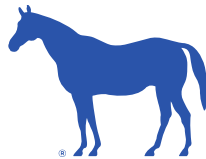


SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER INTERVENTION PROGRAM

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Substance Use Disorder Intervention Program

- The city's Substance Use Disorder Intervention Program is a resource for individuals searching for information about substance use, addiction and treatment services.
- SAMHSA Grant (EFRCPD/Non-Traditional Approach to Community Naloxone Distribution)
- RSLA
- Mayors Substance Use Disorder Advisory Committee
- Opioid Abatement Commission

Expanded First Responders and Community Partners Overdose Prevention Project (EFRCPO)



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The four-year SAMHSA grant was awarded for September 30, 2022 through September 29, 2026. We begin with our focus on the initial grant year from September 30, 2022 through September 29, 2023. The first three months of the grant year were focused on project implementation of naloxone distribution and outreach services. Because of the recent increase in opioid-related fatal overdoses, there was a definite need for naloxone distribution.

LFUCG partners with the Lexington Fayette County Health Department for outreach services and the University of Kentucky Center on Drug and Alcohol for data collection and evaluation.

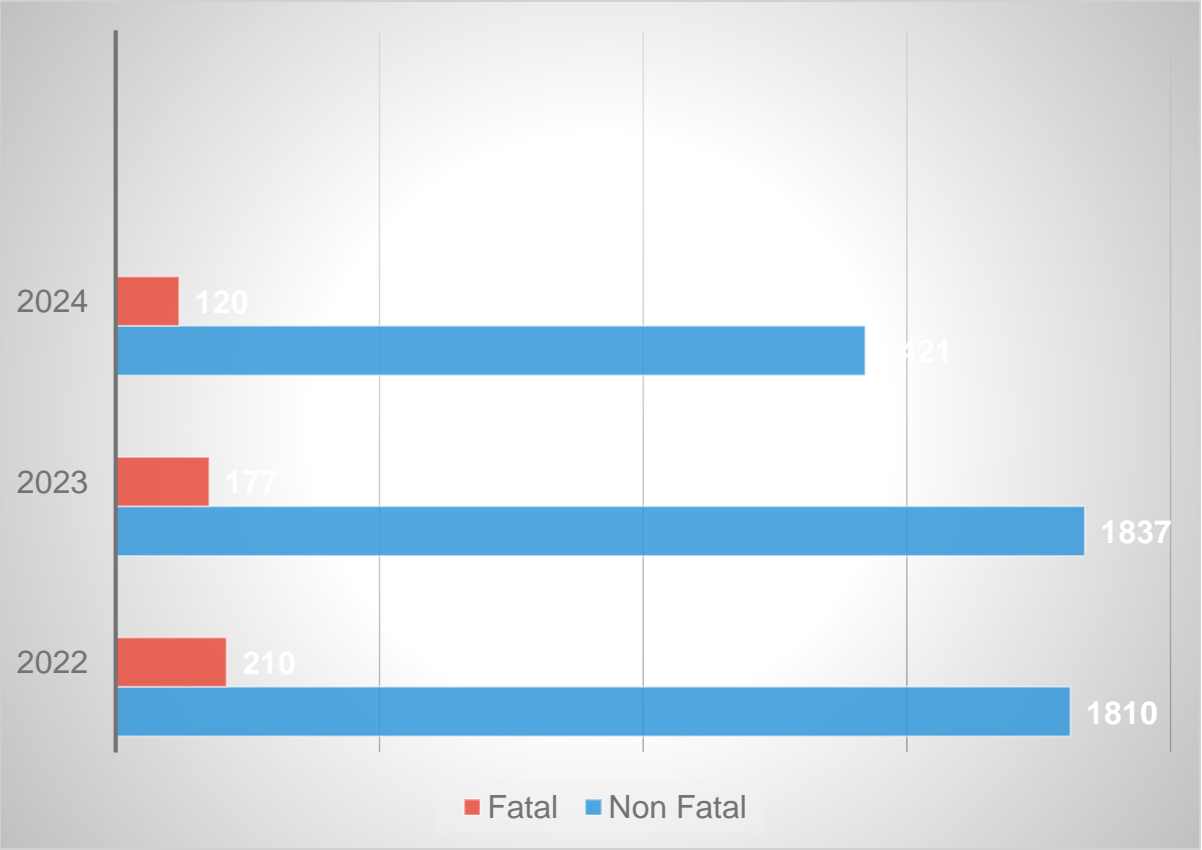


- **Goal 1:** Provide naloxone and naloxone administration training to community members through the Lexington-Fayette County Health Department Syringe Service Program, community outreach and training events, and the Lexington Division of Fire and Emergency Medical Services Community Paramedicine Leave Behind Program.
- **Goal 2:** Provide naloxone, naloxone administration training, and overdose education to first responders.
- **Goal 3:** Provide service navigation to substance use treatment, recovery services, and harm reduction for community members who are at risk for an opioid overdose.

