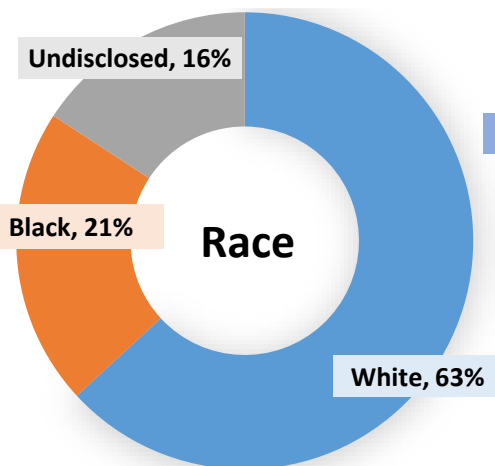
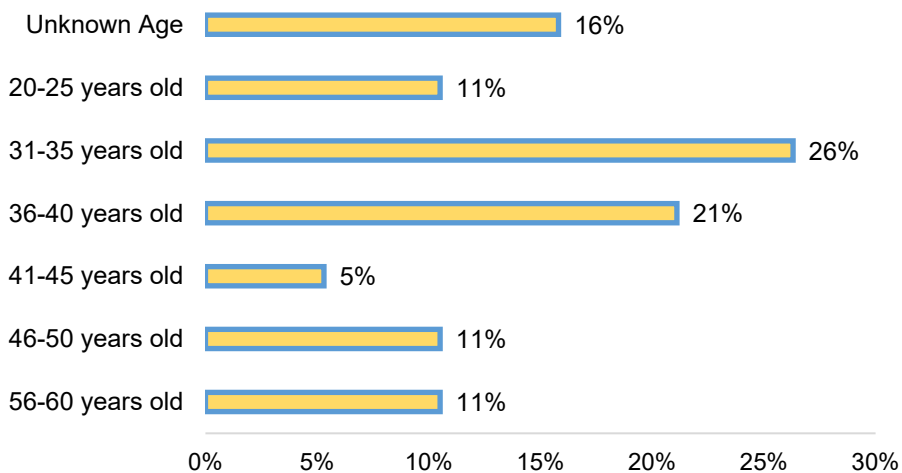
(n=19)

\*Due to rounding, some percentages may total more than 100%.

### Sex



### Age Groups



5% of Angel Initiative candidates had a middle school education, 21% had some high school education, 26% had completed high school/GED, 11% had some college, and 37% did not disclose their education.



42% had health insurance, while 21% did not; 37% failed to disclose whether they had health insurance.



26% were homeless; 32% did not disclose information regarding their housing.



32% had dependents, 42% did not, and 26% did not disclose whether they had dependents.



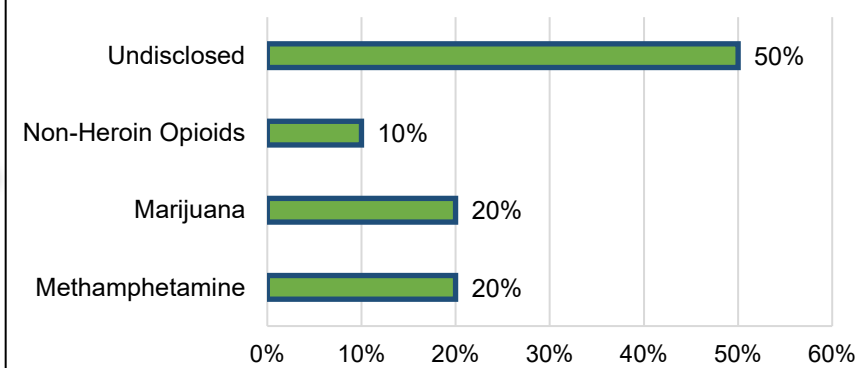
63% did not have U.S. military history and 37% did not disclose military history.

## 2024 Angel Initiative Candidate Drug-Related Characteristics

### Age at Drug Use Initiation\*

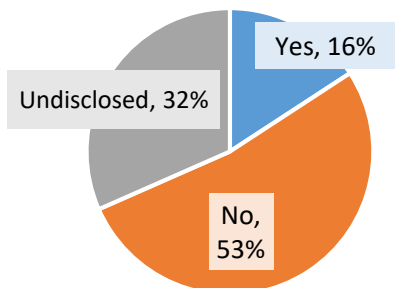
- 11% from age 10-15
- 11% from age 16-20
- 5% from age 21-25
- 5% from age 26-30
- 5% from age 31-35
- 5% from age 36-40
- 5% from age 41-45
- 5% over age 50
- 47% did not disclose

### First Substance Used\*

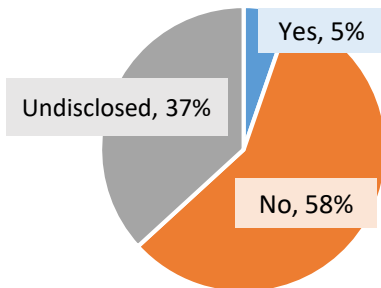


\*Multiple drugs may have been reported at substance initiation.

