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Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services





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Department for Medicaid Services

KY Medicaid MCO Forum
Spring 2023

Lisa Lee, Commissioner

MEDICAID RECONNECT TOUR

- **Agenda**
- **8-8:45 a.m.: Registration, Check-In**

- **Morning Session - Ballroom**
- **9:10 -10:45 a.m.: What's New with Kentucky Medicaid?**

- **10:45-10:55 a.m.: BREAK**

- **10:55-11:35 a.m.: Sister Agencies:**

- **11:40 a.m.: Q&A Panel with Cabinet Staff**

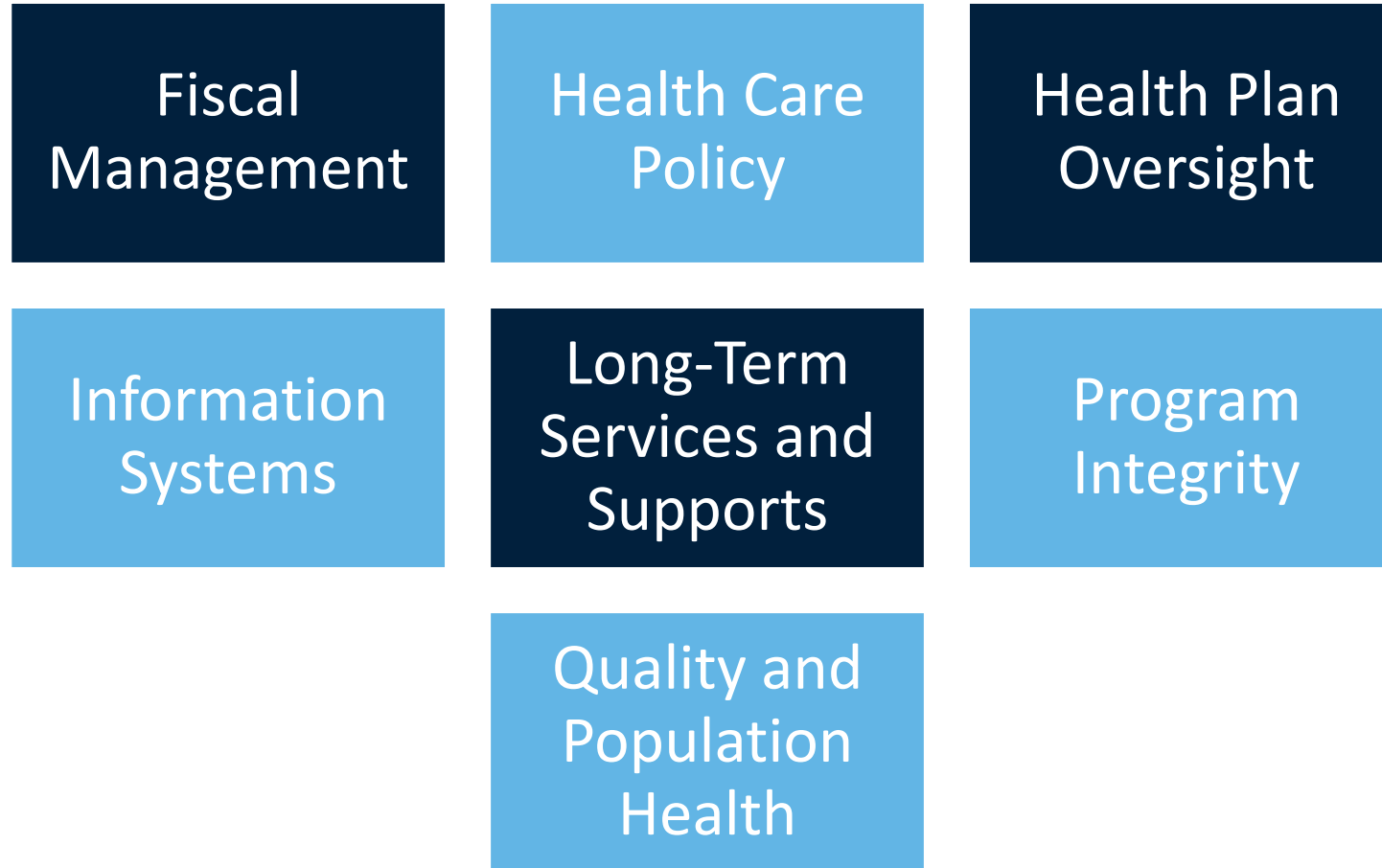
- **12:00-1:30 p.m.: LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

- **Afternoon Session**

- **1:30-2:30 p.m.: MCO Expert Panel - Ballroom**

- **2:30 – 4:00 p.m.: MCO Provider Meetings – Caucus Room**

Department at a Glance



Kentucky Medicaid at a Glance

Approximately 1.7 million members

Over 600,000 children – more than half of
the children in Kentucky

649,000 Expansion members

Over 69,000 enrolled providers

\$15.1 billion in total SFY 2022 expenditures
(Administrative and Benefits combined)

2023 Federal Poverty Level (pre-tax)

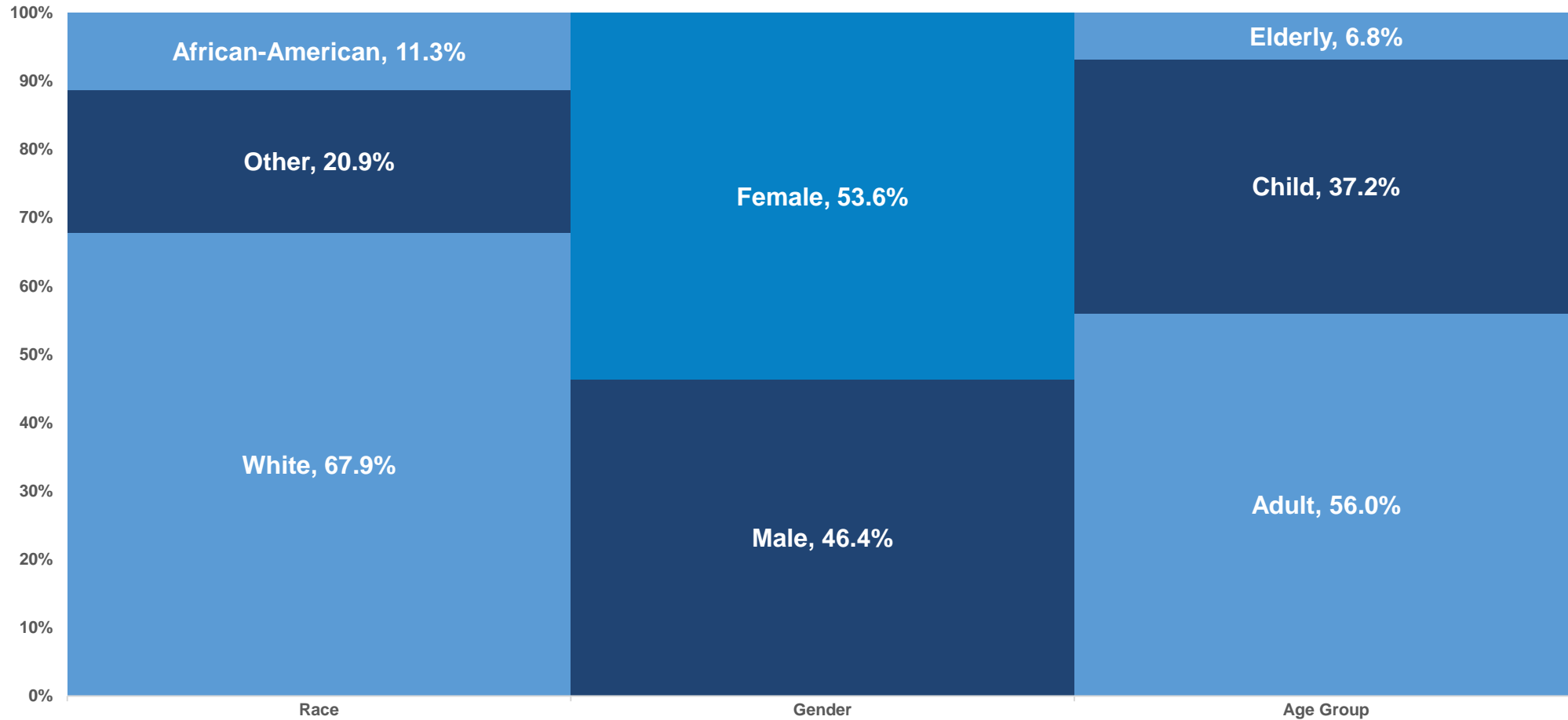
# of Persons in Household	2023 Federal Poverty Level for the 48 Contiguous States (Annual Income)			
	100%	138%	150%	200%
1	\$14,580	\$20,120	\$21,870	\$29,160
2	\$19,720	\$27,214	\$29,580	\$39,440
3	\$24,860	\$34,307	\$37,290	\$49,720
4	\$30,000	\$41,400	\$45,000	\$60,000
5	\$35,140	\$48,493	\$52,710	\$70,280
6	\$40,280	\$55,586	\$60,420	\$80,560
7	\$45,420	\$62,680	\$68,130	\$90,840
8	\$50,560	\$69,773	\$75,840	\$101,120
Add \$5,140 for each person in household over 8 persons				

