

# MATTHEW 25 NEWSLETTER

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## The Ribbon has been cut

Our mobile unit was officially ribbon-cut on June 11th. We are immensely proud to now be even better equipped to serve our communities directly. The mobile unit will allow us to bring vital care and support to individuals in need, right where they are.

A heartfelt thank you to the following for attending:  
JT Payne, Kentucky State Representative  
Brad Staton, Mayor of Henderson  
Josh Dixon, Henderson Fire Chief

Thank you also to our dedicated Board members and all community partners and supporters who attended. And lastly a special thanks to the Henderson KY Chamber of Commerce hosting the ribbon cutting alongside us!

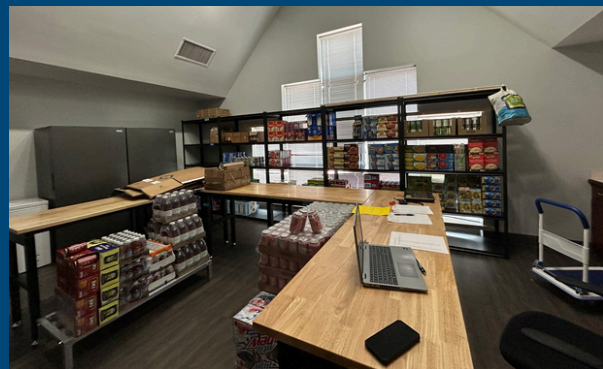
This is a huge step forward for the communities we serve, and we couldn't have done it without you. If you would be interested in having our unit set up at your business, reach out to Angie Poe at [apoe@matthew25clinic.org](mailto:apoe@matthew25clinic.org) for details.





# Matthew 25 Expands Indiana Services Through Part B Grant Support

Thanks to the generous support of an expanded grant through the Ryan White Care Coordination Program from the Indiana Department of Public Health, Matthew 25 is proud to announce a major expansion of services in Indiana—allowing us to better meet the growing needs of individuals living with HIV across the region.



This vital funding has enabled us to add four Case Management Specialists, one Patient Navigator, and one Case Management Assistant to our Indiana team. With this increase in staff capacity, Matthew 25 can now provide comprehensive case management services not only to patients receiving medical care at our clinic, but also to individuals accessing HIV supportive services. This expansion significantly increases our reach and impact. In addition to staffing enhancements, we have launched a brand-new food pantry at our Indiana location, modeled after our successful pantry program in Kentucky. The pantry offers nutritious food options through both in-person access and mobile ordering—ensuring that clients experiencing food insecurity can receive support wherever they are.



“This gives our patients access to a one-stop shop where they can get all their services under one roof,” said Jenn Jerger, Indiana Site Director. “By expanding supportive services and emergency financial assistance, we’re now able to help with critical needs like housing and utilities, too. That’s a game-changer for our clients.” These exciting developments reflect our continued commitment to breaking down barriers, providing wraparound support, and helping every client live with dignity, stability, and health.





#ZEROHIVSTIGMADAY

## 196 Tests on National HIV Testing Day

Matthew 25 proudly partnered with Greater Than HIV and Walgreens for National HIV Testing Day, providing free testing to 196 individuals across four Walgreens locations. A special thank you to everyone who got tested, helped spread the word, and continues to support our mission. This year also marked the official launch of our mobile testing unit, which made its debut at our Owensboro testing site—expanding access and breaking down barriers to care in our community.

## Zero Stigma Day

We believe that stigma has no place in healthcare. On July 21, we join the global community in recognizing Zero Stigma Day—a powerful reminder that stigma around HIV is still one of the biggest barriers to testing, treatment, and overall health equity.