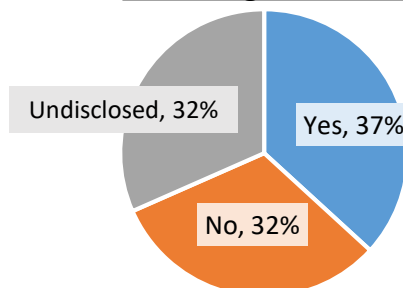
### Prior Drug Arrest



### Prior Self-Help Program



### Prior Drug Treatment



No candidates reported having previously participated in the Angel Initiative.

26% reported having received a mental health disorder diagnosis.

37% reported never having received a mental health disorder diagnosis.

37% did not disclose any mental health disorder diagnosis.

Mental Health

Employment Effects

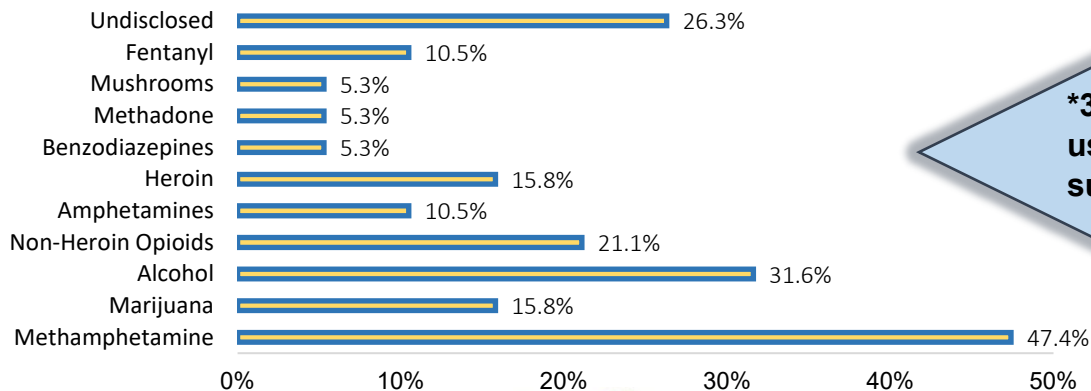
26% reported that drug/alcohol use affected employment.

32% reported that drug/alcohol use did not affect employment.

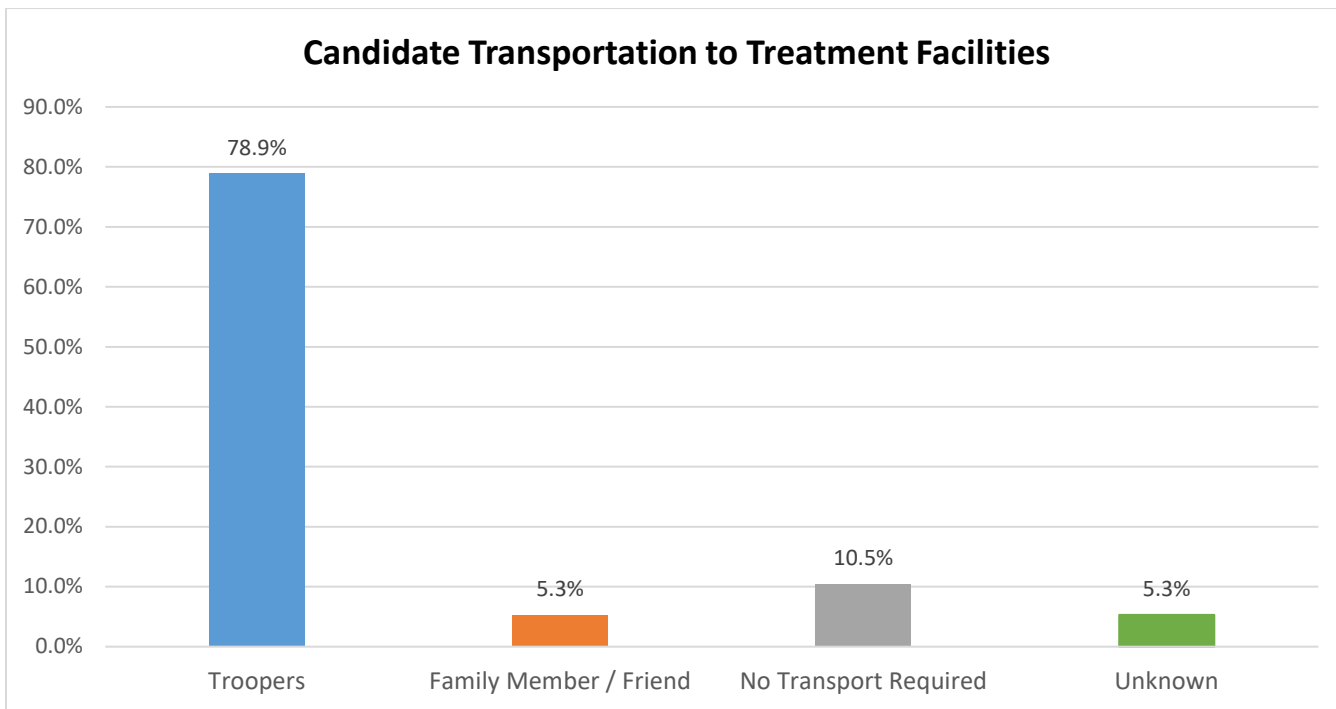
42% did not disclose effects on employment.