Outreach

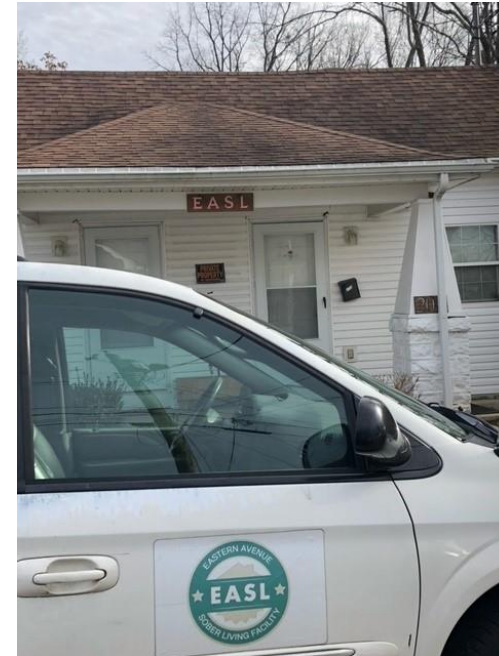
- To address barriers, the EFRCPOPP Overdose Prevention Coordinator (OPC) was trained to conduct naloxone administration training and distribute naloxone kits through a partnership with the medical director of the Lexington Division of Fire and Emergency Medical Services.
- The OPC also noticed a need to distribute naloxone at non-traditional locations, such as gas stations, barbershops, and coffee shops. He was able to develop rapport with more individuals in the community who would not have sought out a traditional naloxone training event.

