



Hospital Bridge Clinics and Consult Services

Provide quick and
compassionate services
to persons with opioid
use disorder

- Connect patients at risk for overdose with low barrier access to compassionate harm reduction and treatment services, including medications for opioid use disorder.
- Utilize peer support specialists with lived experience to link patients with treatment services and recovery supports, such as transportation, housing, and recovery supports.
- Provide referrals to ongoing services following discharge to continue opioid use disorder treatment as well as co-occurring physical and mental health services.

The Kentucky Opioid Response Effort (KORE) supports 11 Bridge and Consult programs and plans to add 10 more bridge clinics in 2023-24 through a project with the Kentucky Hospital Association.