Average Kentucky Expenses

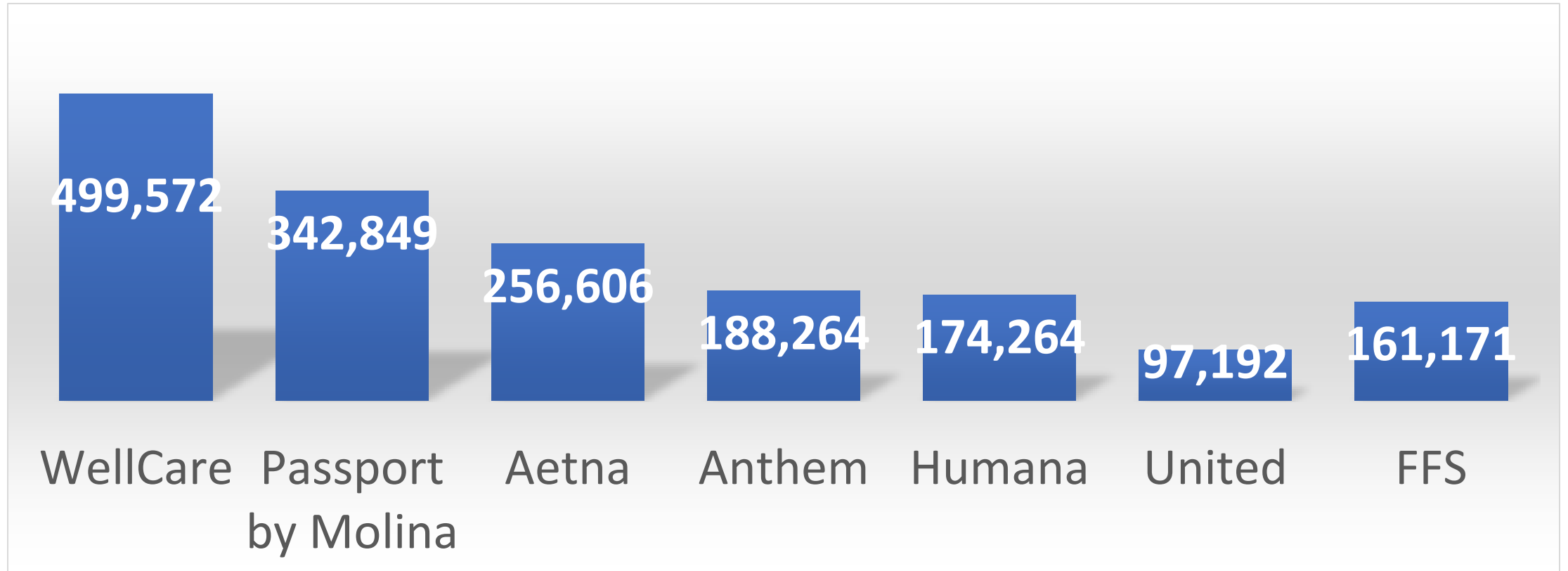
Family of 4		
Medicaid Income Limit	\$41,400.00	
Taxes	\$ 12,420.00	
Housing	\$ 11,664.00	Cost of Living in Kentucky (2023) SoFi
Utilities	\$ 4,812.00	
Food and Groceries (non restaurant)	\$ 14,324.16	
Total Expenses	\$43,220.16	

Additional expenses not considered in above calculation: Clothing, transportation, auto insurance, telephone, misc. expenses related to school-aged children

