



# A RURAL PARTNERSHIP TO ADDRESS THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC IN OWEN AND CARROLL COUNTIES



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Carroll and Owen Partnership Expansion (COPE) aims to prevent and reduce overdose deaths associated with substance misuse with justice-involved individuals and their families.

**Evidence-Based Strategies**  
 Data  
 Prevention  
 Judicial Coordination  
 Recovery

**Collaboration**  
 Courts/Law Enforcement  
 Health Partners  
 School Systems  
 Faith Community/  
 Non-profits

**Community Engagement**  
 Education  
 Outreach  
 Public Input  
 Progress Updates

## STRATEGIES:

- Establish overdose fatality review (OFR) team
- Connect regional overdose tracking system to Owen and Carroll Counties
- Implement SUD health curriculum and Teen Health Cafes in Carroll County schools
- Launch faith-based communication strategy focused on substance use
- Initiate SBIRT (Screening Brief Intervention Referral to Treatment) in Carroll County Schools
- Increase youth prevention coalition programming in Carroll County Schools
- Promote treatment and recovery coordination through Care Coordinator and Reentry Specialist in Carroll County
- Conduct training on SUD, stigma, treatment options and Naloxone with law enforcement, probation & parole, corrections staff and families
- Develop a financially sustainable regional plan to expand transportation access for SUD-related services
- Expand and promote recovery communities to expand access to recovery support services

## PARTNERS:

- Northern Kentucky University
- Three Rivers District Health Department
- Triad Health Systems
- NKY Office of Drug Control Policy
- Owen County EMS/Public Transit
- Carrollton Police Department
- NorthKey Community Care
- Department of Corrections/Reentry Programs
- 15th District Court

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