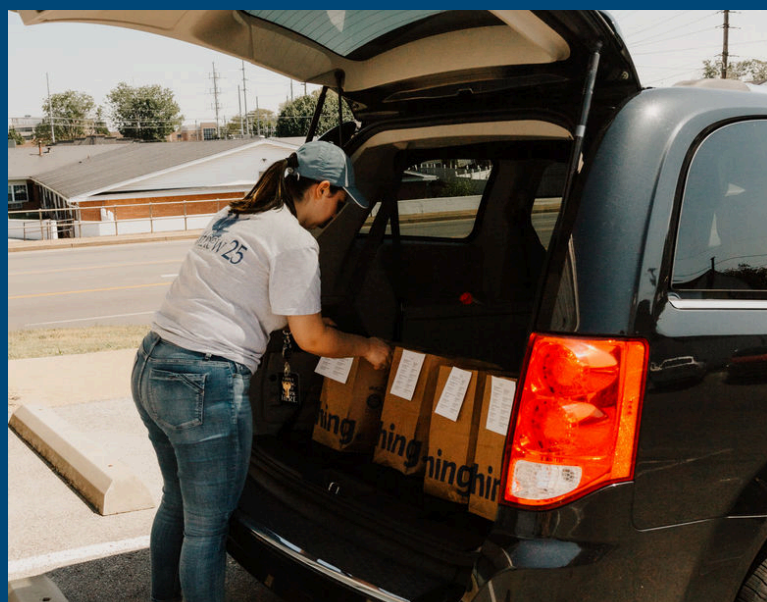
Stigma can isolate individuals, discourage them from seeking care, and fuel misinformation. That's why our work at Matthew 25 goes beyond medical services—we are committed to creating safe, affirming spaces where clients are met with compassion, not judgment.

Through education, advocacy, and community outreach, we aim to debunk harmful myths, humanize the HIV experience, and amplify the voices of those affected. Every conversation we have, every service we provide, and every life we touch moves us closer to a world where stigma no longer stands in the way of health and dignity.

Join us this Zero Stigma Day in standing up for acceptance, understanding, and respect—for all.

Click image below for more photos





# Get Plugged In

Are you seeking an empowering volunteer experience? If so, we would love to help fill your time and your heart through making a difference. Volunteer opportunities are available at any clinic location.

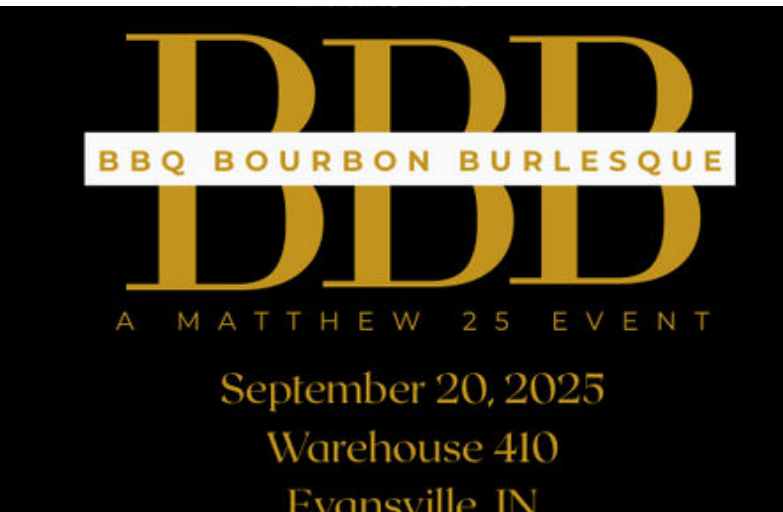
If interested in volunteering with us, reach out to Rachel at [rtrout@matthew25clinic.org](mailto:rtrout@matthew25clinic.org) to complete an application and get plugged in to help!



## BBQ, Bourbon, Burlesque



Mark your calendars for **September 20** and click the link attached below to get a preview of some of the bourbon to expect at this inaugural Indiana event.



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<b>\$2,500</b> <b>GOLD SPONSOR</b>	Table for 12 guests with premium seating that includes VIP Bourbon Experience, 1 complimentary drink for each guest, business listed as Gold Sponsor on all materials and social media channels, business announced during event. Dessert provided for table.
<b>\$1,000</b> <b>TABLE SPONSOR</b>	Table for 8 guests with premium seating, business listed as Table sponsor on all marketing materials & social media channels. Dessert provided for table.
<b>\$500</b> <b>BOURBON LOVER</b>	Bourbon Lover sponsorship listed on all marketing materials and social media channels for event, 4 tickets to event.

