

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, WLW

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

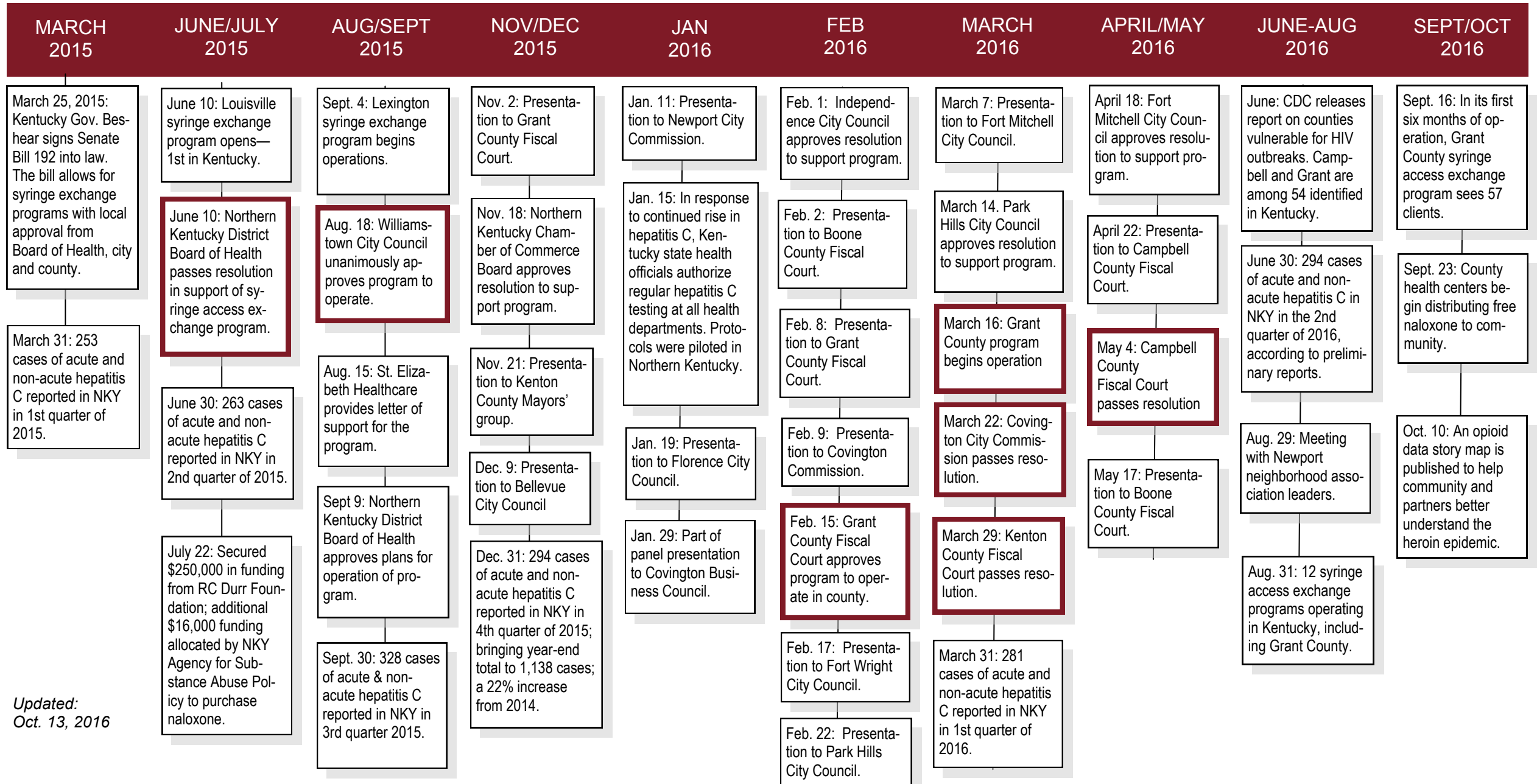
Partnership with Northern Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy, St. Elizabeth and Hamilton County Heroin Coalition to research and develop community education and media campaign, "Inject Hope"

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 October 2016



Updated:
Oct. 13, 2016