Fayette County Overdoses



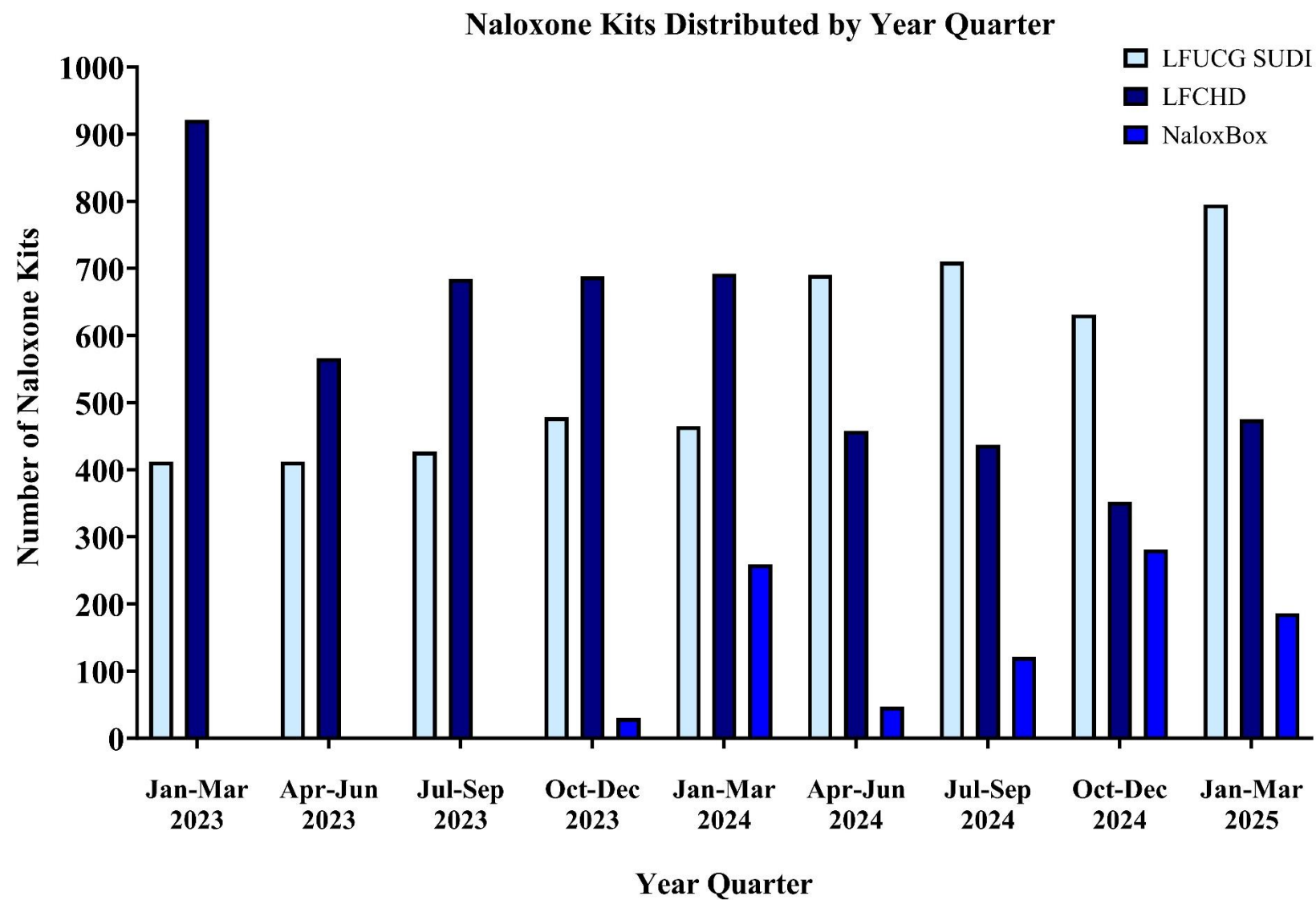
Implementing Outreach

- OPC continues training at established sites through the community as well as nontraditional locations throughout the community.
 - **Sober Living Programs**
 - Oxford House
 - Victory House
 - Perfect Imperfections
 - Primary Purpose
 - Shepherds House
 - Eastern Ave
 - Tracy's House
 - Simple Solutions

