**KENTUCKY PRIMARY CARE ASSOCIATION'S** 

# Kentucky Opioid Response Effort (KORE) Initiative

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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.

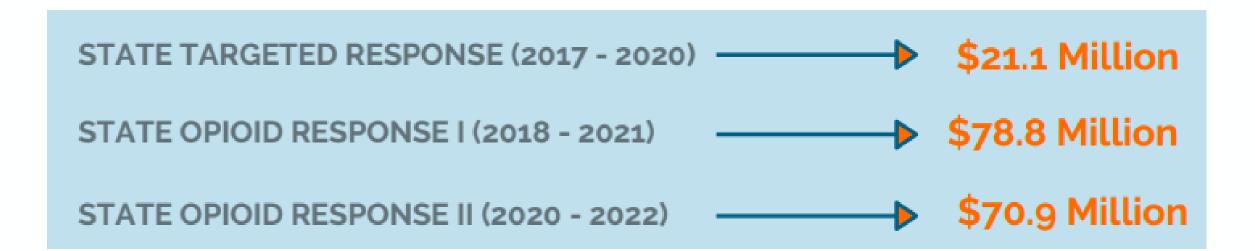
Association members are providers of primary care – first contact, broadly trained physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, behavioral health providers, dental providers, pharmacists, and other professionals delivering whole-person health care.

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.

### About Us



#### CABINET FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES







### Kentucky's Effort

#### Prevention Early Harm Reduction Intervention Infrastructure Treatment Recovery Access and Support Retention Evidencebased **Practice**

#### **Treatment Access and Retention** Harm Reduction • DEA-X Waiver Training Narcan Distribution • Patient Transportation Funds • Linkage to SSPs Prevention **Evidence-based Practice** • Reduce ED Visits, NICU Stays, Hospital • Training, Technical Assistance, and Admissions, Crisis Stabilization, EMS, Integrated Treatment Team Dental, etc. • \*Improve Provider Satisfaction • \*Reduce Overall Healthcare Costs **Recovery Support** Early Intervention • SBIRT

- Recovery Coaches
- \*Improve Patient Engagement

#### **KPCA** Initiative

#### FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS

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

### 13 Clinics

## Implementation Barriers



- Administrative Stigma
- Integration of Peers
- Health

- Covid



• Undeveloped or Underdeveloped Behavioral

• Behavioral Health Billing

• Medical Records, Workflow, Care Coordination

## Provider Barriers



- Workforce



• Provider Training/Confidence

### Patient Barriers



- Lack of ROSC



#### • Limited Treatment Options

## Strengths: Covid Response



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

- Self-Care
- Curve"
- Covid-19
- Naloxone Distribution

- 42 CFR Guidance

- Virtual Team Care
- Support Protocols
- Loss Rituals

• About the Virus - Epidemiology, Transmission, Symptoms, Social Distancing "Flattening the

SUD Patient Population Vulnerabilities to

• Overdose Awareness During the Pandemic

MOUD Treatment Guidelines

Public Health Emergency Response and HIPAA

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

Critical Incident Stress Debriefing

### 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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