

Northern Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy: The Power of Partnerships



Opening the Doors to
**TREATMENT
+ RECOVERY**



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The Power of Partnerships

Learning Objectives:

- 1. By the end of the session, participants should understand the significance of collaborative partner interventions in addressing substance misuse in youth and adult populations in a community.*
- 2. By the end of the session, participants should be able to identify multi-system response strategies to address emerging drug trends and high-system utilizers in a community .*
- 3. By the end of the session, participants should recognize the importance of creating multiple pathways and wrap-around services for individuals suffering substance use disorders and addictive behaviors.*

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NKYODCP Board Mission Statement

The Northern Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy assists with the development of substance misuse policy initiatives, coordinates regional efforts at the direction of the board and provides advisory services to the fiscal courts of Boone, Campbell and Kenton Counties.

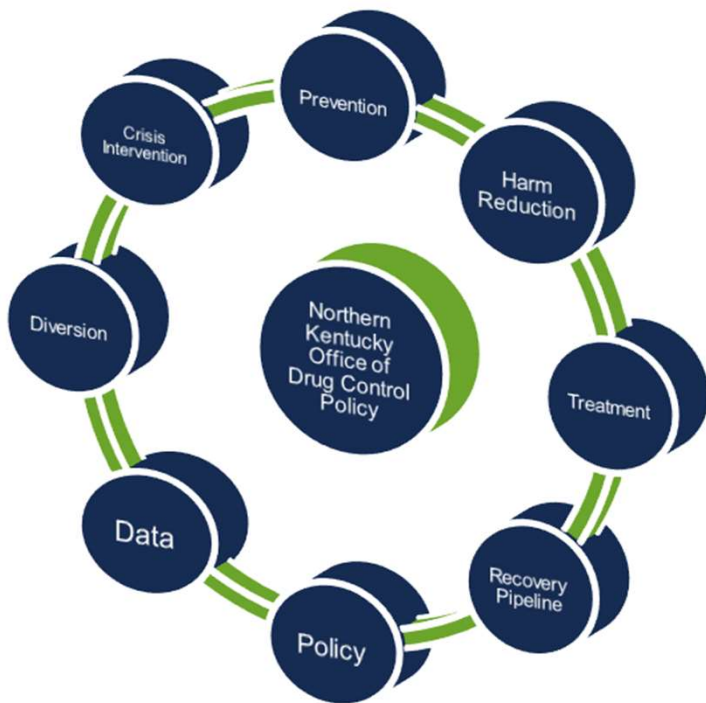


Focus Areas

- *Coordination of Regional Strategic Response Initiatives*
- *Local, State and Organizational Policy Formation*
- *Northern Kentucky Addiction Helpline - 859-415-9280*



Regional Planning: 2020 - 2022



Regional Strategic Response Initiatives: Community Hub Models *Looking Ahead*

- *Prevention: Anti-Stigma, Education and Awareness Campaign*
- *Harm Reduction: Regional Naloxone / Narcan Policies and Regional Data*
- *Treatment: Enhancing “No Wrong Door to Treatment and Recovery” Approach*
- *Recovery + Reentry: Increasing Deflection, Dismissal and Diversion Programs*

Collective Impact: Regional Data Dashboard

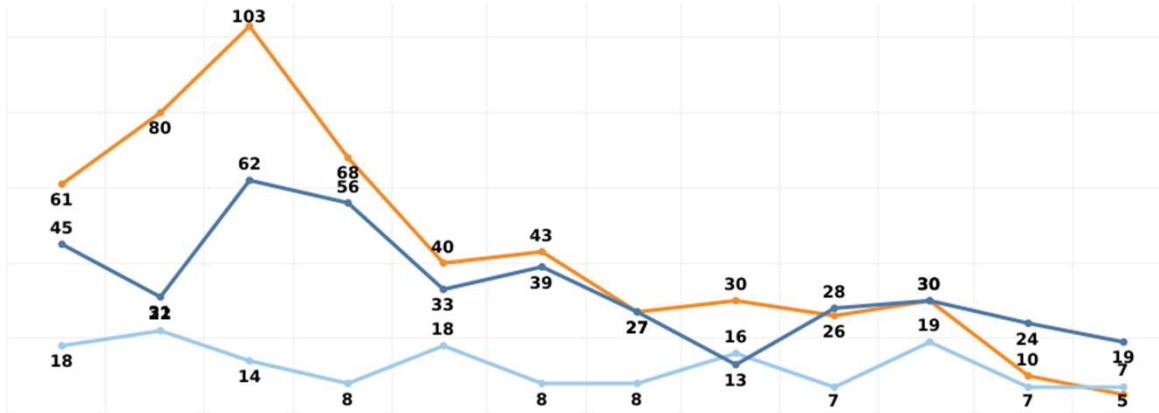
- *Developed data dashboard to track:*
 - *Addition helpline calls, categories and zip codes*
 - *Fata and non-fatal overdoses*
 - *Substance-related or social dispatch calls and post-overdose outreach efforts*
 - *SAEP Participants*
 - *Uber Health*