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<b>\$300</b> <b>SPIRIT SUPPORTER</b>	Spirit supporter sponsorship listed on all marketing materials and social media channels for event, 2 tickets to event.
<b>\$125</b> <b>VIP EXPERIENCE TICKET</b>	<b>\$125</b> Individual ticket includes seat for 1 with VIP Bourbon Experience. VIP Experience event at 5:30pm.
<b>\$75</b> <b>INDIVIDUAL TICKET</b>	<b>\$75</b> Individual ticket includes seat for 1.

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Looking to get involved in your community?

## Matthew 25 is looking for Board Members!

Our perfect Board Member Candidate will:

- Be passionate about our mission
- Be eager to dedicate their time, talent and treasure to Matthew 25 (Monthly meetings, community engagement, advocacy, and volunteerism)
- Have lived experience
- Have previous experience in the nonprofit sector
- Prioritize meetings and other board member responsibilities

Interested? Questions?

Check out our website, [matthew25clinic.org](http://matthew25clinic.org), or call (270) 826-0200!

# Seeking Board Member

We are seeking additional Board Members! If you're looking for a fulfilling way to get involved with Matthew 25 and have experience in the non-profit sector, you may be an ideal candidate.

Call our Henderson office at 270-826-0200 or email Rachel at [rtrout@matthew25clinic.org](mailto:rtrout@matthew25clinic.org) for details.

## Bowling Green Tester Refresher Training

In preparation for National HIV Testing Day, our Bowling Green staff recently completed tester refresher training to ensure everyone felt comfortable, confident and well informed on all procedures of the HIV insti-test process.



# LEARNING EVERYDAY

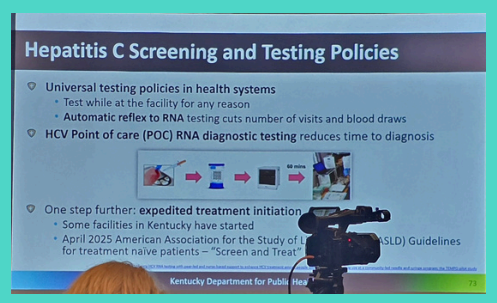
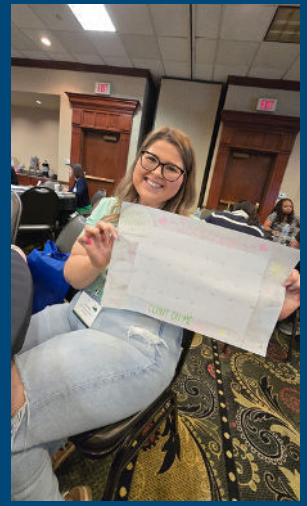
## Learning Opportunities and Advocacy Efforts

### 2025 Harm Reduction Summit

We were excited for the opportunity to attend the 2025 Kentucky Harm Reduction Summit held in Lexington this month.

The summit was an excellent opportunity for our team to improve our harm reduction and disease prevention strategies by learning more about evidence-based best practices.

Anna Ambs, our COO, and Angie Poe, our KY Prevention and Education Coordinator, took in valuable insights which will allow us to better serve both our Kentucky and Indiana communities.



### American Public Health Academy's Policy Action Institute



Our CEO, Courtney Woolfork attended the American Public Health Academy's Policy Action Institute in DC this month. Courtney said "It's been amazing! I've made some great connections in the public health arena in both states and learned a lot. This was the last session about the future of public health policy - these ladies spoke about AI in public health, what's going on with the CDC and one spoke about blood disorders and HIV and how the potential implications of our current political environment could impact the lives of so many people! It was a blessing to be in this audience this week!"



