KENTUCKY PUBLIC HEALTH TRANSFORMATION

Working together for an efficient, sustainable and accountable public health system focused on producing better health outcomes for all Kentuckians.

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Kentucky Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.
CHALLENGES

1. Fiscal Instability
   - Up 41 Local Health Departments representing 4 Districts are at risk for fiscal default in calendar year 2020.
   - Current fiscal analysis shows ~ $40M deficit in 2020.
   - Greatest deficits outside of CORE PH = clinical services.

2. Current Programmatic Services are not Reflective of Community PH Needs
   - Federal funding structure is a significant driver of this result.
   - PH system has not adjusted to post-ACA era PH approaches or programs.
   - Bureaucratic layering needs to be removed from the system to achieve operational efficiency and effectiveness.

3. Legislative Issues
   - PH laws are disparate and voluminous → needs consolidation to be more functional.
   - Current statutes and regulations do not allow for proper operational restructuring.

4. Shared Governance
   - Hybrid structure of Public Health makes change difficult.
   - Greater support, structure, and education for LBOHs.
   - Lack of accountability at ALL levels.
LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS
FY20 KERS Impact
Unrestricted Reserves

Months of Solvency:
0-12 months: 41 34%
13-24 months: 22 18%
CORE PUBLIC HEALTH

FOUNDATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH

Five focus areas, which includes statutorily and regulatorily defined services:

1. Population Health
2. Enforcement of Regulation
3. Emergency Preparedness & Response
4. Communicable disease control
5. Administrative and organizational infrastructure

Community Health Assessment

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HANDS

HARM REDUCTION & SUD

Local Public Health Priorities
SIMPLIFY • FOCUS • PRIORITIZE