

KDPH Update

Projects in progress in Frankfort

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Public Health Nursing Webinar

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New administration in Frankfort

New Acting Secretary
Eric Friedlander



New DPH Commissioner
Angela Dearing, MD, MPH



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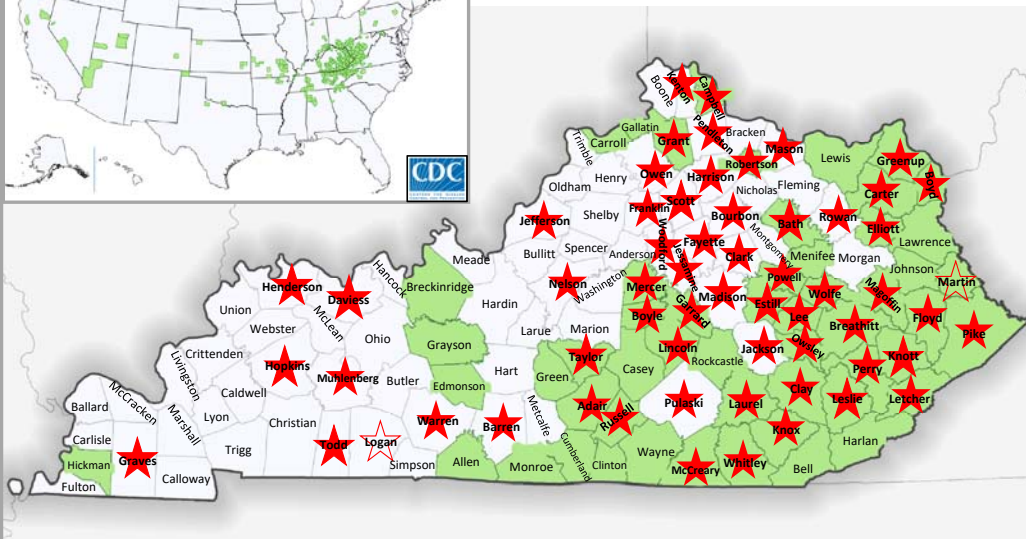
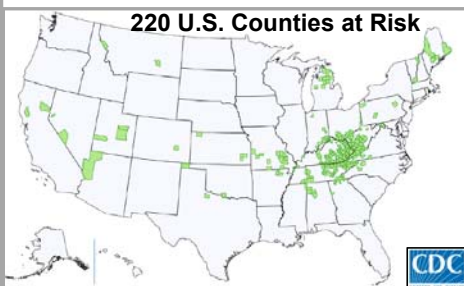
- BR 269 – Public Health Transformation
- RFP for financial management system for LHDs
- Digitization of Vital Records
- KDPH Accreditation – Site visit January 8-9, 2020
- KDPH “Flood” in the West Wing – update on staff locations





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54 Kentucky Counties with Increased Vulnerability to Rapid Dissemination of HIV/HCV Infections Among People who Inject Drugs and Preventive Syringe Services Programs (SSPs)



National Ranking by County*

1 Wolfe	34 Martin	108 Gallatin
3 Breathitt	35 Boyle	125 Bath
4 Perry	39 Lawrence	126 Grayson
5 Clay	40 Rockcastle	129 Greenup
6 Bell	45 Harlan	132 Green
8 Leslie	48 McCreary	153 Casey
9 Knox	50 Letcher	154 Carter
10 Floyd	53 Johnson	163 Monroe
11 Clinton	54 Russell	167 Garrard
12 Owsley	56 Elliott	175 Robertson
14 Whitley	65 Laurel	178 Lewis
15 Powell	67 Carroll	179 Edmonson
17 Knott	75 Taylor	180 Allen
21 Pike	77 Grant	187 Boyd
23 Magoffin	93 Adair	191 Hickman
25 Estill	97 Lincoln	202 Breckinridge
30 Lee	99 Wayne	212 Campbell
31 Menifee	101 Cumberland	214 Mercer

* Vulnerable Counties in **RED** have Operating SSPs



54 Vulnerable Counties



69 Operating SSPs
(59 Counties) as of 12/09/2019



2 Counties are Approved but
Not Yet Operational

Specific concerns regarding Kentucky Counties:

1. Dense drug user networks similar to Scott County, Indiana
2. Lack of syringe services programs

NOTE: CDC stresses that this is a REGION-WIDE problem, not just a county-specific problem.

Naloxone Distribution with DPH Mobile Unit

Mobile Pharmacy Events



Naloxone distribution

- KDPH Mobile Harm Reduction Unit
- First distribution November 2016
- Current to date number of units distributed
 - 4,394 units (two dose per unit)
 - 56 counties (over half in the vulnerable counties)
- HIV and HCV testing

Ending
the
HIV
Epidemic

www.HIV.gov

EVALI

(Electronic Vaping-Associated Pulmonary Injury)

DPH has had 43 patient reports sent for investigation

- Confirmed cases – 6
- Probable cases – 11
- Ruled out as not a case - 9

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2020 Harm Reduction Summit

“Ending the Epidemics”

May 27-28, 2020

Somerset

Center for Rural Development

Lake Cumberland District Health Department

KIRP (KDAP Income Reinvestment Program)

KIPRC (Kentucky Injury Prevention Research Center)

KORE (Kentucky Opioid Response Effort)

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