### Main Drug\* for Seeking Angel Initiative Help

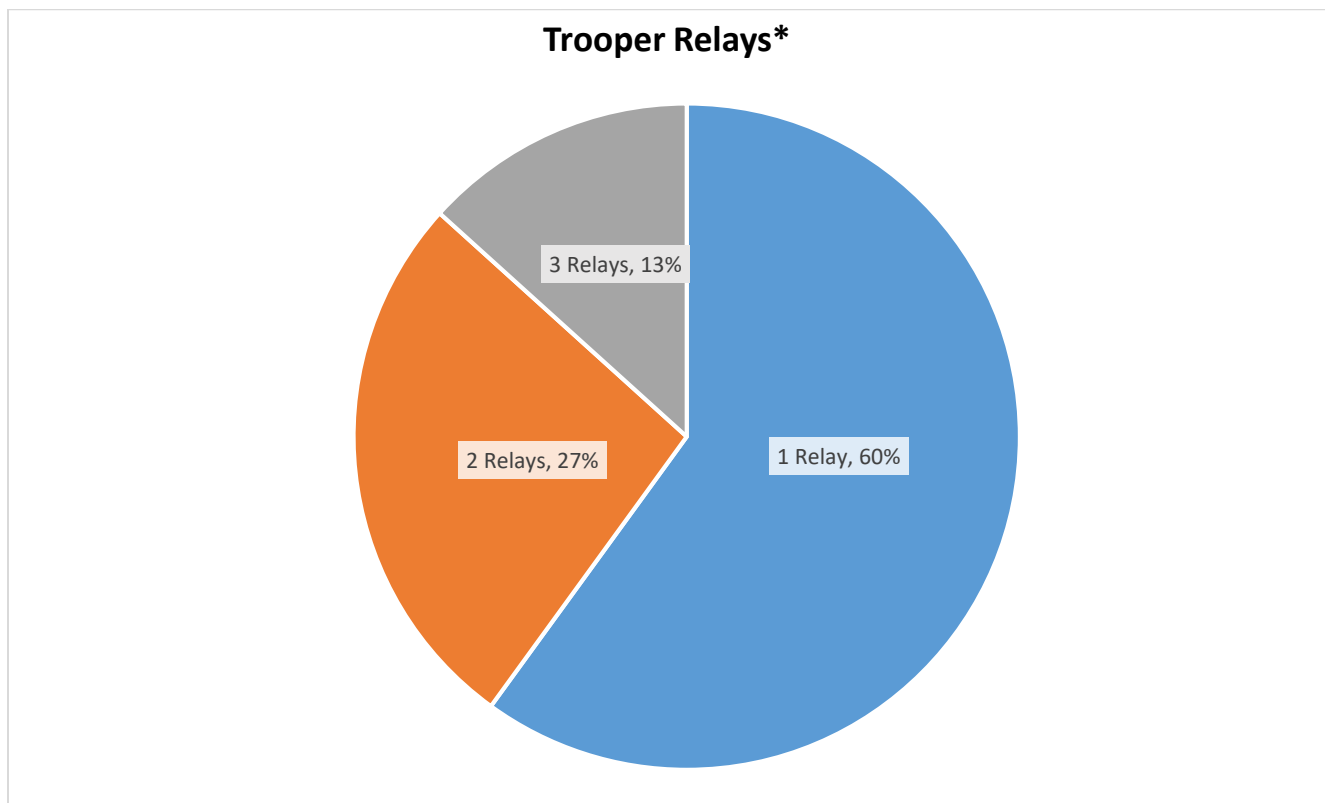
\*Multiple drugs may have been reported as impetus for seeking help.



**\*39% reported using multiple substances.**



Of the 19 total Angel Initiative candidates in 2024, 79% (15) were transported to facilities by troopers, 5% (1) were transported to facilities by a family/friend, 11% (2) did not require transport to any facility, and 5% (1) of candidates' transport was undisclosed.