<https://nkyodcp.org/data-dashboard/>





Northern Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy
Overdoses & Non-Responsive Persons Reports
 (includes obvious deaths (DOA), drug overdoses and alcohol poisonings)



	January 2022	February 2022	March 2022	April 2022	May 2022	June 2022	July 2022	August 2022	September 2022	October 2022	November 2022	December 2022	Grand Total
Boone	45	31	62	56	33	39	27	13	28	30	24	19	407
Campbell	18	22	14	8	18	8	8	16	7	19	7	7	152
Kenton	61	80	103	68	40	43	27	30	26	30	10	5	523
Total	124	133	179	132	91	90	62	59	61	79	41	31	1,082

updated: January 17, 2023
 source: local police dispatch reports



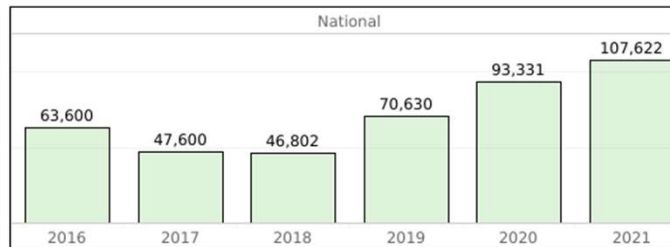
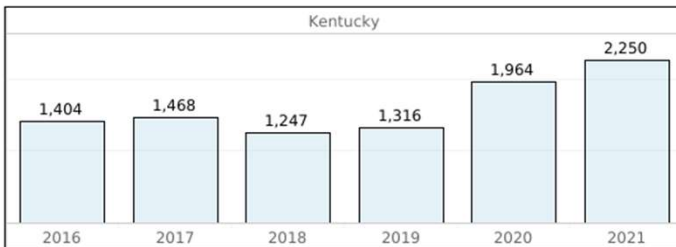
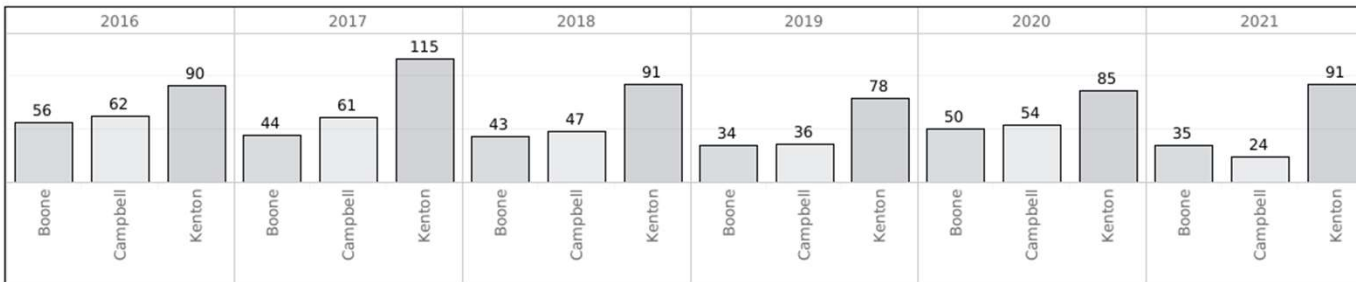
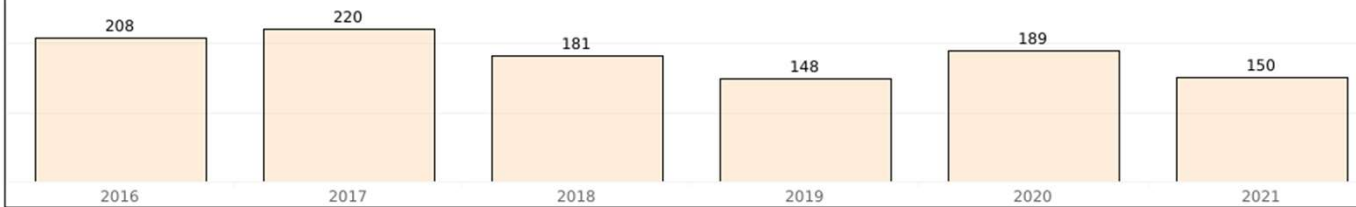
Regional Overdose Fatalities 2016 - 2021*

State and National
(2016-2021)



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Creating chances, creating change.