KY Medicaid Enrollment Demographics



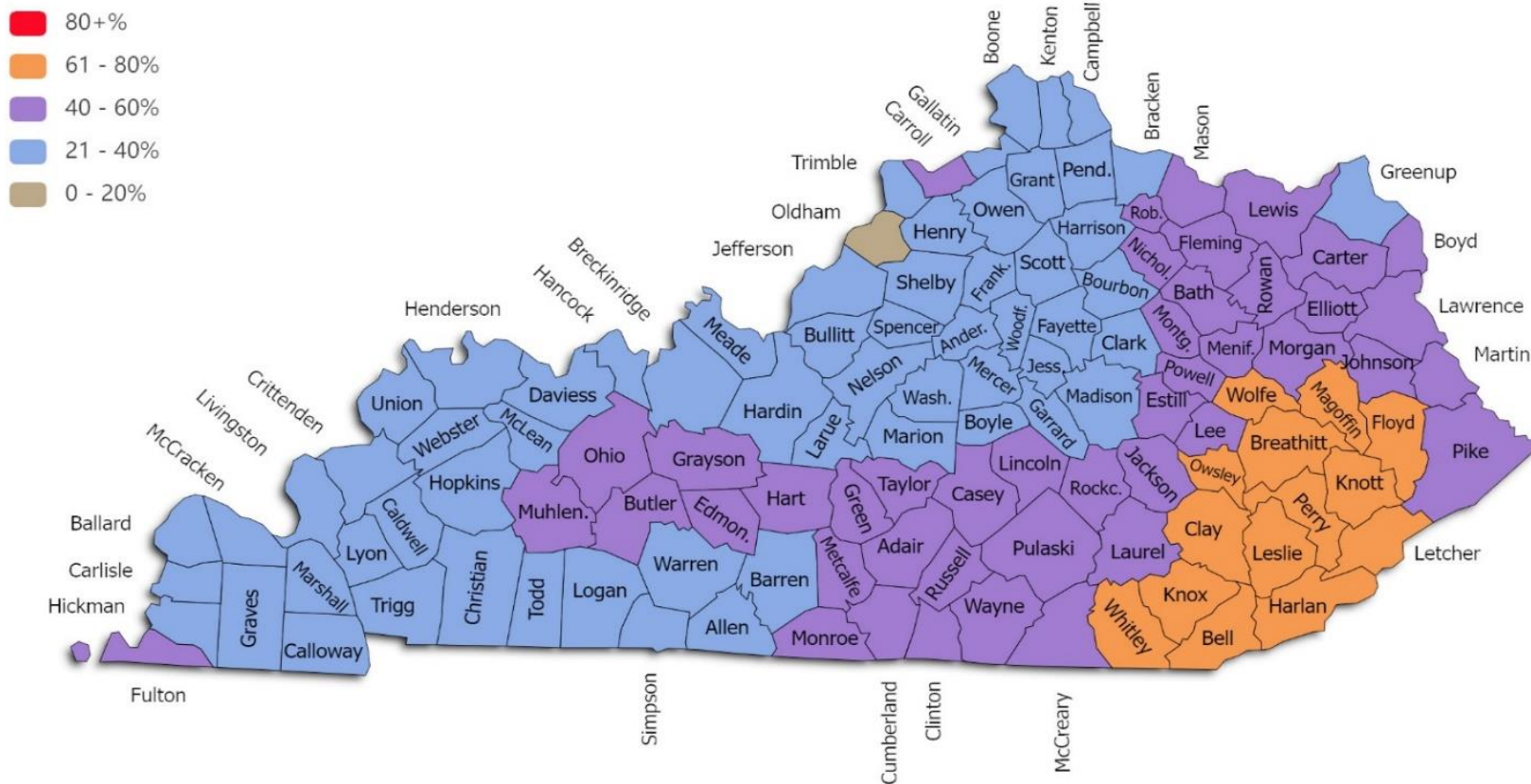
KY Medicaid Enrollment



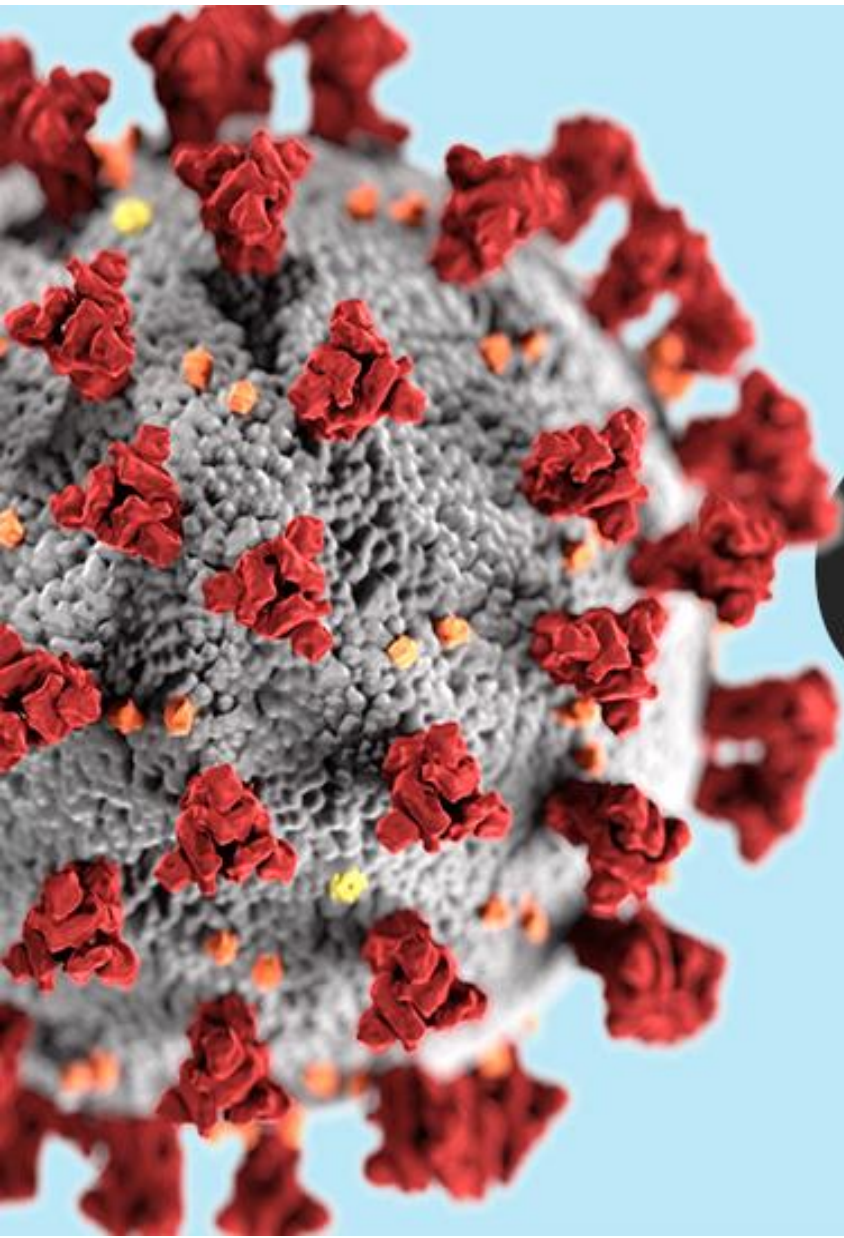
NOTE: Aetna includes 28,045 SKY members

www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/stats/KYDWMCC032023.pdf

KY Medicaid Enrollment Percentage by County



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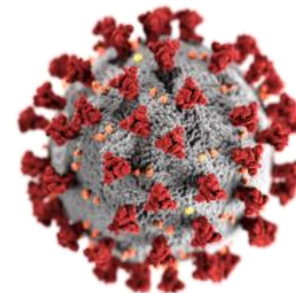
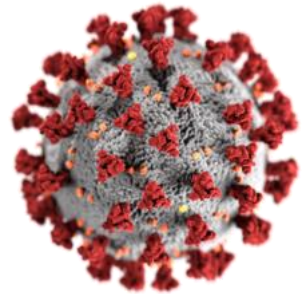
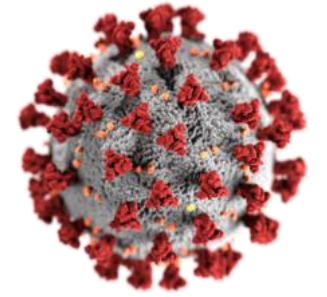


COVID-19

CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

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- Increased enrollment
- Decrease in-person medical visits
- Increase in telehealth
- Increase in expenditures
- Increased need for behavioral health services
- Remote workforce



Medicaid Response to COVID

- **Presumptive Eligibility (PE)**
- **Prior Authorization Requirements:**
 - DMS eliminated prior authorizations for COVID-19 related services in 2020, including hospitalizations and outpatient services.
 - Re-implemented in 2021 and eliminated again with COVID surge.
 - Behavioral Health no PA since beginning of Public Health Emergency
- **Diagnostic Related Group (DRG) Reimbursement:**
 - Implemented a 20% add-on to the weight of the DRG (any DRG) assigned to the claims with a COVID-19 diagnosis code.

Medicaid Response to COVID

- **Pharmacy Refills:** DMS allowed early refills of 30, 60, and 90 day supply of prescriptions
- **Telehealth:** In order to reduce in-person trips to medical facilities, DMS encouraged and expanded the use of telehealth services
- **Cost Reporting Process:** Consistent with CMS, DMS extended due dates for cost reports for 6 months
- **Recoupments:** DMS allowed all providers to request stays on recoupments
- **Payment Intercepts:** DMS worked with the Department of Revenue to temporarily discontinue the payment intercepts on Medicaid fee-for-service reimbursements
- **Nursing Facilities:** DMS implemented the following items:
 - \$270 per diem add-on for any COVID-19 positive patient in a long-term-care facility
 - Extended bed hold from 14 to 30 days
 - DMS increased the bed reserve reimbursement rate from 50% to 75%
 - Implemented a \$29 per day add-on to be used specifically to address personal protective equipment, COVID-19 testing, and staffing
 - Streamlined resident application process by accepting client statements for verification of assets

Covid Expenditures

SFY2020 Total	\$20,785,618.57
SFY2021 Total	\$298,464,929.02
SFY2022 Total	\$426,884,720.62
SFY2023 Total (through February 2023)	\$166,899,730.72
Grand Total	\$913,034,998.93

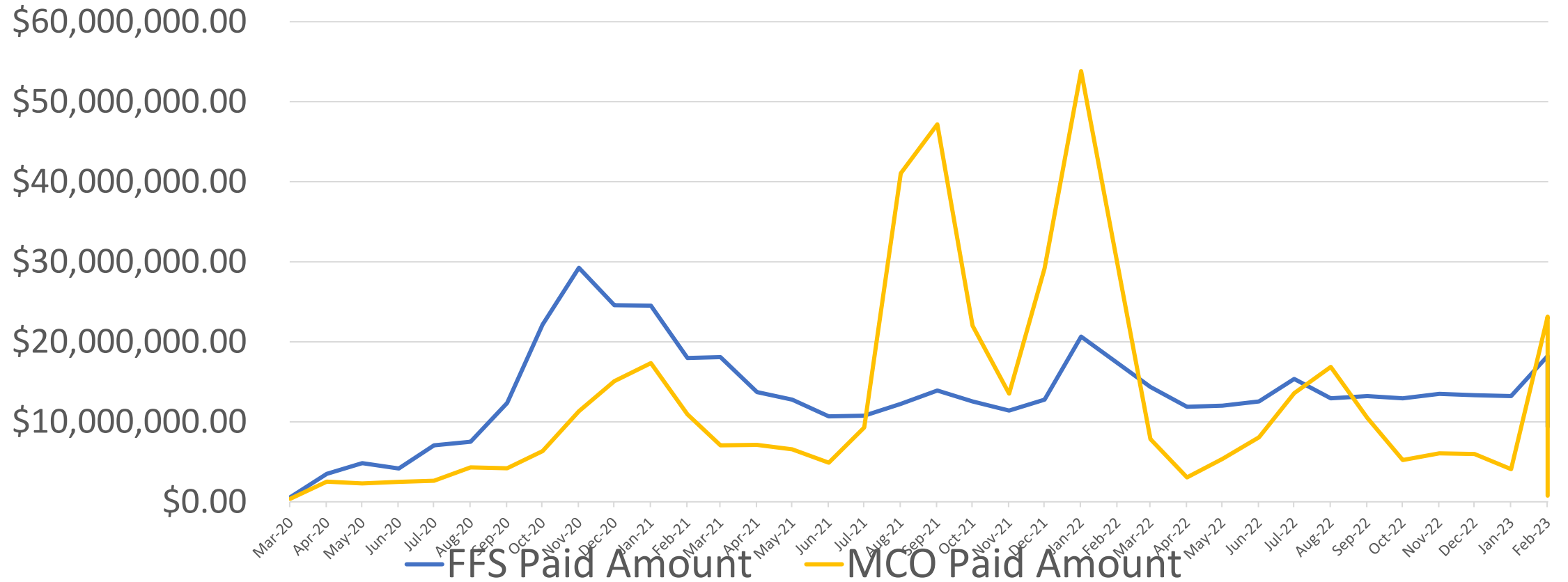
FFS total members: 40,169

FFS amount per member: \$11,973

MCO total members: 349,114

MCO amount per member: \$1,238

COVID Expenditures



- Single prescription drug list for all Medicaid members enrolled in MCO effective 11/2021
- Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)
- 12 months coverage for post-partum
- Vision, hearing, and dental for adults
- Created Health Diversity and Equity Technical Advisory Council
- Created Persons Returning to Society from Incarceration Technical Advisory Council

Notable Legislation

2020

- SB50 required the Department to establish a single pharmacy benefit manager implemented 07/01/2021
- HB8 established an Ambulance Provider Assessment Program

2021

- SB55 permanently ended co-pays for Medicaid members
- HB140 Makes telehealth option permanent
- SB51 removes prior authorizations for any medication used to treat alcohol or opioid use disorders
- HB183 established the Hospital Reimbursement Improvement Program – pays average commercial rate

2022

- HB7 presumptive eligibility
- HB525 directed the Department to reimburse for Community Health Workers
- SB90 directed DMS to investigate and apply for approval to establish a recovery housing benefit
- SB178 expanded Medicaid eligibility to 12 months for postpartum

2023

- HB75 established outpatient improvement program for hospitals
- HJR35 recommends the Department submit state plan amendment to improve ambulance services and service options

Priorities Going Forward

Unwinding of the
Public Health
Emergency

Mobile Crisis

Children's
services

1115 Waiver for
Incarcerated

Quality Strategy

Value-Based
Payments

Focus on
behavioral health
needs



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Behavioral Health Initiatives

Leslie Hoffmann, Deputy Commissioner

Behavioral Health Initiatives

As Medicaid enrollment continue to increase, so does the need for Behavioral Health services. Today we will highlight a few of the current BH initiatives.




CCBHC
Demonstration
Project



Multi-Systemic
Therapy Pilot



SMI 1115
Application



Mobile Crisis
Implementation

CCBHC Timeline

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics



Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014

Outlines the creation of a demonstration program.

Kentucky Selected for Participation

Kentucky implements the eight-quarter demonstration on 01/01/2022, with an end date of 12/31/2023.

Bipartisan Safer Communities Act (BSCA) 2022

Due to the passage of this legislation, recent communication from CMS directs that Kentucky's demonstration will now end 12/31/2027.

Strengthening System of Care

CCBHCs must provide a comprehensive range of mental health and substance use disorder services to vulnerable individuals to increase access to services.

POPULATIONS IMPACTED



Serious mental illness



Serious emotional disturbance



Long-term chronic addiction



Mild or moderate mental illness and substance use disorders



Complex health profiles

CCBHCs must provide care regardless of ability to pay or place of residence, providing care for those who are on Medicaid, uninsured, underserved, homeless, and for active-duty military or veterans.



