

Kentucky Statewide Opioid Stewardship (KY SOS)

July Newsletter

KY SOS is proud to announce the addition of Danesh Mazloomdoost MD to the advisory committee. His expertise in anesthesiology and pain management will undoubtedly align with the opioid stewardship initiatives. Danesh Mazloomdoost is a native Kentuckian and the son of two passionate physicians who started Kentucky's first multidisciplinary pain clinic. He trained in anesthesiology from Johns Hopkins and did an Interventional Pain fellowship at MD Anderson before post-fellowship training in Musculoskeletal and Regenerative medicine. He speaks, consults, and advocates on the opioid epidemic and redefining protocols for orthopedic and neurological pain. Dr. Danesh authored the international best seller *Fifty Shades of Pain: How to Cheat on Your Surgeon with a Drug-Free Affair* and is Medical Director of Wellward Regenerative Medicine – a living laboratory for defining the future of pain and orthopedic care.

Please join the KY SOS team in welcoming Dr. Mazloomdoost to the advisory committee.

Overdose Data 2 Action (OD2A) Quick News

OD2A Quick News published a newsletter on **July 1, 2022**. You can read about a new book written by physician Haider Warraich on chronic pain entitled "The Song of Our Scars: The Untold Story of Pain." Also highlighted by OD2A is the UNSHAME KY campaign focused on stigma and substance use disorder (SUD).

CEU opportunity on harm reduction is found in the newsletter as well as job postings with the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline and more.

To access OD2A Quick News, please visit: <https://mailchi.mp/1b3d74faee1f/od2a-quick-news-11816663?e=aaa3773ed8>

OD2A Quick News published in the **June 9, 2022** edition an increase in overdoses seen with the non-Hispanic black population in Kentucky.

To access OD2A Quick News for this article and more, please visit:

<https://mailchi.mp/3dddb59364ea/od2a-quick-news-11815407?e=e1fe803961>

2021 Overdose Fatality Report-Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy

The Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy has published a report on the fatality overdoses of 2021. For the full report:

<https://odcp.ky.gov/Reports/2021%20Overdose%20Fatality%20Report%20%28final%29.pdf>

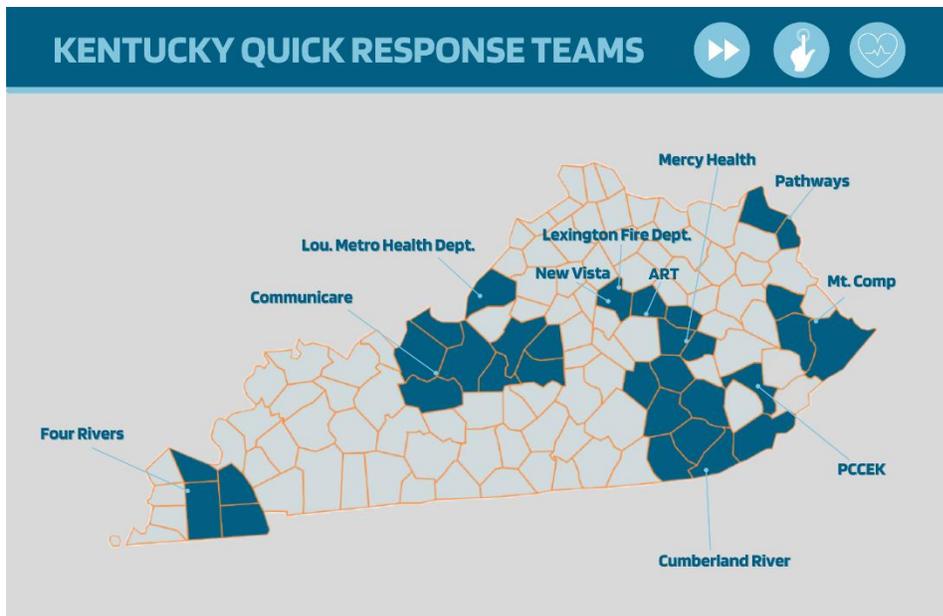
Quick Response Team Initiative

The Kentucky Opioid Response Effort (KORE) maintains and continues to expand the Quick Response Teams (QRTs) initiative throughout Kentucky. KORE partners with Operation 2 Save Lives and QRT National to reach high risk individuals and communities within 24 to 72 hours following and overdose or substance use crisis. Together they are able to offer harm reduction tools in addition to connecting individuals with treatment and recovery resources. The full article follows for your reading:

The Kentucky Opioid Response Effort (KORE) maintains and continues to expand the Quick Response Teams (QRTs) initiative throughout Kentucky. In partnership with Operation 2 Saves Lives and QRT National, KORE leads a cohort of 11 QRTs, an innovative mobile outreach effort designed to reach our most high-risk populations within 24-72 after experiencing an overdose or substance use-related crisis event. In these outreach efforts, teams follow up with individuals and families at their homes or in the community to provide access to harm reduction tools such as naloxone and fentanyl test strips, provide linkage to treatment and recovery resources, as well as triage any other necessary community supports for the individual or family. Additional recovery pathways supported by the QRT model include active outreach, self-referral, first responder referral, and law enforcement intervention. These “pathways” offer communities various engagement opportunities with persons and families in need.

QRTs are a unique and collaborative community-based solution, bringing together peer support specialists, public health professionals, law enforcement, first responders, firefighters, social workers, and beyond. These diverse teams create a safety net in communities by consistently showing up and canvassing along regular routes, building rapport with disenfranchised communities (BIPOC, houseless, and other populations less likely to access services in brick-and-mortar locations), and connecting to individuals and families through shared experiences and linkage to services. Their approach is person-centered and person-driven, meaning that each team responds to the needs of the individuals and families at that time of crisis, allowing clients to choose their own goals and path to recovery.

QRTs are critical partners in response and outreach to these high-risk individuals and have the mobility to aid hospitals and providers in conducting follow-ups and continued connection to care. If you are interested in connecting with a QRT in your community, please see the map for current KORE-funded QRT locations and reach out to Kendall Jordan with KORE (Kendall.jordan@ky.gov) and Dan Meloy with QRT National (meloyd@o2sl.com) for more information.



(Above article and map were submitted to KY SOS by KORE.)

Data Update

KY SOS continues to encourage all facilities to submit their monthly data into KY Quality Counts (KQC). Please continue to report **monthly** data on both the process and outcomes measures. Education and the future of the program are based in part on the data reported. Areas of improvement and areas of success will be highlighted and emphasized as KY SOS continues. If you need assistance with data input or navigation of the KQC data collection system, please contact **Emily Henderson** (ehenderson@kyha.com), **Stacy Allen** (sallen@kyha.com) or **Melanie Landrum** (mlandrum@kyha.com).

The Happenings

As a reminder for the Hospital Rate Improvement Program (HRIP), the Opioid Provider Education goal is that 90% of inpatient providers receive opioid best practice education in 2022. One way this can be accomplished is by providers attending the KY SOS educational webinars (current and previous). For past webinars visit:

www.kentuckysos.com Go to education/events tab and click on past presentations.

The HRIP program does not specify how many hours a provider must attend or how they receive the education (in-person or webinar, etc.), only that the facility must have documentation that the provider received education in 2022.

During the 4th Quarter 2022, KY SOS will have a one-time metric in Kentucky Quality Counts (KQC) with a numerator of total number of inpatient providers who received education for opioid best practices over the denominator of total number of inpatient providers. If the hospital has 90% or greater they will receive the 0.5% designated funding for the HRIP metric.

Upcoming Events/Webinars

- **KY SOS July Webinar** presented by **Ryan Stanton MD** and **Casey Grover MD** entitled Non-opioid Analgesia for Renal Colic will be presented on **July 25, 12noon-1pET**. The webinar will focus on the KY SOS metric 3c: Emergency Department Opioid Use for Renal Colic. Calendar invites have been sent. Please share with colleagues and ED providers. Participation on this webinar will fulfill the HRIP provider education requirements for opioid stewardship best practices for CY 2022. Documentation of participation must be kept at individual facilities.

