

# Kentucky Statewide Opioid Stewardship (KY SOS)

## June Newsletter

### OD2A Quick News – May and June Editions

OD2A Quick News May and June have been published. May's edition has articles relating to fentanyl, neurobiology of addiction, resources on jail-based medication assisted treatment (MAT) and so much more. June's edition focuses on KSPAN's upcoming webinar on Kentucky's Poison Control Center, 988 Lifeline, SAMHSA Recovery Innovation and additional research.

To subscribe to OD2A Quick News or simply read May's edition, please visit:

<https://mailchi.mp/fc81dbdcbda9/od2a-quick-news-11495975?e=9d10e89a39>

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<https://mailchi.mp/65995621fec6/od2a-quick-news-11560387?e=9d10e89a39>

### 2022 Stigma of Addiction Summit

As part of ongoing efforts to eradicate the stigma associated with substance use disorder, the Kentucky Opioid Response Effort (KORE) is sharing an educational opportunity with all partners. Join Shatterproof on June 8, 11:30 am – 4:30 pm ET for the Stigma of Addiction Summit, a free, virtual, half-day symposium that will focus entirely on understanding, addressing, and eliminating the harmful impacts of stigma on people who use drugs and experience addiction.

[Register to attend at this link.](#)

Presenters will discuss the role of advocates and families in combating stigma against those that use drugs and experience addiction, how stigma manifests in treatment and harm reduction, and how stigma intersects with other forms of systemic oppression. Addressing stigma in the healthcare system will be discussed during the morning learning session.

In addition to national speakers, presenters include individuals with lived experience and two professors from the University of Kentucky. Dr. Katherine Marks, project director for the Kentucky Opioid Response Effort (KORE), is a member of the summit steering committee.

Shatterproof is a non-profit organization dedicated to ending the stigma associated with substance use disorder and KORE's partner in the UNSHAME Kentucky campaign. You can learn more about the organization [at their website](#). We also encourage you to visit [UNSHAME Kentucky](#), connect with the campaign on social media, and share messages with others. You can also become an official UNSHAME Kentucky partner organization.

### Governor Beshear Announced an Additional \$39 Million Federal Funds to Expand Behavioral Health and Support Addiction Recovery Efforts

More than \$39 million federal funding dollars have gone to fighting addiction and expanding mental health services to Kentuckians. Additionally, Kentucky received \$3.4 million for behavioral health services for last December's tornado victims.

To read the full press release, please visit: <https://kentucky.gov/Pages/Activity-stream.aspx?n=GovernorBeshear&prId=1342>

## **UNSHAME KY**

Shatterproof, in collaboration with KORE (KY Opioid Response Effort), have launched a statewide addiction stigma reduction movement called UNSHAME KY. This campaign will host a free webinar on July 26, 1-2pET. The webinar will address stigma and other issues in the healthcare setting. Three Kentuckians will present on this webinar. Calendar invites to follow closer to date.

The UNSHAME KY campaign focuses to eliminate stigma facing those with an opioid use disorder (OUD), substance use disorder (SUD), and people who use drugs.

You can find more information about the UNSHAME KY campaign on its website, [www.unshameky.org](http://www.unshameky.org). There, you will find information on the campaign, education on OUD, as well as the future home of events and stories of individuals in recovery, their friends and family, and people who work in the substance use field.

The campaign encourages everyone to follow UNSHAME KY on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#) at @UNSHAMEKY. Use the hashtags #UNSHAMEKY and #UNSHAMEKentucky when posting or reposting anti-stigma content.

## **Kratom Webinar**

Did you miss the webinar on Kratom? Dr. Walter Prozialeck, Professor of Pharmacology College of Graduate Studies, Midwestern University presented on this dietary supplement that has gained popularity in the United States. Grown in Southeast Asia, Thailand, Indonesia and Malaysia, the leaves are harvested to produce the supplement we see today in various forms such as capsules, tablets, tea and powder and is sold over the counter and online. Effects of Kratom are dose dependent and include pain relief, stimulant effects and opioid use disorder (OUD) management. Given the availability and wide range of effects with this product, you may find Dr. Prozialeck's webinar informative.

To watch the webinar recording, please visit: <https://purchasehealthconnections.com/webinars/> and scroll all the way to the bottom of the webpage

## **In Case You Missed It**

- **KY SOS May Webinar** hosted by **Doug Oyler, PharmD**, Director of the Office of Opioid Safety at the University of Kentucky, presented an educational webinar on Experience with an Inpatient Multimodal Analgesic Order Set. The recording to this webinar can be found here <http://www.kentuckysos.com/Events-Education/Presentations-Recordings>

## Did You Know...?

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.

## 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](mailto:ehenderson@kyha.com)), **Stacy Allen** ([sallen@kyha.com](mailto:sallen@kyha.com)) or **Melanie Landrum** ([mlandrum@kyha.com](mailto:mlandrum@kyha.com)).

## The Happenings

### *Upcoming Events/Webinars*

- **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, will be hosted on **June 22, 2022 at 2:00 – 3:00 PM ET**. Calendar invites will be sent closer to date.

*Zoom information:*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81522976622?pwd=c2YrWVR0SEdMU29WYWZEMWFkcWV2Zz09>

*Meeting ID: 815 2297 6622*

*Passcode: 2501*

- **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 to follow.

*Zoom information:*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86966617763?pwd=OHRJMmJaRjdBV2g2T2VhZTYrQUtLQT09>

*Meeting ID: 869 6661 7763*

*Passcode: 2501*

## 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](http://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](http://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.*