Seven Counties Services
(502) 589-1100



NorthKey
(859) 331-3292



New Vista
(800) 928-8000



Pathways
(606) 324-1141

MST

Multisystemic Therapy



POPULATION IMPACTED

Medicaid enrolled children between the ages of 10-17 that are at risk for entering the Juvenile Justice system. The goal is to work intensively with the youth and family to prevent justice involvement and out of home placements.

MULTISYSTEMIC THERAPY PILOT



Evidence-Based

MST is an evidenced based intensive treatment process that focuses on diagnosed behavioral health disorders and on environmental systems



Partnerships

DCBS, DJJ, MCOs, and other community providers have referred to the programs during the first year of the pilot.



Three-Year Project

DMS, along with DCBS, has partnered with 3 Pilot providers that are licensed by the MST Institute for the delivery of this intensive service.

SMI, Severe Mental Illness, 1115 Overview

**What is an 1115
Demonstration Waiver?**

Recuperative Care

1115 Overview

Expansion of IMD Coverage

**Public Comment & CMS
Submission**

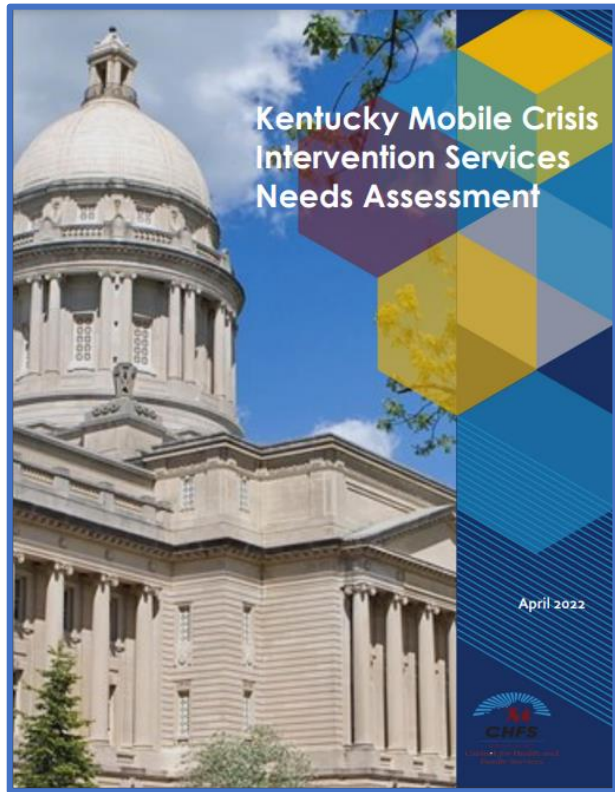
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**Supported
Employment**

**Supportive
Housing**

**Behavioral Health
Respite**

Kentucky Mobile Crisis Continuum



<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/Documents/MobileCrisisInterventionAssessment.pdf>

- **September 30, 2021:** DMS Awarded CMS *Mobile Crisis Intervention Services Planning Grant*, \$796,894
- **January – March 2022:** MCI Stakeholder Engagement & Research
- **April 2022:** MCI Needs Assessment Completed
- **October 2021 – December 2022:** Design & develop crisis intervention models
 - **Commonwealth Model** in accordance with CMS requirements for enhanced funding
 - **Community Crisis Co-response Model** to close the loop in the crisis continuum – *on-going development*.
- **November 2022:** HRSA Grant Application Submitted to Support Rural Co-Response Implementation
- **January – March 2023:** Co-Response Stakeholder Engagement & Research
- **March 2023:** Governor Beshear announced the MCI Proposal https://youtu.be/7qh9yT5_jzQ

Diversion from Jails and Hospitals

Building a comprehensive crisis continuum for all Kentuckians

SAMHSA's National Guidelines for Behavioral Health Crisis Care

Behavioral Health
Crisis Services for
anyone, anywhere,
anytime.
No Wrong Door



Someone to Talk to

Crisis lines accepting all calls and dispatching support based on the assessed need of the caller.

- 988
- Regional Crisis Call Centers
- Public Safety Access Points (PSAP) i.e., 911



Someone to Respond

Mobile crisis teams dispatched to wherever the need is in the community.

- Regional Mobile Crisis Providers (CMHC, CCBHC, and BHSO)
- MRSS for children/youth response
- Community Paramedicine
- Co-Response and Law Enforcement
- Prevention/Deflection/Diversion/Inclusion



A Place to Go

Crisis receiving and stabilization facilities that serve everyone that comes through their doors from all referral sources.

- Least restrictive next level of care
- 23-Hour Short-Term Crisis Observation and Stabilization
- First Responder Drop-Off Options
- Post-Crisis Follow-up

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RACIAL & HEALTH EQUITY
INITIATIVES

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DMS Racial & Health Equity Initiatives

- Medicaid developed a Racial and Health Equity plan to align with the Cabinet's initiatives
- Medicaid Identified tools to better assess tasks and projects through the lens of cultural humility.
- Medicaid set goals for each Division in Medicaid and developed strategies with the MCOs
- Medicaid currently assists with the Cabinet's first Health Disparity and Equity Technical Advisory Committee (TAC).
- Medicaid was granted participation in the Medicaid Innovative Collaborative (MIC)

MEDICAID INNOVATION COLLABORATIVE



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Through this collaborative DMS can work with other states on racial equity programs and initiatives.



MIC is a structured approach for states and MCOs to source and deploy tech-enabled solutions that address inequities in Medicaid.



Members receive primary research, technical assistance, support, and other key resources to effectively collaborate on health equity innovation.



Social Determinants of Health Cohort seeks to identify scalable solutions to close gaps in social needs for Medicaid beneficiaries.

THANK YOU

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DMS ISSUES



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Public Health Emergency Unwinding

Veronica Judy Cecil, Sr. Deputy Commissioner
April 2023

Agenda

Understand upcoming changes

KY PHE Flexibilities
Tracker

Support patients going through renewals

How to find your
patients' renewal date

Stay informed

KY PHE website
CHFS Social media

Public Health Emergency (PHE)

The Secretary for the Department of Health and Human Services declared a PHE on January 31, 2020, due to COVID-19



The PHE allowed states several flexibilities by:

- Triggering a variety of federal emergency powers
- Temporarily waiving certain Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) requirements
- Permitting continuous coverage with 6.2% enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP)



PHE flexibilities remain in effect for 90 days

- The PHE has been extended numerous times
 - Most recent extension is to **April 11, 2023**
 - White House announced end on **May 11, 2023**



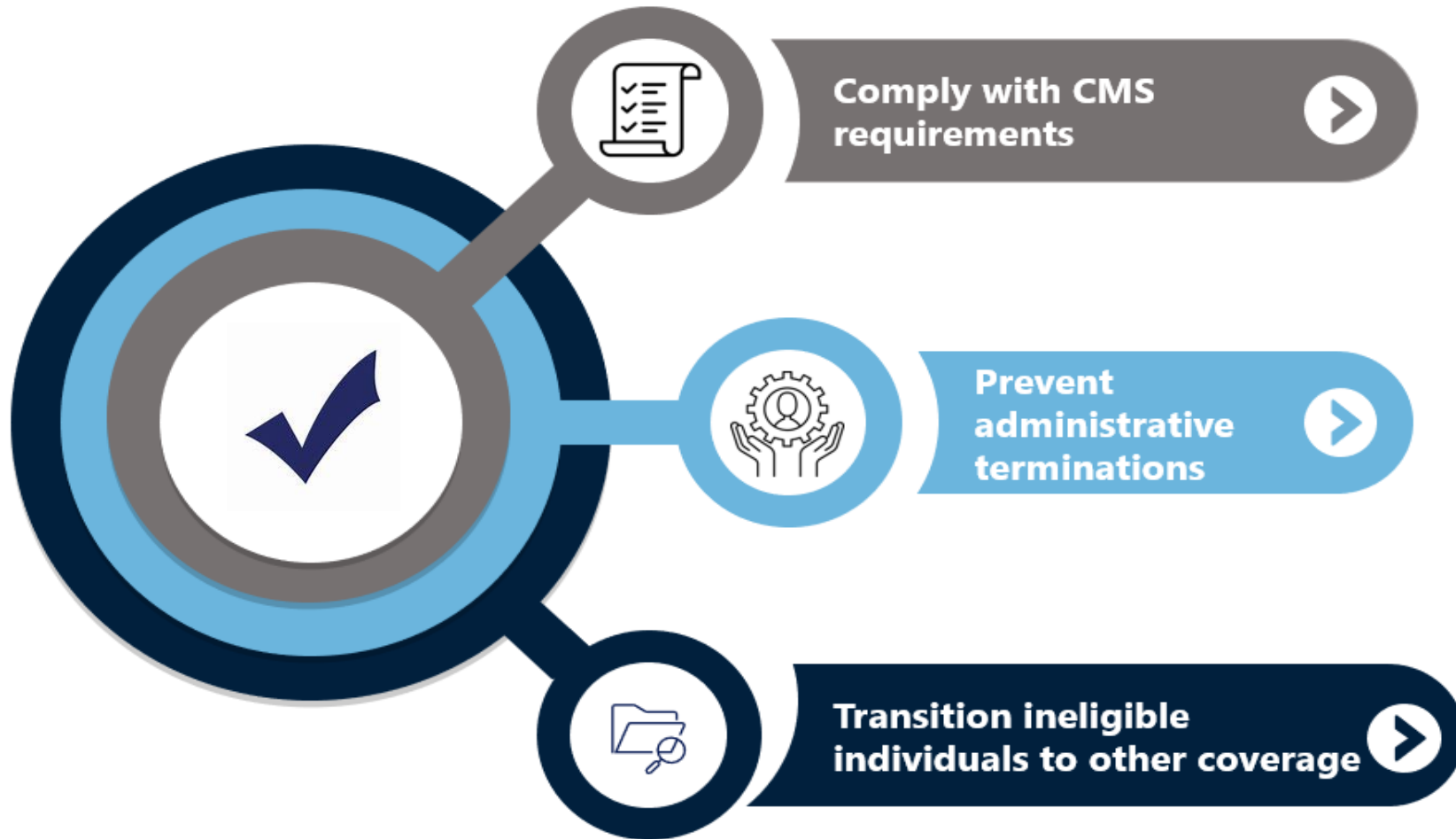
The Consolidated Appropriations Act 2023 separates continuous coverage from the PHE effective **March 31, 2023** and phases out the enhanced FMAP through December 31, 2023



