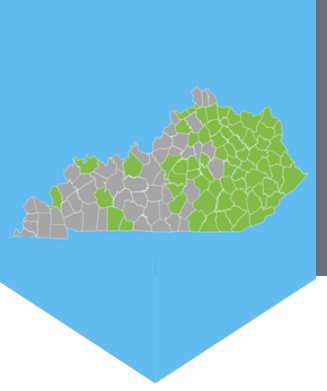


First Responders- Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (FR-CARA) Grant

FREE NALOXONE & TRAINING Available for First Responder Agencies



OVERVIEW

In 2023, the Kentucky Department for Public Health (KDPH) was awarded the First Responders-Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (FR-CARA) Grant by The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The goal of the FR-CARA Grant in Kentucky is to expand naloxone training and dispensing for first responders throughout rural counties and to increase awareness for ongoing harm reduction activities and personal safety measures for opioid exposures.

ELIGIBLE AGENCIES

The FR-CARA Grant applies to the following types of agencies/officials:

- Correctional Facilities (Detention Centers, Jails, Prisons, etc.)
- Emergency Management Agencies
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
- Fire Departments (Career & Volunteer)
- Law Enforcement Agencies (Constable, Fish and Wildlife, Police, Sheriff, State Police, etc.)
- Park Ranger Services
- Quick Response Teams
- Search and Rescue Teams
- Public Safety Offices (College, K-12 Schools, Universities)

ELIGIBLE COUNTIES

The FR-CARA Grant applies to the following counties in Kentucky:

Adair	Franklin	Leslie	Nicholas
Bath	Gallatin	Letcher	Owsley
Bell	Garrard	Lewis	Pendleton
Bourbon	Grant	Lincoln	Perry
Boyd	Greenup	Livingston	Pike
Boyle	Harlan	Logan	Powell
Bracken	Harrison	Magoffin	Pulaski
Breathitt	Henderson	Marion	Roberston
Breckinridge	Henry	Martin	Rockcastle
Carroll	Jackson	Mason	Rowan
Carter	Jessamine	McCreary	Scott
Clark	Johnson	Menifee	Simpson
Clay	Knott	Mercer	Taylor
Elliot	Knox	Montgomery	Washington
Estill	Laurel	Morgan	Wayne
Fleming	Lawrence	Muhlenberg	Whitley
Floyd	Lee	Nelson	Wolfe

TRAINING

To receive naloxone through the FR-CARA Grant, all first responders from requesting agencies must be trained to administer the drug. Training focuses on how opioids and naloxone work, relative risks of fentanyl exposure, risk factors for opioid overdose, how to recognize/respond to an opioid overdose including how to administer naloxone and properly store. An instructor-led class offering first responder training credits is available through online KY TRAIN or by live zoom from the Kentucky Pharmacists Association. Training can be requested by submitting the Naloxone Request Form in the section below.

REQUESTING NALOXONE

First responder agencies can request naloxone and training by utilizing the following process:

Step 1:

Click the following link or scan the QR code to access the Naloxone Request Form.

Link: <https://ky.readyop.com/fs/4p11/45b0cabf>

QR Code:



Step 2:

Fill out the Naloxone Request Form completely and be sure to indicate if training is being requested for staff.

Step 3:

KDPH personnel will review the request and forward to KPhA for approval and dispensing.

Step 4:

Approved naloxone requests will be shipped to the requesting agency or partnering LHD, if required.

REPORTING NALOXONE USAGE

Agencies that receive naloxone through the FR-CARA Grant must adhere to reporting requirements to support the program's goals, objectives and continued funding. Agencies will report naloxone usage/distribution by following agency-specific protocols AND by completing the Naloxone Data Collection Form using the following link, QR Code or by emailing a written report to KY.FR-CARA@ky.gov

Link: <https://ky.readyop.com/fs/4p1m/e003a7ad>

QR Code:



NOTE: The link to this form can be placed on the home screen of your smart phone, iPad or tablet and can be rapidly completed onsite.



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Questions can be directed to Kentucky's FR-CARA Program Officials via email at KY.FR-CARA@ky.gov