

IDEA_{EXCHANGE}

Infectious Disease Elimination Act 2016 (IDEA)

The Infectious Disease Elimination Act (IDEA), was signed into law in 2016. The IDEA Act authorizes a 5-year pilot syringe exchange in Miami-Dade County to be operated by the University of Miami. The program is first of its kind in the state of Florida. The goal of this program is to reduce the incidence of HIV and hepatitis C infections amongst injection drug users.

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12pm-6pm

Saturday

8am-11am

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- Sterile Syringe Exchanges
- Free HIV and Hepatitis Testing
- Basic Wound Care
- Referrals to Drug Treatment Services
- Overdose Prevention
- Referrals to HIV Treatment & Counseling Services

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