Zoom Information:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87946804028?pwd=R2YxT1NHY3JTZnJXNldlbnY3ZEYwQT09>

Meeting ID: 879 4680 4028

Passcode: 265472

- **UNSHAME Kentucky's July webinar** presented by **Rachael Cooper**, Senior Director, National Stigma Initiative, Shatterproof, **Danielle Anderson MD**, Department of Psychiatry at the University of Kentucky, **Jerrica Brandenburg LPCA & CADC**, Mental Health Counselor and Alcohol and drug counselor, Mercy Health, **Jessica Winchester**, Peer Support Specialist, Mercy Health Marcum and Wallace Hospital entitled Minding Your (Bedside) Manner: Caring for Patients with Opioid Use Disorder will be presented on **July 26 1:00 PM -2:00 PM ET**. The webinar will highlight healthcare stigma, utilization of screening tools, and how providers can help OUD patients feel comfortable seeking medical care. This webinar is in collaboration with KY SOS. Registration is required for the event. You will be prompted with a calendar invite once registration has been submitted.
For registration, follow the event page link:
Event Page: <https://bit.ly/MindYourManner>
- **HEALing COMMUNITIES STUDY Learning Collaborative** is hosting a Zoom webinar **July 27, 2022 from 10 AM-11:30 AM ET** entitled Harm Reduction Vending Machines: Dispensing Life Saving Supplies. CE is available. To register, visit https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2mnPzusQzJ2EsYK
Zoom information:
<https://uky.zoom.us/j/82377523410>
- **KY SOS July Webinar** presented by **John Edwards, DNAP, CRNA**, is entitled Proper Opioid Disposal. This webinar will be presented on **July 28, 2022 at 2:00 – 3:00 PM ET**. Calendar invites have been sent.

Zoom information:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86966617763?pwd=OHRJMmJaRjdBV2g2T2VhZTYrQUtLQTO9>

Meeting ID: 869 6661 7763

Passcode: 2501

- Join us for a presentation given by **Maggie Schroeder, MS, MA, LCADC** entitled Kentucky's Plan of Safe Care; Supporting Families Affected by Substance Use Disorder. Mark your calendars for **Friday, July 29, at 1PM EST** for this live event. Registration is available by accessing the following link:
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8143498109847918094>
- **KY SOS August Webinar- Danesh Mazloomdoost, MD**, Medical Director of Wellward Medical in Lexington KY, will present a webinar on **Thursday August 18, 12 noon -1p ET**. The webinar is entitled, Dissecting Pain for a Multimodal Approach. CE is pending for this webinar. Calendar invites will be sent closer to date.

Zoom Information:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83630509285?pwd=WC9obXJtWFhFMmRVVnRCTEJLV3VXUT09>

Meeting ID: 836 3050 9285

Passcode: 2501

- **2022 Kentucky Harm Reduction Summit** is being held virtually **August 10-11, 2022**. Registration is open now for this two day event, visit <https://www.cecentral.com/live/22867> for more details.

In Case You Missed It

- **KY SOS June Webinar** presented by **Lindsay Bowles, RN, BSN, Emily, Sacca, PT, DPT, John Edwards, DNAP, CRNA, and James Borders, MD**, entitled Perioperative Opioid Stewardship – Changing the Culture. To watch the recording, please visit: <http://www.kentuckysos.com/Events-Education/Presentations-Recordings>

Did You Know...?

August 31 is International Overdose Awareness Day and **September** is recognized as Recovery Month. What does your facility have planned to highlight awareness with these upcoming days? Submit facility plans to the KY SOS team to be featured in next month's KY SOS newsletter.

KY SOS Advisory Committee members will come to your facility or schedule a zoom meeting for technical assistance. This opportunity allows your staff to get specific education on opioid best practices. If you have specific questions, reach out to KHA SOS staff and you'll be connected with the appropriate KY SOS Advisory Committee member.

Additional Resources on KY SOS Website

- Find Help Now KY is a website used to assist individuals in the community find an addiction treatment facility. For more information, visit the website at www.findhelpnowky.org
- Kentucky Opioid Response Effort (KORE) has funded access to treatment and recovery for individuals who have a functional hearing loss and need effective communication. The guidelines can be found on the KY SOS website or click the link to be directed: <http://www.kentuckysos.com/Portals/2/Documents/KOREGuidelinesDeafHardofHearingAccessdoc.pdf>
- All other KY SOS resources can be found at <http://www.kentuckysos.com/Resources>

For more information, please visit www.kentuckysos.com or contact a KHA staff member to assist.

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Missed a webinar? All presentations are recorded and can be found under the events & education link.