Northern Kentucky Region (Boone, Kenton & Campbell Counties)



Sources: Kentucky Death Certificate Database, Kentucky Office of Vital Statistics, Cabinet..

*2021 Preliminary Data | Region includes Boone, Campbell and Kenton Counties, Kentucky



Poly-Substance & Co-Occurring Response Strategy: Multi-System Data Dashboard Outputs and Outcomes Expansion



<https://www.dea.gov/dea-one-pill-can-kill-social-media-campaign>

NKY Drug Trends: 2023

- *Fentanyl & Fentanyl Analogs*
- *Methamphetamines*
- *Illicit Pressed Pills*
- *Marijuana Vaping Devices*
- *Heroin*
- *Xylazine*
- *Alcohol*

Multi-System Strategies:

PSW + Quick Response Teams + Post-Overdose Outreach

- *Secured \$90,000.00 for care coordination software systems for all Pre-arrest Diversion (PAD) partners*
- *Collaborated with NKU to analyze data and reporting requests for KCDC at KCDC request*
- *Provided training, support and supplies to regional PAD / QRT teams*
- *Secured \$150,000.00 to add regional PSW through Alexandria Police Department (2018-2019)*
- *Met with several police departments and first responders on education*
- *Assisted with staffing of KCDC and APD teams through Helpline 1.5 years*
- *Established protocols, policies and procedures for regional PAD / QRT teams*
- *Developed “QRT Tool-Kit”*
- *Facilitated regional PAD / QRT meetings for 2+ years*

Diversion and Deflection: “Healthcare not Jail”

Northern Kentucky’s Public Health Approach for Better Public Safety

Move folks from the criminal justice system to the healthcare system.

Deflect more individuals to community-based services.

Enhance the quality of life for justice-involved individuals and families.

Remove barriers and break-down stigma.

Strengthen NKY’s social infrastructure through collaboration.

Advocate for innovative public policy to improve community sector responses.

Improve community relations and support cultural shifts across systems.

Regional Helpline: “No Wrong Door Approach”

- *Centralized Resource and Information Hub: Wrap-Around and Social Service Agency Referrals*
- *Assistance in Coordinating Assessments and Treatment Placement*
- *Casey’s Law Assistance*
- *Crisis Support Connections*
- *Family Support Groups*
- *Uber Health Program*
- *Naloxone / Narcan Training & Distribution*
- *Post-Overdose Outreach*
- *Resource Hub: <https://nkyodcp.org/resources/>*
- *Staff Syringe Access Exchange Program, SAEP*
- *Community Outreach*

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Helpline Collaborative Partnerships: *“Out and About”*

Weekly:

Boone County Community + Partner Outreach
Campbell County Community + Partner Outreach
Campbell County Drug Court
Campbell County Syringe Access Exchange
Coffee and Conversation – Kenton County Library
Community Events: NKU Fresh Fusion, Veteran’s Stand Down
Community Naloxone Trainings
Grant County Syringe Access Exchange
Kenton County Community + Partner Outreach
KY-OPEN Meeting – Overdose Prevention
Madison Avenue Christian Church
MRRT: Multidisciplinary Reentry and Recovery Team
NKY Health Harm Reduction Meeting
Safety-Net Alliance

Monthly:

Activating Hope
Boone County Alliance
Campbell County Drug Free Alliance
Carroll County Champions
Grant County Alliance
Gallatin County Champions
Kenton County Alliance
Owen County Drug Prevention Coalition
Pendleton County Alliance
HEALing Community Studies Coalitions
Life Learning Center Care Connect
KYNECT
NKY Agency for Substance Abuse Policy Board
NKY Pregnancy Collaborative
NKY Reentry Council
NKY Recovery Housing Consortium
Welcome House Continuum of Care Committee



Northern Kentucky Helpline Outputs

July 1, 2020 - June 30,2021 Outcomes

- Helpline Calls: 2,985
- Treatment Assists: 285
- Casey's Law Assists: 58
- FAQ about addiction, prevention, treatment, recovery: 80
- Total Interactions and Follow Ups: 1,383
- Syringe Access Exchange Participants: 555
- Syringe Access Exchange connected to Community Resources: 1,032
- Narcan Distribution: 297
- Dispatch Calls Cataloged: 6,483
- Helpline and Community Resources sent to residences where overdose occurred: 833
- Helpline and Community Resources sent to businesses where overdose occurred: 919
- Community Trainings led by NKYODCP: 10
- Number of Uber Rides - 495
- Uber Amount Spent - \$6,696.43

