

KENTUCKY PRIMARY CARE ASSOCIATION'S

Kentucky Opioid Response Effort (KORE) Initiative

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About Us

The Kentucky Primary Care Association was founded in 1976 as a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation of community health centers, rural health clinics, primary care centers, and all other organizations and individuals concerned about access to health care services for the state's underserved rural and urban populations.

KPCA is charged with promoting the mutual interests of our members, with a mission to promote access to comprehensive, community-oriented primary health care services for the underserved.

Association members are providers of primary care – first contact, broadly trained physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, behavioral health providers, dental providers, pharmacists, and other professionals delivering whole-person health care.

We support the development of primary care services throughout the Commonwealth by working with federal, state, and local legislators, regulatory agencies, health policy organizations, foundations, and payers to build a stronger primary care system in Kentucky.

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CABINET FOR HEALTH
AND FAMILY SERVICES

STATE TARGETED RESPONSE (2017 - 2020)	→	\$21.1 Million
STATE OPIOID RESPONSE I (2018 - 2021)	→	\$78.8 Million
STATE OPIOID RESPONSE II (2020 - 2022)	→	\$70.9 Million

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KENTUCKY OPIOID
RESPONSE EFFORT

SAMHSA



Kentucky's Effort

KPCA Initiative



Treatment Access and Retention

- DEA-X Waiver Training
- Patient Transportation Funds

Evidence-based Practice

- Training, Technical Assistance, and Integrated Treatment Team
- *Improve Provider Satisfaction

Recovery Support

- Recovery Coaches
- *Improve Patient Engagement

Harm Reduction

- Narcan Distribution
- Linkage to SSPs

Prevention

- Reduce ED Visits, NICU Stays, Hospital Admissions, Crisis Stabilization, EMS, Dental, etc.
- *Reduce Overall Healthcare Costs

Early Intervention

- SBIRT

FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS

- Bluegrass Community Health Centers
- Grace Health
- Kentucky Care
- Mountain Comprehensive Health Corporation
- Sterling Health
- White House Clinics

13 Clinics

RURAL HEALTH CLINICS

- Estill Medical
- Fresh Start Health Centers
- Frontier Medical
- In House Primary Care
- Intensive Health
- One Cross Medical
- Primary Care Centers of Eastern Kentucky

Implementation Barriers

- Clinic Buy-in
- Administrative Stigma
- Integration of Peers
- Undeveloped or Underdeveloped Behavioral Health
- Behavioral Health Billing
- Medical Records, Workflow, Care Coordination
- Covid



Provider Barriers

- Treatment Team
- Workforce
- Provider Training/Confidence



Patient Barriers

- SDOH
- Lack of ROSC
- Limited Treatment Options



Strengths: Covid Response



Weekly Roundtable: Covid-19 and The Implications for Substance Use Disorder Treatment

- Self-Care
- About the Virus - Epidemiology, Transmission, Symptoms, Social Distancing “Flattening the Curve”
- SUD Patient Population Vulnerabilities to Covid-19
- Overdose Awareness During the Pandemic
- Naloxone Distribution
- MOUD Treatment Guidelines
- Public Health Emergency Response and HIPAA
- 42 CFR Guidance
- DEA Guidance: Use of Telemedicine
- DEA Response to Controlled Substances Refills
- HIPAA Compliant Telehealth Vendors
- SAMSHA TAP 34: Disaster Planning Handbook for Behavioral Treatment Programs
- Virtual Recovery Check Ins
- Virtual Team Care
- Support Protocols
- Critical Incident Stress Debriefing
- Loss Rituals

Strengths

- Partnership with Subject Matter Experts
- Model of Integration
- The Lead and The Need
- Weekly Peer Calls
- Annual Peer Retreats



Strengths

- Clinic's Connects to their Communities
- Clinic's Relationships with their Patients
- The Culture of Primary Care
- Delivery of Care
- Initiative, Motivation and Drive





Strengths:

The Power
of a Peer

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