

**PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT**

Researched operations of existing programs to determine best practices

Developed policies and procedures for a Northern Kentucky program

Prepared budgets: Evaluated costs for different service delivery models and determined fixed-site at county health centers to be most cost-efficient

Developed plans to evaluate program

Brought in national experts from the Harm Reduction Coalition to train staff

Implemented a program at the Grant County Health Center

**BUILDING SUPPORT AMONG PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS**

Provided presentations to 60 organizations, reaching more than 1,600 people

Obtained resolutions or letters of support from the following:

*Grant County Local Board of Health*

*Fort Mitchell City Council*

*Independence City Council*

*NKY Hates Heroin*

*NKY Agency for Substance Abuse Policy*

*NKY Chamber of Commerce*

*NKY Heroin Impact Response Task Force*

*NKY Office of Drug Control Policy*

*Park Hills City Council*

*People Advocating Recovery*

*St. Elizabeth Healthcare*

**BUILDING SUPPORT AMONG GOVERNING BODIES**

**Board of Health:**  
*Northern Kentucky District Board of Health passed a resolution on June 10, 2015*

**Counties:**  
*Grant County Fiscal Court passed a resolution on Feb. 15, 2016*  
*Kenton County Fiscal Court passed a resolution on March 29, 2016*  
*Campbell County Fiscal Court passed a resolution on May 4, 2016*  
Boone County Fiscal Court presentation

**Cities:**  
*Williamstown City Council passed a resolution on Aug. 18, 2015*  
*Covington City Commission passed a resolution on March 22, 2016*  
Presentations to: Bellevue, Florence, Fort Wright, Fort Mitchell, Independence, Kenton County Mayors' Group, Newport, Park Hills

**BUILDING SUPPORT IN THE COMMUNITY**

Local and national news media outreach, including Enquirer, Courier Journal, Associated Press, New York Times, River City News, Grant County News, KET, WVXU-FM, WXIX-TV, WCPO-TV, WKRC-TV, WLWT-TV, CN|2, NKU's Northerner, WKRC-AM

Development of background materials including fact sheets, infographic and videos

Shared information regularly via Facebook and Twitter, reaching more than 5,000 people

Partnered with Center for Great Neighborhoods to hold two listening sessions for Covington residents and a presentation at a police/fire chiefs' forum

Partnered with agencies in Grant County to prepare for program launch, including hosting an open house and presentations to the Champions for Drug-Free Grant County coalition and Grant County fire/EMS departments

**CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY-WIDE HEROIN RESPONSE**

Member of Heroin Impact Response Task Force; regional coordinator is based at Health Department

Partnership with Northern Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy, St. Elizabeth and Hamilton County Heroin Coalition to research and develop community education and media campaign, "Inject Hope"

Implementation of law requiring outreach to individuals who call 9-1-1 to report overdoses; partnership with local law enforcement agencies

Surveillance and investigation of blood-borne diseases, including hepatitis C, hepatitis B and HIV

Support of substance abuse prevention coalitions

# Northern Kentucky Syringe Access Exchange Program

## Timeline: March 2015 to April 2016

