



# HOPE

*not* HANDCUFFS

## Hope for Those Struggling with Addiction

“ When I went to the police station, I was treated like a human being, with dignity and respect. ”

~ Lisa M.

# What Is Hope Not Handcuffs?

Hope Not Handcuffs is an initiative aimed at bringing law enforcement and community organizations together to find treatment options for individuals seeking help for dependency on drugs and alcohol.

Since 2019, we've helped connect hundreds of people with the resources they need and deserve.

## How It Works

A person struggling with substance use disorder can feel safe to walk into any participating police department and ask for help. They will be greeted with compassion and respect.

A volunteer Angel will be called to help with paperwork, phone calls, and to provide support until a treatment option is found, regardless of insurance status.

If you are in need of help, please call our Hope Line:

**833.428.HOPE**

## Participating Locations:



If you do not feel comfortable going into one of our participating police departments, don't worry, we still want to help you! You can call our Hope Line or fill out an online questionnaire on our website below. An Angel will contact you as soon as possible.

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