Kentucky Opioid Response Effort (KORE)

Purpose: Guided by the Recovery-Oriented Systems-of-Care-Framework, the purpose of the KORE is to implement a comprehensive, targeted response to Kentucky's opioid crisis by expanding access to a full continuum of high quality, evidence-based opioid prevention, treatment, recovery support services.

Prevention

Prevent opioid use disorder
- School-based programs to empower youth with social-emotional learning and substance use prevention skills
  - Sources of Strength
  - Too Good for Drugs
- Early childhood services to support healthy attachment, parenting skills, and resilience
- Community Coalition Building
- Prescriber education and hospital certification
- KASPER enhancements

Identify early signs and symptoms
- Training in screening

Reduce harm of opioid use
- Training to prevent overdose and death
- Naloxone distribution
- Expand Syringe Service Programs

Treatment

Identify Treatment Need Early
- Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment
- Quick Response Teams

Increase Access to Treatment
- Hospital bridge clinics provide screening, treatment initiation, and care coordination
- OUD treatment delivered in primary care settings
- Treatment and methadone reimbursement programs
- Jail substance abuse treatment
- Community-pharmacy care delivery model for Vivitrol
- Buprenorphine waiver training
- MOUD access expansion

Improve Treatment Retention
- Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Teams (START)
- Targeted Assessment Program (TAP)
- Plan of Safe Care
- Healing, Empowering, and Actively Recovering Together

Recovery

Expand Recovery Support
- Access to Recovery support such as basic needs, transportation, and recovery housing
- Recovery community centers providing community-based recovery support
- Drop-in centers serving transition-age youth with OUD
- Mutual aid groups including SMART Recovery and Double Trouble in Recovery
- Increase access to Peer Support and Recovery Coaching
- Increase access to high quality recovery housing

Transform Employment
- Train and support individuals in recovery seeking (re)employment
- Train and support employers to support prevention, treatment, and recovery

Reentry Coordination
- Facilitate access to treatment and recovery supports after release

Infrastructure

Decrease Stigma and Other Barriers

Obtain and Produce Actionable Data

Foster quality Substance Use Disorder Services

Support Expansion of the Provider Network

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