Upon PHE expiration

- ✓ Unwind PHE flexibilities
- ✓ Resume temporarily waived requirements and conditions
- ✓ Identify flexibilities to permanently integrate into state plan or waivers

Kentucky's PHE Unwinding Goals



High Level Timeline for Renewals

February 15, 2023

Renewal Redistribution
Plan and System
Readiness Artifacts due
to CMS



April 8, 2023

Baseline Unwinding Data
Report due to CMS –
progress reports due on
the 8th of each month



May 2023 – April 2024

Conduct renewals over
12-month period



March 31, 2023

Continuous coverage ends
– 14-month period to
complete renewals



May 2023

Renewals starts for
members with renewal
date of May 31, 2023

Renewal Caseload Planning

All individuals requiring renewal will be distributed across a 12-month period, based on the state's renewal distribution plan



May – June – July – August – September – October – November – December – January – February – March – April

Priority: May-October

Medicare-eligible population will be prioritized in the first 6 months to enroll in Medicare

Priority: June

Special circumstance population (over 14K beneficiaries) will be prioritized in June

Priority: July - ongoing

QHP-eligible population will be engaged starting June 2023 for the duration of the renewal process

KY Medicaid Renewal Process

March

May renewals will receive a text and/or email notification that their renewal month is approaching

DID YOU KNOW?

Members will receive a communication:

- About 90 days before their renewal end date and/or
- If there's no response by the 15th of their renewal month

April

May renewals start processing

May **passive renewals** successfully verified issued notice of renewal

Notice of Eligibility

May **passive renewals not verified** issued request for information about 60 days prior to end date

Request for Info

May **active renewals** issued renewal packet about 60 days prior to end date

Renewal Packet

June renewals will receive a text and/or email notification that their renewal month is approaching

May

May **active renewals and passive renewals with RFI** will issue notice of renewal or denial by month end date

June renewals will start processing

June **passive renewals** successfully verified issued notice of renewal

Notice of Eligibility

June **passive renewals not verified** issued request for information about 60 days prior to end date

Request for Info

June **active renewals** issued renewal packet about 60 days prior to end date

Renewal Packet

July renewals will receive a text and/or email notification that their renewal month is approaching

June

June **active renewals** will issue notice of renewal or denial by month end date

July renewals will start processing

July **passive renewals** successfully verified issued notice of renewal

Notice of Eligibility

July **passive renewals not verified** issued request for information about 60 days prior to end date

Request for Info

July **active renewals** issued renewal packet about 60 days prior to end date


Renewal Packet

August renewals will receive a text and/or email notification that their renewal month is approaching

Example Notices

Example Notice of Eligibility:

KIP-105.1
10/22



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Date: 01/19/2023
Case Number: 112917281

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Department for Community Based Services

Decision About Your Coverage

Please see below for your household coverage. Coverage is based on the information you gave us.

Who was approved for coverage

Name	Program	Coverage Start Date	Coverage End Date
[REDACTED]	Medicaid	August 01, 2022	January 31, 2023
[REDACTED]	Medicaid	March 01, 2023	February 29, 2024
[REDACTED]	Medicaid	March 01, 2022	February 29, 2024
[REDACTED]	Medicaid	March 01, 2022	February 29, 2024
[REDACTED]	Medicaid	March 01, 2022	February 29, 2024

Whose coverage will end

Name	Program	Effective Date
[REDACTED]	Medicaid	February 01, 2023

Reason: You will no longer receive benefits because your SSI payment has stopped. We based our decision on the rules in: 907 KAR 20:060.


You may check the rules online at <https://apps.louisiana.gov/law/kar/TITLE907.HTM>.

Important Medicaid Information

If you will be turning 65 in the next 90 days, or become eligible for Medicare due to a disability, there may be actions you need to take. Please refer to the **IMPORTANT: You may soon be eligible for Medicare** insert included in this notice.

Example RFI:

KIP-2.1
09/21



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Date: 03/03/2023
Case Number: 113022229

Cabinet for Health and Family Services
Department for Community Based Services

ACTION REQUIRED BY June 01, 2023

[REDACTED]

WE NEED INFORMATION

WHY?


We need more information from you to decide if you can get benefits. We need it by the due date(s) below. **If we do not get it, you may not qualify for Medicaid or Qualified Health Plan.**

WHAT'S NEXT? We need you to submit proof.

Proof We Require for Medicaid/Qualified Health Plan with Payment Assistance (APTC)	Examples of Proof	Due Date
Verification of lawful presence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I-327 (Reentry Permit); or I-551 (Permanent Resident Card), I-571 (Refugee Travel Document); or I-766 (Employment Authorization Card); or I-94 (Arrival/Departure Record); or Unexpired Foreign Passport; or I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (F-1) Student Status) 	June 01, 2023

Example Renewal Packet:

EDB-087
04/21



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DATE: 12/15/2022
CASE NUMBER: 110543114

Cabinet for Health and Family Services
Department for Community Based Services

Medicaid Renewal: We Need Information from You

Why?

It's time to renew your Medicaid benefits. We cannot renew them unless you give us the information we ask for in this letter. We need it by January 31, 2023. If we don't get it, your Medicaid will stop.

What we need and when we need it

What to do	Due Date
Give us the information below	January 31, 2023

Your current info

We used this information about members of your case to decide their eligibility

Name	Monthly Income	Is the person incarcerated?	Resources
[REDACTED]	\$0.00	Not Incarcerated	-

Renewals: How patients respond to a notice

Completing and Returning Forms

- Fill in all requested information
- Return by fax to 502-573-2005 or 502-573-2007
- Return by mail to P.O. Box 2104, Frankfurt, KY 40602

Self-Service Portal

- Log in to kynect at <https://kynect.ky.gov/benefits>
- Click on **Review Benefits** or **upload requested information in RFI**

Call kynect or DCBS

- Call kynect (1-855-459-6328) Mon-Fri 8:00 am to 4:30 pm ET
- Call DCBS (1-855-306-8959) Mon-Fri 8:00 am to 4:30 pm ET and Saturdays from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm ET

Visit a kynector, insurance agent of DCBS office

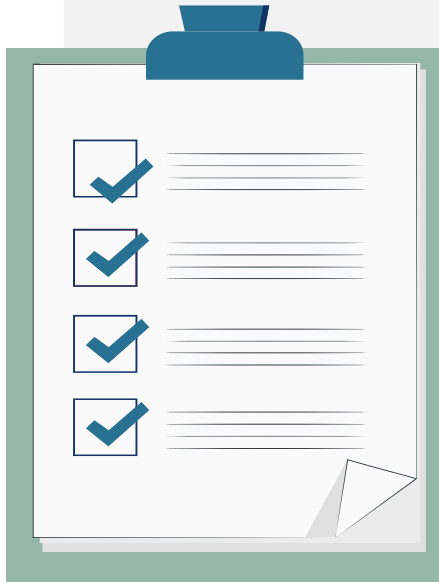
- Find a kynector or agent office* and visit Mon-Fri 8:00 am to 4:30 pm local time
- Find a DCBS office* and visit Mon-Fri 8:00 am to 4:30 pm local time

*Find a kynector or agent office here: https://kynect.ky.gov/benefits/s/auth-reps-assisters?language=en_US

*Find a DCBS office here: https://kynect.ky.gov/benefits/s/find-dcbs-office?language=en_US

Renewals: What's Next?

What to expect and what you can help patients do!



Patients should keep their contact information updated so Kentucky Medicaid is able to reach them when it is their time to renew!

Update contact information as soon as possible!

Visit kynect.ky.gov or call kynect at **855-4kynect (855-459-6328)** with questions and to update mailing address, phone number, and email!



Be on the look out for any mail or outreach from Kentucky Medicaid and be sure to respond!

Renewals: Need help?

There are
people in
your
community
who can
help your
patients!

