

What Technical Assistance Is Available After HCS Ends?

To sustain strategies implemented as part of the HEALing Communities Study, there are many resources available focused on Opioid Use Disorder (OUD), Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) and related topics. These are offered in formats such as recorded webinars, written implementation and training materials, virtual or in-person mentorship, and more personalized training. Please read on for more details.

HCS-Developed Resources

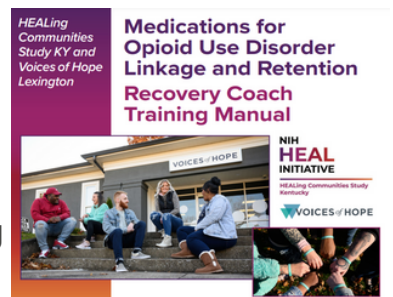
EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS AND FLYERS

Kentucky Opioid Overdose Prevention Education Network (KY-OPEN)
Recordings of weekly KY-OPEN sessions from January 2021 to December 2023 are available for continuing education (CE) credit at <http://CECentral.com/kyopen>. They also meet MATE Act training requirements. Additional sessions will be added to this site throughout 2024. All sessions (without CE credit) can be viewed on our KY-OPEN YouTube page at <https://www.youtube.com/@ky-open6615>.



MANUALS

Peer Recovery Coach (RC) Manual
This manual shares the content and training resources developed by the HCS-KY team to implement linkage and retention programs with peer recovery coaches. The linkage program aims to connect individuals with OUD to MOUD treatment. The retention program aims to retain individuals already in MOUD treatment who may be at risk for dropping out. The training curriculum for both programs is ~150 hours and focuses on training RCs to be field ready to work with clients, help bust barriers to engagement in MOUD, and ensure access to overdose education and naloxone for prevention of fatal overdose. This manual can be accessed at <https://healingstudy.uky.edu/sites/default/files/2023-11/HCS-VOH%20RC%20Manual%20FINAL%2011.6.23.pdf>.



Care Navigator Manual
This manual shares the content and training resources developed by our teams to implement MOUD linkage and retention programs with nurse or social work care navigators. The training curriculum is ~50 hours and covers topics such as OUD Specific Care Navigation Trainings, Effective Client Assessment, Navigating and Establishing Healthy Boundaries in Practice, and Opioid Education and Naloxone Distribution. This manual can be accessed at <https://healingstudy.uky.edu/sites/default/files/2024-01/BCN%20Training%20Manual%20FINAL.pdf>.



HCS-Developed Resources (continued)

TOOLKITS

Criminal Legal System (CLS) Toolkit

This toolkit discusses implementing MOUD in CLS settings and related topics. It is expected to become available in February 2024.



Emergency Department (ED) and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Toolkit

This toolkit addresses implementation of MOUD in ED/EMS settings. It is expected to become available on the HCS website in February or March 2024.

HCS CLINICAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Our Treatment Team will be available through June 2024 to address brief clinical needs related to OUD. For example, the team can help guide clinicians on how to initiate buprenorphine (both transmucosal and injectable) in various settings and provide training videos and sample protocols and/or toolkits. Please note that technical assistance does not include clinical consultation on specific patient cases. Please email Chris Cook, Treatment Program Manager, at chris.cook@uky.edu, with requests.



National Resources For Opioid Use Disorder And Other Substance Use Disorders

Opioid Response Network (ORN) - <https://opiodresponsenetwork.org/>

ORN has local consultants in all states to respond to local needs by providing free educational resources and on-demand and live training. Anyone may submit a request for free education and training for OUD and related topics such as SUD prevention, treatment, and recovery.



Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS) - <https://pcssnow.org/>

PCSS's mission is to increase healthcare providers' knowledge and skills in the prevention, identification, and treatment of substance use disorders with a focus on OUD. PCSS offers on-demand and live webinars and providers can request one-on-one mentorship that meets their specific needs (specialty, rural/urban/, local) for treating OUD.

