



Kentucky Department for Public Health
& Kentucky Overdose Response Effort

Local Health Department Expansion Project FY26

POPULATIONS SERVED:

- Black, Indigenous, and People of Color
- LGBTQIA+
- Justice-involved persons
- Older adults
- Persons experiencing insecure housing
- Persons who are uninsured
- Persons living in rural communities
- Persons living with HIV/AIDS
- Persons with low-socioeconomic status
- Veterans

OTHER SERVICES:

- Number of participants served that received Peer Support Services: **3,921**
- Number of participants that received Fentanyl Test Strips (FTS) - through April 2026: **21,251**
- Number of FTS distributed - through April 2026: **99,084**
- Number of participants that received Xylazine Test Strips (XTS) - through April 2026: **12,777**
- Number of XTS distributed - through April 2026: **53,280**
- Number of participants that received Benzodiazepine Test Strips (BTS) - through April 2026: **7,229**
- Number of BTS distributed - through April 2026: **30,250**
- Number of participants that received Nitazene Test Strips (NTS) - through April 2026: **7,327**
- Number of NTS distributed - through April 2026: **30,177**
- Number of participants that received Medetomidine Test Strips (MTS) – January 2026 through April 2026: **1,335**
- Number of MTS distributed - January 2026 through April 2026: **5,482**
- Number of impressions from the media campaigns (including social media): **760,909**
- Number of mobile outreach events: **809**

SERVICES PROVIDED

In Collaboration with Local Health Departments
Serving 50 Counties

- Hepatitis C tested performed: **202**
- HIV tests performed: **257**
- Wound Care Kits distributed: **9,633**
- Sharps Containers distributed: **4,330**
- Personal Hygiene Kits distributed: **5,994**
- Number of total participants visits: **56,659**
- Number of participants served that accepted referral to recovery support services: **1,132**

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COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Colleges/Universities, Community Mental Health Centers, Correctional Facilities
- Faith-Based Organization, First Responder Agencies (e.g. EMS, Fire, Law Enforcement)
- Health Care Facilities (e.g. hospitals, urgent treatment centers)
- Non-Profit Organizations, Recovery Community Centers, and Substances Use Treatment Facilities.



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