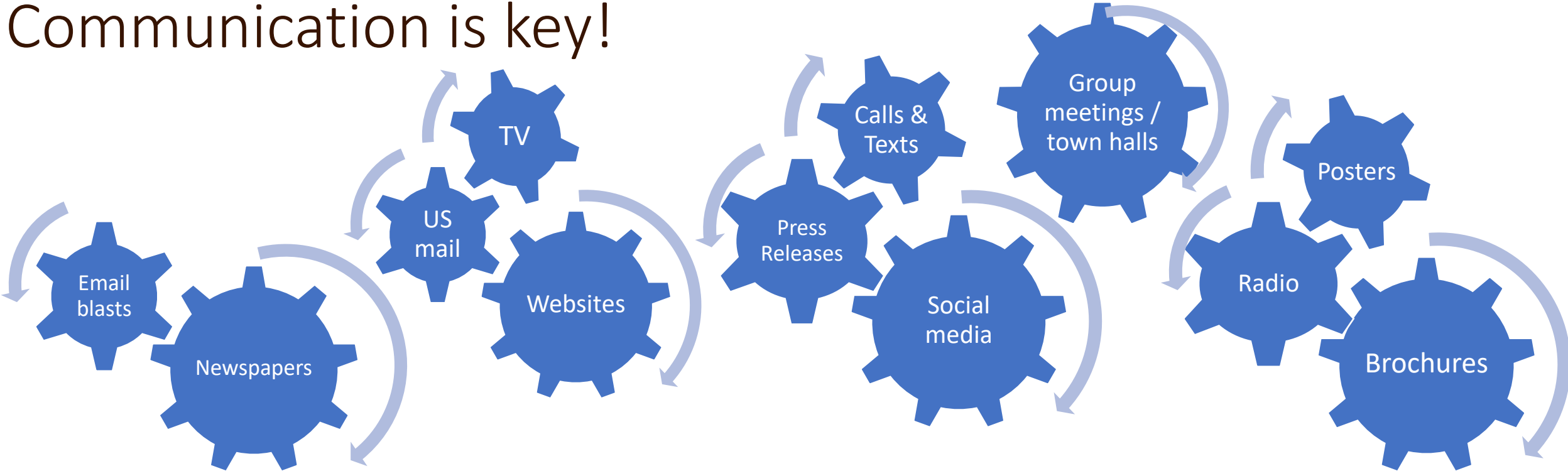
[kynector](#) or [licensed insurance agent](#) available online and by calling **1-855-4kynect** (1-855-459-6368)

If they're 65+ call the SHIP Hotline at (877) 293-7447 (**option #2**) or call DAIL at (502) 564-6930 and ask for a SHIP counselor to learn about Medicare options!

Check out Kentucky's website for all things Medicaid Renewals and PHE Unwinding!

<https://khbe.ky.gov/Enrollment/Pages/PHEUnwinding.aspx>

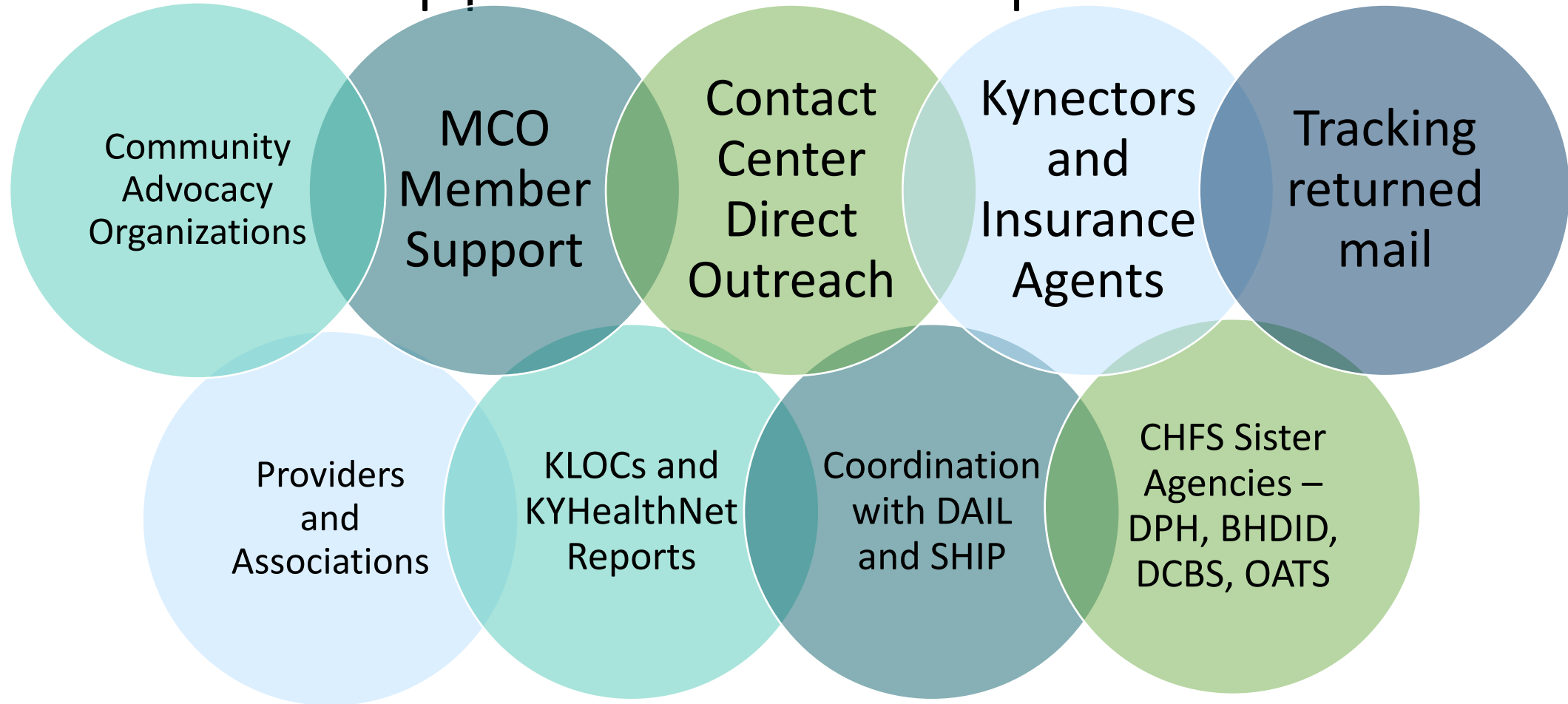
Communication is key!



Members * Providers * State Agencies * Managed Care Organizations * Advocacy & Community Based Organizations



Proactive Approaches to Help Members



Support Patients Through Renewals

Renewals will occur over a 12-month period.

The first to go through a renewal are those having a May 31, 2023 end date.

Notices for these individuals went out in April.

Here is how to find your patient's renewal date in KYHealthNet.

KENTUCKY
CABINET FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES
KY MEDICAL MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (KYMIMIS)

Provider Home | Member | Claims | PA | Missed Appointments | Provider References | Trade Files | RA Viewer | Logout

Member Eligibility Verification

Friday 24 March 2023 07:55 am

Provider: [dropdown] - 282N00000X

Select Lookup Type: Member ID Lookup Service Type: Emergency Services, Family Planning, Health Plan Coverage

Member ID: [input]

From Date: 03/24/2023 To Date: 03/31/2023

Verification No. 230830000C - 3/24/2023 Status: Active

Member

Current ID: [input] Last Name: [input] First Name: [input] Date of Birth: 09/27/1964

Previous IDs: [input] Check Digit: 0 Gender: F Date of Death: [input]

SSN: [input] Phone Number: () [input] County: 058 - Johnson

Physical Address: 1833 [input] View Member's Mailing Address: [here](#)

City: [input] State: KY Zip Code: [input]

Hospice Election Date: [input]

Medicare A: [input] Medicare B: [input]

Medicare C: [input]

Case Number: [input] Case Name: [input] Above FPL: N

Redetermination Date: 06/01/2023

Member's Authorized Representative

No Authorized Representative on file for current member.

Eligibility

Eligibility 5 Year History

Eligibility Group	Program Code	Program Status	From Date	To Date
KY Managed Care Organization with Co-Pay	D - Disabled indiv who rec	00 - Regular	03/24/2023	03/31/2023

How can I help my patients?

- ✓ Ask them to update their information in kynect by logging into kynect.ky.gov or calling 855-4kynect (855-459-6328)
- ✓ Remind them to watch for notices. Medicaid will contact them when it is their time to renew.
- ✓ If their renewal date is coming up, make sure they are aware.

PHE Flexibilities Ending on May 11, 2023

NOTE: HCBS Appendix K flexibilities do not end until 6 months after the end of the PHE

Providers

- Suspension of provider revalidations
- Suspension of recoupments and payment intercepts
- Temporary provider enrollments
- Use of unlicensed facilities as an alternative location
- Use of a temporary expansion site or other areas that do not comply with requirements
- Use of SNF beds for patients not meeting SNF requirements

Members

- Second Presumptive Eligibility (PE) period in a calendar year

Provider Reimbursement

- Hospital 20% add-on to DRG for COVID-19 diagnosis
- Nursing Facility \$270 per diem add-on

NOTE: This is not a comprehensive list of flexibilities that may end. Some flexibilities are still under review.

PHE Flexibilities Extended

Members

- Disregard for excess resources for LTC members for 12 months past the PHE.
- Period to file an appeal and for the state to make a decision
- Re-enrollment of member to previous MCO if within 120 days

Covered Services

- Required coverage of COVID-19 vaccines, testing and treatments without cost sharing (ARPA)
- Telehealth audio-only, non-HIPAA compliance platforms (CAA, 2023)
- Methadone take-home doses for OUD (SAMSHA extension)

NOTE: This is not a comprehensive list of flexibilities that may be extended. Some flexibilities are still under review.

PHE Flexibilities Permanently Implemented

Provider

- Nurse Aide applicants use of I-9 instead of Social Security Card (907 KAR 1:250)

Covered Services

- Expanded telehealth (907 KAR 3:170)

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Provider Revalidations

If your revalidation was due during the Public Health Emergency (PHE) and you have not yet done so, we encourage you to complete and submit your revalidation (RVL). Submitting your RVL now will allow KY DMS to review and process your RVL in accordance with Federal guidance in a timely manner.

WHERE TO FIND REVALIDATION DUE DATE:

The revalidation date can be found on your dashboard under KY Medicaid provider IDs.