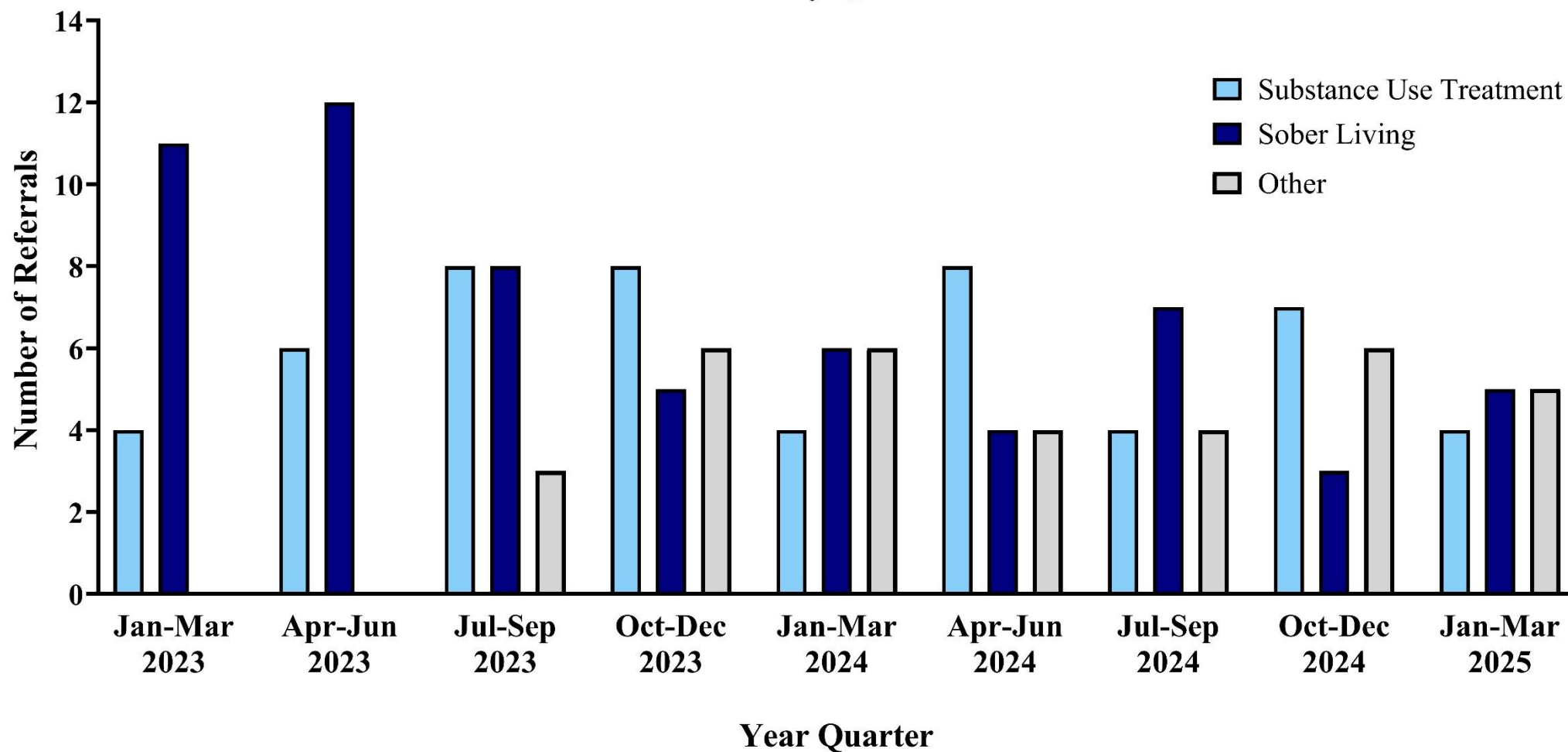


Recovery Supportive Living Assistance (RSLA) Program

- In October 2020, LFUCG piloted a program that assisted individuals entering in or continuing in a recovery residence who were experiencing a financial barriers. RSLA provides one-time assistance every two years to an individual who meets the criteria of the program.
 - A participant is eligible for \$500.00 in assistance (funds go to the owner/operator)
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- **FY2023- \$220K (Assisted 550 clients)**
 - **FY2024- \$200K (Assisting 500 clients)**
 - **FY2025- \$300K (Assisting clients with \$500 monthly)**



Number of Referrals by Quarter



The Mayor's Substance Use Disorder Advisory Council

- **The main purposes of this group is to provide guidance on both the Lexington Outreach/Overdose Prevention and the First Responders and Community Partners Overdose Prevention Project grants and to advise the mayor on issues related to treatment, recovery, and support on all issues related to substance use disorder.**

NATIONAL OPIOID LITIGATION

- November 9, 2017. LFUCG filed suit against numerous defendants seeking relief from the opioid epidemic.
 - Defendants include manufacturers, distributors, pharmacies and others.
- December 5, 2017. A multi-district litigation (MDL) established in United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, consolidating all or nearly all municipal plaintiffs from around the country into one action for discovery purposes.

Opioid Abatement Commission

- **The Opioid Abatement Commission was created June 2023, to make recommendations to the administration and Urban County Council on how to best use funds received from the National Opioid Litigation settlement.**

Amounts Allocated and Paid to Lexington-Fayette Urban County, KY

Row	Settlement	Total Allocation Amount	Total Payment Amount
1.	Distributor	\$2,159,675.38	\$2,159,675.38
2.	Janssen	\$1,978,010.14	\$1,978,010.14
3.	Teva	\$266,160.06	\$266,160.06
4.	Allergan	\$308,975.61	\$308,975.61
5.	CVS	\$299,756.96	\$299,756.96
6.	Walgreens	\$500,805.09	\$500,805.09
7.	Walmart	\$1,525,725.58	\$1,525,725.58
8.	McKinsey	\$265,432.46	\$265,432.46
9.	Kroger-Kentucky	\$394,632.06	\$394,632.06
10.	Totals	\$7,699,173.34	\$7,699,173.34

Opioid Abatement Commission Activities

- The Recovery Ready Communities Certification Program is designed to provide a quality measure of a city or county's substance use disorder (SUD) recovery efforts. The program offers local officials, recovery advocates, and concerned citizens the opportunity to evaluate their community's current SUD treatment programs and interventions in a framework that is designed to maximize positive public health outcomes among Kentuckians suffering from SUD.
- Community Town Halls
- Commission Recommendations
- Monthly Meetings [Opioid Abatement Commission | City of Lexington \(lexingtonky.gov\)](https://www.lexingtonky.gov/250/Community/Commission)

Questions?



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