



KAHP CARES

KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH PLANS

Kentucky Association of Health Plans is the trade association representing commercial insurers and Medicaid managed care organizations in the Commonwealth.



2023: A YEAR OF EXPANDED GRANT PROGRAMMING

The KAHP Grants Committee increased the organization's giving while also deepening KAHP's focus on impact and continuing to improve health outcomes. Activities focused on maternal, prenatal, and neonatal health, substance use disorder, Eastern Kentucky and Western Kentucky disaster recovery, social determinants of health (SDOH), oral health, vaccine access and acceptance, food insecurity, mental health, opportunities for at-risk youth, medical and behavioral healthcare access for the homeless, and more.

JUST A FEW 2023 OUTREACH HIGHLIGHTS

IMPROVING CARE OF OPIOID EXPOSED INFANTS IN RURAL HOSPITALS

KAHP awarded NASCEND a 3 yr grant totaling \$750,000 that will extend a certification program to rural hospitals to help standardize and strengthen care for opioid-exposed infants across the state, reducing the need for transfers to urban centers, and eliminating care gaps and improving health outcomes for mothers and babies.



KENTUCKY OPIOID SYMPOSIUM

In Oct, KAHP and the Kentucky Opioid Abatement Commission worked together to convene the first-ever Kentucky Opioid Symposium. The successful event featured two days of workshops, presentations, and roundtables, bringing together several hundred healthcare professionals, policymakers, and community members.



ELIMINATING RURAL ORAL HEALTH DISPARITIES

Through a 3-year grant, Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Bluegrass will provide staffing and dental care to rural Eastern Kentucky families with the purchase of the Care Mobile van.



TACKLING THE YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS

KAHP deepened its relationship with Maryhurst with a three-year grant totaling \$450,000. The monies support growth and operation of the Renewal program, a behavioral health service that helps address the youth mental health crisis by providing care to youth attending approximately 100 Jefferson County schools.



BRINGING CRITICAL MEDICAL & BEHAVIORAL CARE TO OWENSBORO AT-RISK FAMILIES

KAHP's three-year grant award totaling over \$275,000 to Audobon Community Care Clinic. The grant will support the opening of a health clinic within the Daniel Pitino Shelter located in downtown Owensboro, reducing the need to transport individuals offsite to receive medical and behavioral healthcare.



FOOD AS HEALTH: NEW APPROACHES TO CHRONIC CONDITIONS

KAHP awarded a \$200,000 grant to UK Food as Health Alliance to fund four pilot programs to understand the most cost-effective grocery prescription and medically tailored meal program. Clinical outcomes and healthcare costs are being measured among food insecure adults who are experiencing, heart disease or gestational or type 2 diabetes.



SCHOOL-BASED GRIEF SUPPORT

KAHP is partnering with KY Center for Grieving Children & Families for new pilot program in Scott County Schools to tackle one of Kentucky's most significant but least addressed public health issues: youth bereavement. 1 in 9 KY children will lose a parent or sibling by the age of 18.



ST. BERNADETTE DIAPER BANK

In July, KAHP provided critical funding for purchase of 30,988 diapers for the St. Bernadette Diaper Bank in Louisville. It was the largest private contribution in their history.



MEETING HOUSING NEEDS FOR THOSE IMPACTED BY FLOODING IN EKY

St. Vincent Mission (Floyd Co) has been indispensable to the entire region throughout the disaster and recovery. KAHP was proud to provide \$50,000 for the construction of a much-needed new warehouse that will help the organization store materials for home repair efforts, while continuing to assist the community through their food pantry, Christmas program, and career assistance.