[Revalidation](#)
[Newsletter](#)

KY Medicaid Provider IDs

Search by Medicaid ID Status or Provider Type

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Medicaid Provider ID	Medicaid ID Status	View	Provider Name	NPI	Taxonomy	Medicaid Provider ID Effective Date	Medicaid Provider ID End Date	Revalidation Due Date	Action
71 [redacted]	Active	View	Skilled Nursing Facility	109 [redacted]	314000000X - Skilled Nursing Facility	01/08/2020	03/12/2020	01/08/2025	Start

How to stay informed...

Kentucky's Medicaid Renewals and PHE Unwinding Website -
[MedicaidUnwinding.ky.gov](https://www.MedicaidUnwinding.ky.gov)

CHFS Social Media

- Facebook,
- Twitter, and
- Instagram

Stakeholder Meetings

- Ongoing Stakeholder Meetings – 3rd Thursday @ 11:00 ET

Provider Session

- April 20 – 12:30 pm ET



Questions

TEAM KENTUCKY[®]

CABINET FOR HEALTH
AND FAMILY SERVICES

Commissioner Victoria Elridge, MS, OT
Spring 2023

DAIL Mission

“Promote the welfare, dignity, and independence of older adults, individuals with physical disabilities, and adults in need of a guardian”





Older Adults



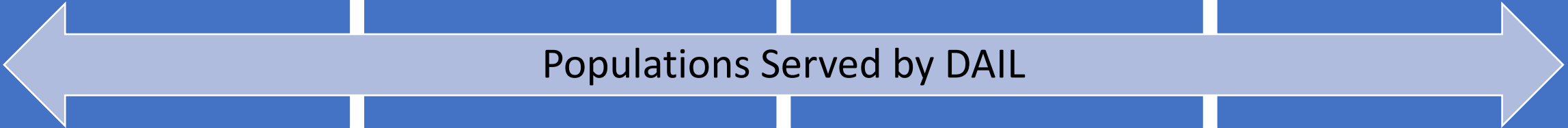
Individuals
with
Disabilities



Adults Under
State
Guardianship



Caregivers



Populations Served by DAIL

Older Adults

Senior Meals

Free for ages 60 and up; Served at Senior Centers and Home Delivery*

In-Home Services

Home Management, Chore Services, Home Repair, Personal Care

Senior Employment Services

Provides Training and Part-Time Employment Opportunities to Low-Income Kentuckians age 55 and up

Health Promotion & Disease Prevention

Evidence Based Health Education Classes to Prevent Disease Progression and Improve Healthy Living

Older Adults

State Health
Insurance Assistance
Program

Provides Information, Counseling, and Assistance to Medicare Members

Office of Dementia
Services

Provides Resources To Support Individuals with Dementia, Their Families and Caregivers

Assisted Living

Assisted Living Communities provide meals, personal care, household, transportation, and laundry services

Long-Term Care
Ombudsman

Advocate for Residents to Improve Care and Encourage Positive Change At All Levels

Individuals with Disabilities



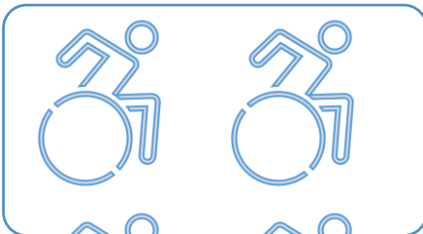
Traumatic Brain Injury Trust Fund

- Flexible Funding for Brain Injury Survivors
- Supports In-Home and Community-Integration Activities



Hart-Supported Living Trust Fund

- Grant Funding for Flexible Individualized Services
- Assist Individual with Disability Live in the Community



Personal Care Attendant Program

- Individuals with Functional Loss of 2 or More Limbs
- Subsidizes Costs of Personal Attendant Services

Adults Under State Guardianship

Individual Unable to Decisions

- Personal Or Financial
- Individual is Assessed for Competency
- Jury Trial

State Guardianship as Last Resort

- No other friend or family member able to assist individual

Personal Decision Making

- Utilize Community Resources to Housing
- Provider Has Right to Refuse
- Individual Has Right to Refuse Treatment or Medication

Financial Decision Making

- No Additional Funding Available
- Can Apply For and Establish Benefits
- Utilize Public Benefits

Caregivers



Ky Caregiver Support Program

- Grandparents (any age) Raising Grandchildren (18 and Under)
- Legal Custody of Child
- Support Services Including Information and Assistance and Support Groups
- Grant to Purchase Clothing, School Supplies, Medical Needs
- Household Income 150% Below Federal Poverty Level



National Family Caregiver Program

- Grandparents (55 and up) Raising Grandchildren (18 and Under)
- Informal Caregiver Caring for Older Individual (age 60 and Up)
- Informal Caregiver Caring for Individual with Dementia
- Provides Flexible Services and Supports
- Voucher, Counseling, Training, and Respite Support

Thank You

Department for Aging and Independent Living



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CABINET FOR HEALTH
AND FAMILY SERVICES

Department for Behavioral Health, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

DEPARTMENT VISION AND MISSION

- **Vision:** All Kentuckians have access to quality services and supports to live full and healthy lives.
- **Mission:** To promote health and well-being by facilitating recovery for people whose lives have been affected by mental illness and substance use; supporting people with intellectual or other developmental disabilities; and building resilience for all.

DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW: SERVICES

Central Office

- Hospitals:
- Appalachian Regional Healthcare
 - Central State Hospital
 - Eastern State Hospital
 - Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center
 - Western State Hospital

Long Term Care:

- Glasgow State Nursing Facility (GSNF)
- Western State Nursing Facility (WSNF)

Intermediate Care Facilities:

- Bingham Gardens
- Hazelwood (Del Maria, Meadows, Windsong)
- Oakwood
- Outwood

Personal Care Home

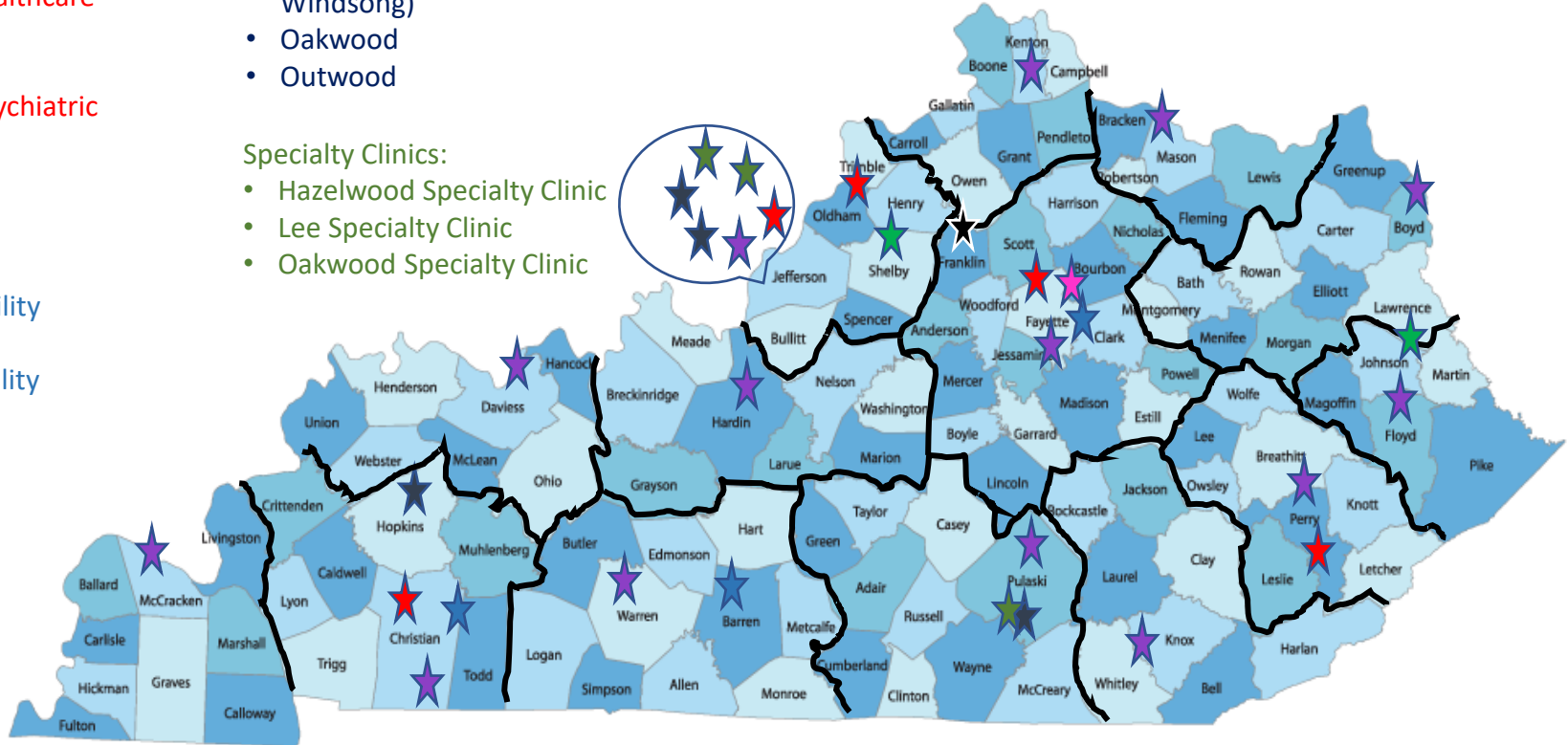
- Central Kentucky Recovery Center

Community-Based Residential Substance Abuse Programs:

- Serenity House
- Women's Renaissance Center

Specialty Clinics:

- Hazelwood Specialty Clinic
- Lee Specialty Clinic
- Oakwood Specialty Clinic



Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC)

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| • Adanta | • Cumberland River | • Mountain Comprehensive Care | • RiverValley Behavioral Health |
| • NewVista of the Bluegrass | • Four Rivers Behavioral Health | • NorthKey | • Centerstone |
| • Communicare | • Kentucky River Community Care | • Pathways | |
| • Comprehend, Inc. | • LifeSkills | • Pennyroyal Regional Center | |

Kentucky Opioid Response Effort

- ✓ End stigma
- ✓ Carry and distribute naloxone
- ✓ Link clients to treatment
- ✓ Link clients to quality recovery housing
- ✓ Access free technical assistance
- ✓ Incorporate tobacco cessation training

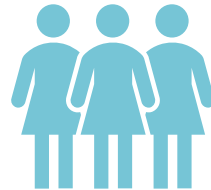


UNSHAME Kentucky is a statewide campaign to destigmatize opioid use disorder by providing education, increasing awareness of fentanyl, and sharing the stories of people whose lives have been affected by opioid use.

