

*Critical Access Hospital
Substance Abuse Summit*
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*The Opioid Crisis: Kentucky Drug Overdose
Prevention Program*

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Learning Objectives

- Review available data for strategic planning to address the opioid crisis
- Recognize role of primary care provider in management of substance use disorders
- Gain familiarity with Find Help Now Kentucky treatment availability locator
- Expand knowledge about substance use disorder treatment availability



Introduction to Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center (KIPRC)

- Academic research and outreach center at the University of Kentucky College of Public Health
- KIPRC is the bona fide agent for the Kentucky Department of Public Health for injury prevention, research, and outreach



Kentucky Drug Overdose Prevention Program (KDOPP)

- 1) Enhancing and maximizing the state's prescription drug monitoring program
- 2) Implementing community interventions
- 3) Conducting policy evaluation



Kentucky All Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting (KASPER)

- Integration
- Morphine milligram equivalent (MME) warning flag



Drug Overdose Technical Assistance Core (DOTAC)

- Dashboards
- County Profiles
- Reports
 - Mortality
 - Emergency department and inpatient hospitalization
 - Overlay with public safety



Find Help Now Kentucky

- All types of substance use treatment providers
- Availability of treatment openings in close to real time
- Facility-control of facility participation
- Analytics support
- One stop access to resources



Resources

- Hundreds of SUD resources collected

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) is a medical term for what is often referred to as "drug addiction". SUD is a complex disease that can involve alcohol, tobacco, opioids, or other drugs. An SUD changes how the brain functions, impacts behavior, and can vary in severity. SUDs occur when the repeated use of alcohol and/or drugs causes significant impairment, such as health problems, disability, and failure to meet major responsibilities at school, work, or home. There are usually progressive stages of development: drug misuse; drug abuse; substance use disorder. Certain risk factors are associated with SUD.

Drug Misuse: Using a drug in the wrong way. It can be as simple as forgetting a dose of prescription medication, taking it at the wrong time, or taking it for a different reason other than that for which it was prescribed. During this stage, a person may not need treatment.

Drug Abuse: Taking drugs (prescription or illegal) regularly enough to develop medical or physical dependency, leading to harmful and extreme use, affecting brain function and behavior. During this stage, a person will often need some education and treatment.

Risk Factors: It is important to assess risk. Risk factors can increase the chance of developing a substance use disorder. Certain risk factors may have stronger impact at different stages in life. Experiencing one or more of these risk factors enhances the likelihood of developing an SUD:

- 1. Using alcohol or drugs at a young age
- 2. Spending time with people who misuse or abuse drugs
- 3. Mental health issues or concerns
- 4. Having routine trouble at school, home, or work
- 5. Family history, genetics

WHAT TO DO:



Website tour



www.findhelpnowky.org





Analytics

- 24,000 page visits since launch on January 16th, 2018
- Most common query
 - from a friend or family member seeking outpatient treatment facilities that accept Medicaid
- Visitors from 15+ states
- Average time spent on website is around 8 minutes

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Share your ideas!

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