# MATTHEW 25 CURRENT DATA

**1,149**

Active  
Patients

**1,008**

HIV Patients  
(Parts B, C, D)  
387 IN  
KY 621

**942**

HIV Tests  
Completed

**12,952**

Prescriptions  
Filled

**110**

PrEP Patients  
IN 63  
KY 47

**31**

Hepatitis C  
Patients  
IN 21  
KY 10

## WORLD HEPATITIS DAY

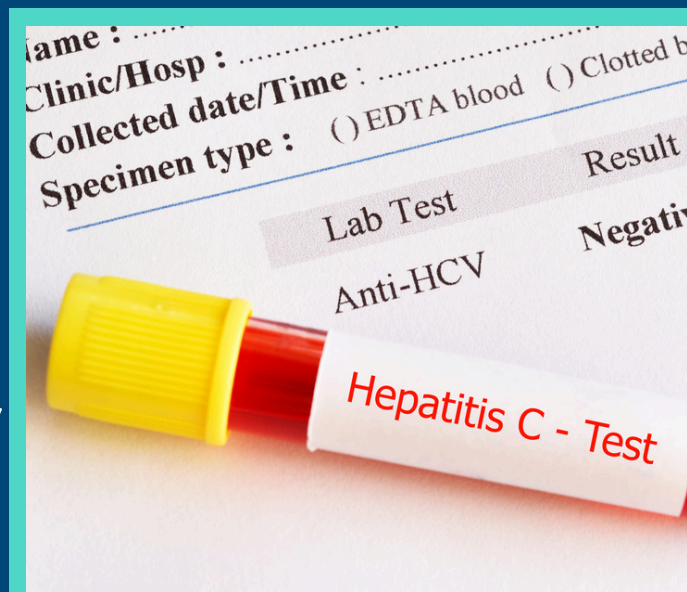
World Hepatitis Day is a global reminder of the urgent need to eliminate viral hepatitis—a disease that still impacts millions. At Matthew 25, we are proud to offer free or low-cost testing and treatment for Hepatitis C, a curable infection that often goes undiagnosed.

Early detection saves lives. Our compassionate team provides access to the latest medications and ongoing support to help clients heal and thrive. Our team is committed to educating the community, supporting those at risk, and helping eliminate Hepatitis C—one person, one test, one treatment at a time.

This July 28, join us in raising awareness, fighting stigma, and making Hep C elimination possible—one test, one person, one cure at a time.

If you or someone you know could benefit from Hepatitis C testing or treatment, please reach out to us. Together, we can make hepatitis elimination not just a hope—but a reality.

We are dedicated to providing data in multiple categories consistently that shows the impact being made in the communities we serve. The below listed data showcases current 2025 numbers across Indiana and Kentucky through June 1, 2025.



# WHERE TO FIND US IN JULY!



## Kentucky Events

7/2 - 9:30am Cultural Orientation at International Center of KY

7/3 - 10-12 at The Gathering Pointe Owensboro, Testing

7/30 - 10 to 2 Back to School event at Passport by Molina Bowling Green

## Indiana Events

7/8/25 Patchwork Central: 9:00 AM -12:00 PM

7/10/25 Hope Dot Com: 11:00 AM -1:00 PM

7/12/25 Head Start Health and Wellness Fair at CK Newsome Center: 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM

7/12/25 Summer of Recovery in Jasper at Riverwalk Park: 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

7/17/25 Evansville Treatment Center: 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

7/17/25 MDWise "Back on Track" Event at Dubois County Health Department: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

7/21/25 Testing at Dubois County Health Department 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

7/26/25 "Turn up with Tepe" at Tepe Park: 2:00 PM -6:00 PM

7/30/25 EVPL Central Branch: 2:00 PM -4:00 PM

7/31/25 United Caring Services: 2:00 PM -4:00 PM

We'd love to participate in community events. Reach out to us!

Indiana- email [oblanco@matthew25clinic.org](mailto:oblanco@matthew25clinic.org)

Kentucky-email [apoe@matthew25clinic.org](mailto:apoe@matthew25clinic.org)