How to Get Involved: Visit UnshameKY.org



Share Your
Story



Become an
UnshameKY
Champion



Attend a Monthly
Webinar

Help Save Lives –

Carry naloxone (Narcan™) and learn how to use it

- Free, brief training is available online for providers and patients
- Visit kphanet.org/kore to learn how your organization can help



- Medicaid fully covers naloxone
- Over-the-counter naloxone will be available by Fall 2023
- KORE Copay Program reduces the cost of co-pays for non-Medicaid beneficiaries
- Visit kphanet.org/copay

Link Clients to Treatment

Visit **FindHelpNowKy.org** to find addiction treatment

Have questions about treatment and recovery?

Call **1-877-318-1871**



Who Needs Help? **Gender**

Mental Health Diagnosis

Location [Use My Location](#)

Type of Treatment [? help](#)

Payment [? help](#)

Link Clients to Quality Recovery Housing

- Visit **FindRecoveryHousingNowKy.org** to find recovery housing in KY
- Learn about quality recovery housing standards
- Apply to become a certified recovery residence



Free Training and Technical Assistance

[OpioidResponseNetwork.org](https://opioidresponsenetwork.org)

- Community trainings on the prevention and treatment of opioid use disorder
- Education and training in evidence-based clinical practices
- Educational materials to help your community address stigma



Mental Health Initiatives:

- ✓ End stigma
- ✓ Expand access to community-based resources/treatment
- ✓ Support recognition of and access to care for suicidal crises
- ✓ Increase access in crisis situations
- ✓ Provide support during disasters and after trauma



746,000 adults in **Kentucky**
have a mental health condition.

 That's more than **10X** the population of **Bowling Green**.

Enhance Access to Community-Based Resources



[WHAT IS 988?](#)

[988 IN KY](#)

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SHORTER NUMBER. BROADER MISSION.

988 is up and running in Kentucky

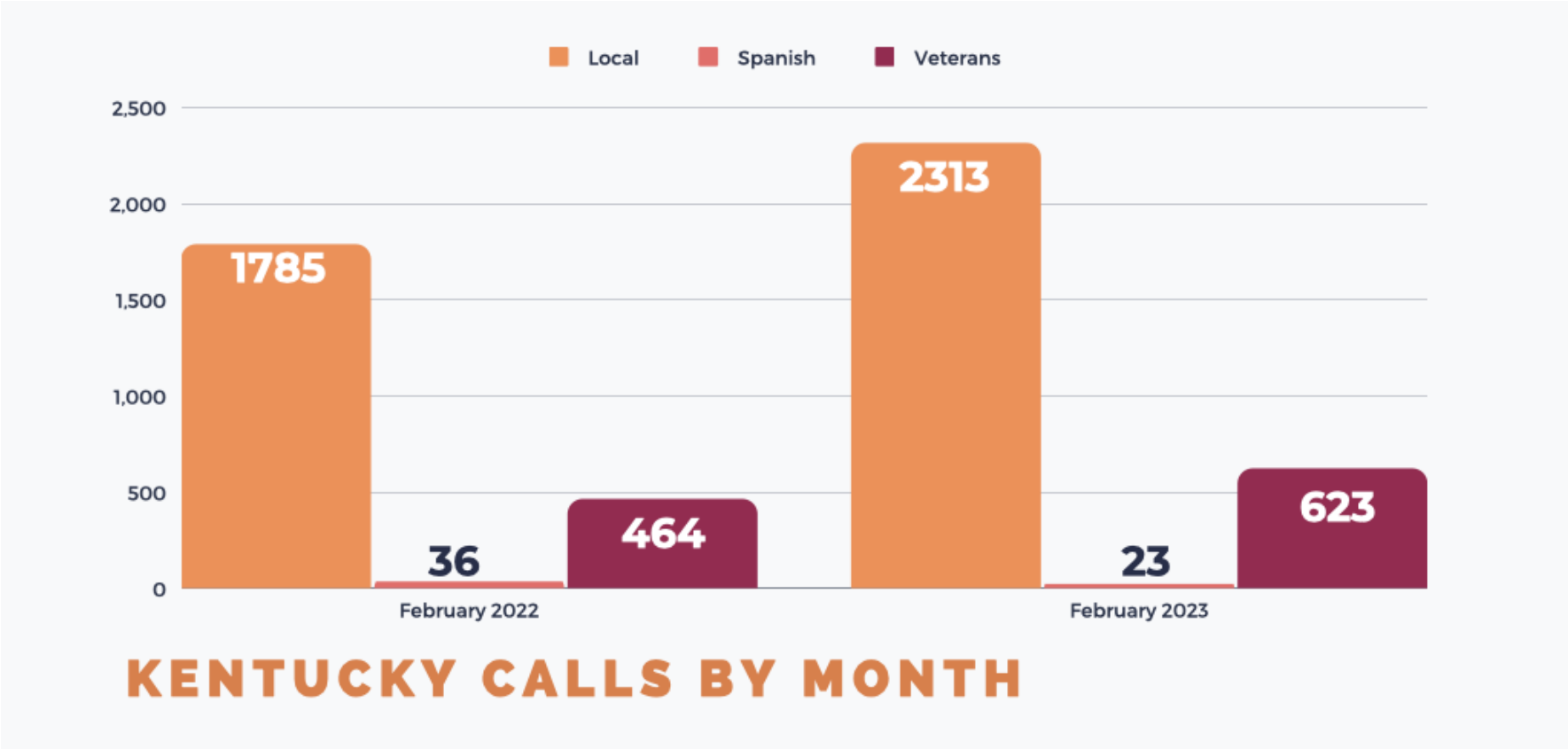
Kentuckians in crisis can now connect with suicide prevention, mental health and substance abuse counselors using a nationwide, easier-to-dial phone number – 988. Phone service providers will now direct 988 calls to the existing national lifeline with its 13 Kentucky call centers. And connection to additional crisis services will be provided if necessary.

If you or someone you know is in crisis, someone to talk to is just a click away.

[CALL 988*](#)



Enhance Access to Community-Based Resources



Suicide Prevention, Intervention & Postvention

2023-2024

Kentucky Department of Behavioral Health Recommendations for School Suicide Prevention Training



2023-2024

Kentucky Department of Behavioral Health

**Recommendations for School
Suicide Prevention Training**

Together we care
Together we prepare
Together we grow



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<https://rb.gy/ze782>

Suicide Prevention, Intervention & Postvention



MISSION

WARNING SIGNS

PROTECT YOUR HEALTH

RESOURCES

SUPPORTERS



PUTTING THE FOCUS ON FARMER HEALTH

Help and Hope Are Right Here

Debt, extreme weather, unstable prices, and isolation have created a storm of stress for the people who feed the rest of us. We see you, we appreciate you, and we are here to help. If you or someone you know is feeling depressed or overwhelmed or is struggling with their mental well-being, please don't hesitate to reach out. Call or text the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline 24/7 for free and confidential emotional support.

Call 988 now

Text 988 or chat at 988lifeline.org



www.raisinghopeky.com

Disaster Preparedness & Recovery

Were you affected by the **flooding in Eastern Kentucky?**
You are not alone. We are here for you.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN...

- Talking with someone
- Recognizing disaster reactions
- Building coping skills
- Managing stress

WE PROVIDE...

- Information
- Education Emotional
- support Links to
- resources

OUR SERVICES ARE...

- Confidential
- Anonymous
- Free
- In-person or virtual

& ARE AVAILABLE AT...

- School
- Meetings
- Workplace
- Places of worship

Project Recovery Kentucky is here to help individuals and communities recover from the effects of natural and human-caused disasters.

KENTUCKY RIVER COMMUNITY CARE
www.krccnet.com / 1-800-262-7491
Deaf and Hard of Hearing: 1-800-787-5043 (TTY)
Letcher, Leslie, Perry, Knott, Breathitt, Owsley, Lee, Wolfe

MOUNTAIN COMPREHENSIVE CARE CENTER
www.mtcomp.org / 1-800-422-1060
Pike, Martin, Floyd, Magoffin, Johnson

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Anniversary reactions may include:

- Restlessness
- Poor concentration and memory
- Trouble making decisions
- Increased emotionality
- Mood and/or behavior changes
- Irritability and interpersonal conflicts
- Tearfulness
- Increased depression or anxiety
- Isolating from others
- Loss of interest in things



SUPPORTING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WELLNESS IN

EASTERN KENTUCKY

Natural Disaster Anniversary Kit for Eastern Kentucky Communities

2023

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Care After Traumatic Events



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