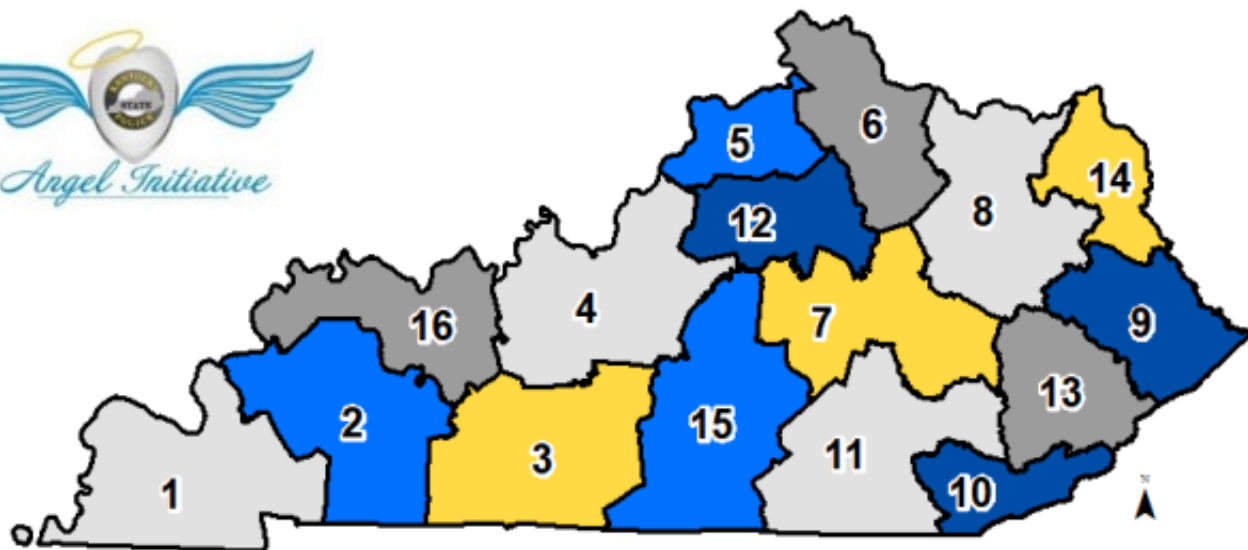


\*Of the 15 Angel Initiative candidates who were transported to a treatment facility in 2024, 60% (9) were transported in one trooper relay to facilities, 27% (4) were transported in two trooper relays to facilities, and 13% (2) were transported in three trooper relays to facilities.



**ANY PERSON WHO VOLUNTARILY ENTERS A KENTUCKY STATE POLICE POST AND REQUESTS HELP WITH SUBSTANCE USE OR MISUSE WILL BE IMMEDIATELY SCREENED INTO THE ANGEL INITIATIVE.**

### KENTUCKY STATE POLICE POST LOCATIONS



- POST 1: MAYFIELD** (270) 856-3721  
8366 US 45 N, Mayfield KY, 42051
- POST 2: MADISONVILLE** (270) 676-3313  
1000 Western KY Pkwy, Nortonville, KY 42442
- POST 3: BOWLING GREEN** (270) 782-2010  
3119 Nashville Rd., Bowling Green, KY 42102
- POST 4: ELIZABETHTOWN** (270) 766-5078  
1055 N Mulberry, Elizabethtown, KY 42701
- POST 5: CAMPBELLSBURG** (502) 532-6363  
160 Citation Ln, Campbellsburg, KY 40011
- POST 6: DRY RIDGE** (859) 428-1212  
4265 US 25, Dry Ridge, KY 41035
- POST 7: RICHMOND** (859) 623-2404  
699 Eastern Byp, Richmond, KY 40475
- POST 8: MOREHEAD** (606) 784-4127  
1595 Flemingsburg Rd, Morehead, KY 40351

- POST 9: PIKEVILLE** (606) 433-7711  
3499 N Mayo Trl, Pikeville, KY 41501
- POST 10: HARLAN** (606) 573-3131  
3319 US 421 S, Harlan, KY 40831
- POST 11: LONDON** (606) 878-6622  
11 State Police Rd, London, KY 40741
- POST 12: FRANKFORT** (502) 227-2221  
1250 Louisville Rd, Frankfort, KY 40601
- POST 13: HAZARD** (606) 435-6069  
100 Justice Dr, Hazard, KY 41701
- POST 14: ASHLAND** (606) 928-6421  
5975 US 60, Ashland, KY 41102
- POST 15: COLUMBIA** (270) 384-4796  
1118 Jamestown St, Columbia, KY 42728
- POST 16: HENDERSON** (270) 826-3312  
8298 Keach Dr, Henderson, KY 42420

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