



An Overview of St. Claire HealthCare's HRSA Community-based Division grants
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About St. Claire HealthCare








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'What the heck's an AHEC?'

- ♦ Created by Congress in the early 1970s to enhance access to quality health care in rural and medically underserved areas
- ♦ AHEC structure within KY (e.g., 'hosted,' UK/UL, Advisory Board)
- ♦ NE AHEC divisions: Health Careers, Student Services, Continuing Education, and Community Health

Northeast Kentucky AHEC Service Region




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How we got started

- ◆ 'The Power of Prescribing: Addiction Consequences of Opioid Rx:'
 - ◆ Held Jan. 26, 2017, in Maysville, Ky.
 - ◆ 72 total attendees
 - ◆ Physicians, NPs, PAs, pharmacists, dentists, etc.
 - ◆ Strong provider feedback following event



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MAT education grant (2017-'19)

- ◆ HRSA Primary Care Training and Enhancement
 - ◆ Medication-assisted Treatment Supplement
- ◆ Focus was opioid use disorder diagnosis, prevention, and treatment, emphasizing MAT:
 - ◆ Combines medication and counseling to treat OUD:
 - ◆ Integration into the core curriculum of the medical education program;
 - ◆ Faculty training (e.g., train-the-trainer model)
 - ◆ Enhancement of primary care training sites to provide these services



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PCTE-S: Year 1 project overview

Activity Date	Title	Location	Contact Hours	Total Attendees
8/8/2017	A Family Physician's Role in Addressing the Opioid Epidemic	Madison, KY	4.75	84
8/7/2017	Interdisciplinary Grand Rounds: Opioid Abuse & Addiction	Morehead, KY	4	23
9/23/2017	Fall Pharmacy Forum: 2017 Legislative Update & Current Issues with Controlled Substances	Ohio Hill, KY	5	13
10/3/2017	SOAR Provider Education Substance Use Disorder	Morehead, KY	5	74
10/12/2017	Regional Outreach Education: Women and Addiction	Morehead, KY	1	6
10/13/2017	Webinar: The Local Opioid Epidemic: A Law Enforcement Perspective	Morehead, KY	1	53
11/2/2017	The Opioid Crisis: Prescribers' Role and Treatment Options	Indian, KY	2.5	28
1/24/2018	One Pillage at a Time: The Prescribing of Opioids and Other Controlled Substances	Morehead, KY	2	31
3/22/2018	Power of Prescribing: Addiction Consequences of Opioids	Morehead, KY	3	60
4/25/2018	Substance Use, HIV, and Hepatitis C: Appalachia at Risk (Young Travel CE)	Morehead, KY	1	10
8/1/2018	Physician Assistant Student Rural Health Symposium	Morehead, KY	4.75	60
6/13/2018	Substance Use, HIV, and Hepatitis C: Appalachia at Risk (Young Travel CE)	West Liberty, KY	1	15
7/18/2018	The Disease of Addiction	West Liberty, KY	1	8
8/7/2018	The New Era in Hepatitis C Treatment: Break-Through to Primary Care	Morehead, KY	1.5	32
8/14/2018	Interdisciplinary Grand Rounds ABC's of Viral Hepatitis: Public Health Update for Healthcare Workers	Morehead, KY	1	18
9/5/2018	Recovery and Solutions: The Next Chapter in North-east Kentucky's Opioid Epidemic	Morehead, KY	2.25	107

- ◆ 4 physicians and 1 NP MAT-waivered



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Attachment 8: Map of Target Rural Service Area

RCORP-Planning

- One year, \$200,000
- Formed the Northeast Kentucky Opioid Crisis Response Consortium
 - In partnership with Clark County Health Department, Comprehend Inc., Kentucky Rural Healthcare Information Organization, and Tri-State Primary Care
 - Jail interviews, community meetings

Current opioid focused HRSA Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant service area Aug. 1, 2019 - July 31, 2019
 Proposed HRSA Rural Communities Opioid Response Program - Planning Grant service area June 1, 2018 - May 31, 2020

Note: St. Claire HealthCare and the Northeast Kentucky HHSU are based in Rowan County.

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RCORP-MAT Expansion

- Three years (September 2019-August 2022), \$725,000
- Expand MAT services at one of St. Claire's rural health clinics (Frenchburg) and implement those services at three others (Olive Hill, Owingsville, Sandy Hook)

St. Claire HealthCare service region
 Rowan County
 St. Claire HealthCare Hospital location
 St. Claire HealthCare Rural Health Clinic sites

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Rural Health Network Development Program Grant July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2023

What's next?

- Bureau of Justice Assistance 'Rural Responses to the Opioid Epidemic'
- HRSA Rural Health Network Development Program
 - NE KY Opioid Crisis Response Coalition
- RCORP-Implementation
- HRSA Rural Health Care Services Outreach

Partners:
 Gall County Health Department
 Comprehend Inc.
 Gateway District Health Department
 Kentucky Rural Healthcare Information Organization
 Midwestern Kentucky Area Health Education Center
 Palumbo, Inc.
 St. Claire HealthCare
 Tri-State Primary Care

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Lessons learned/recommendations

- ◆ Biggest success: Better regional engagement
- ◆ Listen to your partners
- ◆ Find ways to add value to each network member
 - Payments? Dues?
- ◆ Constantly think about sustainability
- ◆ Be open to potential new members (from different sectors)
- ◆ Know when to take a back seat
- ◆ Lesson learned from 'Dopesick' author:
 - Be willing to get your a-- kicked