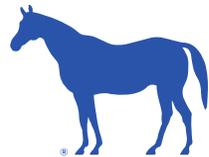


# LEXINGTON COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE

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## Community Paramedicine – History

- 2017 awarded AFG Grant
  - Live date March 1, 2018 with KBEMS approval
  - \$272,000
- 2018 Added Lexington Police Officer
- 2018 Practicum site for College of Social Work
- 2018 BJA Grant for opioid follow-up
  - 2019 Hired Social Worker – Maria Slone
  - \$500,000/Two Years
- 2019 UKHC, Baptist Health Lexington, CHI St. Joseph
  - Covered 2020 funding
  - \$200,000/One Year
- 2020 2<sup>nd</sup> BJA Grant for Continued opioid follow-up
  - 2021 Hired 2<sup>nd</sup> Social Worker – Mackenzie Gross
  - \$511,000/Three Years



## Community Paramedicine – History

- 2021 KORE Grant (FY22, FY23, FY24, and FY25)
  - Allocated additional FF/Paramedic position
  - \$150,000/One Year
- 2023 3<sup>rd</sup> Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant (COSSUP)
  - \$1,300,000 over three years
  - Expansion of staff

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## Outside Funding Sources

- Grants Received
  - 2017 Assistance to Firefighters \$272,000
  - 2019 Hospital Funding \$200,000
  - FY 22 KORE Contract \$150,000
    - FY23, FY24, and FY25
  - Department of Justice – BJA
    - 2018 COAP \$500,000 (2 years)
    - 2020 COSSAP \$ 511,000 (3 years)
    - 2023 COSSUP \$1,300,000 (3 years)
- MedAware
  - Focused on Anthem Medicaid patients

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## Community Paramedicine – Response

- Referrals
  - Intranet form – Lexington Fire Department Intranet
  - Email
    - Fire Department Personnel
    - Police Department Personnel
      - Crisis Intervention Reports
    - Community Members
      - Hospitals
      - Social Service Agencies
  - Data Analysis – ESO

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## Community Paramedicine – Response

- Locally Defined
- Program unique
- Agility/Flexibility
- Responsive

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## Community Paramedicine – Response

### *Data*

#### 2023 Calendar Year Review:

- 735 unique individuals
  - 321 substance use related
  - 414 high-utilizers/referrals
- Over 1,800 individuals who experienced an overdose event
  - Over 850 packages of Narcan distributed to the community

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## Future

- FY24 Firefighter Spots
  - Two additional firefighter/paramedics
  - Anticipate in Spring 2024
- COSSUP
  - Two Overdose Prevention Project Coordinator
  - One Peer Support Specialist
  - Evaluation by UK Center for Drug and Alcohol Research
- Voices of Hope
  - Collaboration with a Peer Support Specialist
- Community Crisis CoResponse Team
  - Funding from Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services
  - Creating a crisis response unit – direct hiring Behavioral Health resource to team with Lexington Police officer

## Data

### EMS Run Data 2014-2023

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
36635	41080	44264	48238	47033	46619	45838	48795	49438	51606
% Change	12.1%	7.8%	9.0%	-2.5%	-0.9%	-1.7%	6.5%	1.3%	4.4%

# Questions?



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