July 1, 2021 - June 30,2022 Outcomes

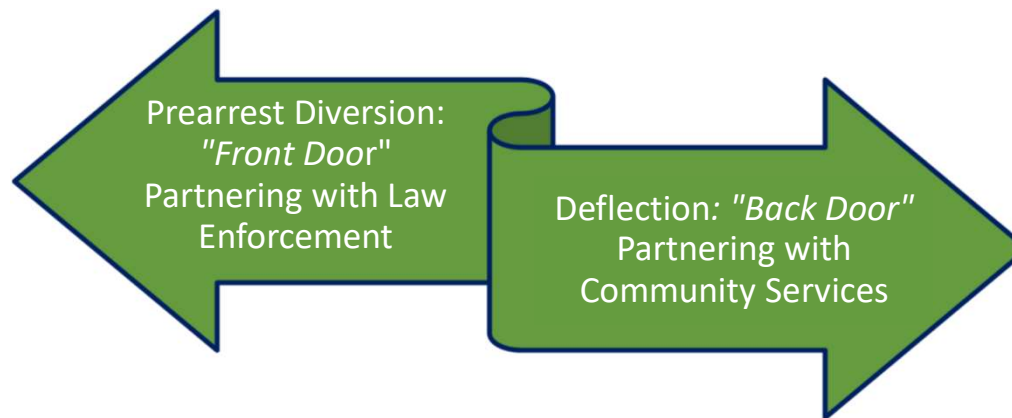
- Helpline Calls: 2,919
- Treatment Assists: 210
- Casey's Law Assists: 29
- FAQ about addiction, prevention, treatment, recovery: 146
- Total Interactions and Follow Ups: 2,582
- Syringe Access Exchange Participants: 755
- Syringe Access Exchange connected to Community Resources: 725
- Narcan Distribution: 398
- Dispatch Calls Cataloged: 3,751
- Helpline and Community Resources sent to residences where overdose occurred: 735
- Helpline and Community Resources sent to businesses where overdose occurred: 1,177
- Narcan Trainings led by NKYODCP: 90
- Number of Uber Rides: 1,178
- Uber Amount Spent: \$20,437.58

NKYODCP Policy Formation

- *SB 47: Medical Marijuana*
- *SB 90: Dismissal and Diversion Pilot Program (2022)*
- *HB 7: Recovery Ready Communities Designation (2022)*
- *HB 248: Recovery Housing Regulations*
- *HB 353: Harm Reduction Policy Changes*
- *Opioid Abatement Funds: Local and State*
- *Regional Naloxone / Narcan Policies and Protocols*
- *Regional Diversion, Deflection and Dismissal Programs*

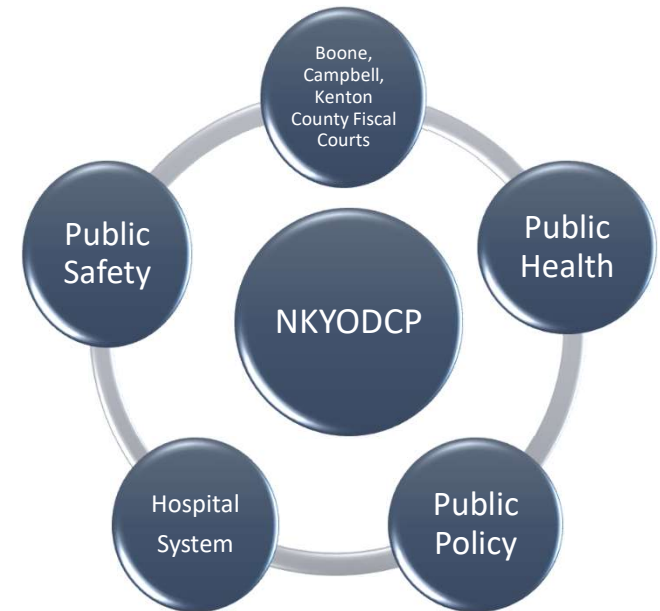
Public Health + Public Safety = Systems Change

Good public policy can dramatically improve public health and public safety outcomes while maximizing resources and leverages existing funding.



Collaborative Investments

- *Saves lives and reduces recidivism, infectious disease, overdoses and death rates.*
- *Meets people where they are, providing person-centered, patient-directed healthcare.*
- *Strengthens the social infrastructure and SUD and behavioral health care continuum through community partnerships building a recovery-oriented system of care.*
- *Addresses multi-generational trauma, adverse childhood experiences and social determinants of health that contribute to SUD and mental health issues.*
- *Eases tax-payer and multi-system burden by reducing service duplications, leveraging funding and utilizing existing resources.*



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