KENTUCKY STATE POLICE
HEROIN INITIATIVE

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POST 13, HAZARD

THREE-PRONG APPROACH

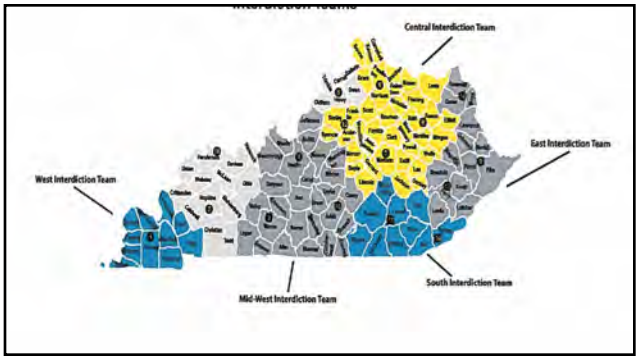
- ENFORCEMENT
- PREVENTION AND EDUCATION
- ANGEL INITIATIVE/NARCAN

ENFORCEMENT

- HARM REDUCTION STRATEGY
- TRADITIONAL FOCUS WAS HIGHWAY SAFETY
- OVERDOSE RATE HAS DOUBLED THAT OF HIGHWAY FATALITIES
- GOAL WAS TO HAVE 5 REGIONAL FULL-TIME INTERDICTION TEAMS WITHIN 2 YEARS
- TEAMS COMPRISED OF DEDICATED CANINE, UNIFORMED AND PLAIN CLOTHES PERSONNEL

CRIMINAL INTERDICTION

- TEAMS WERE FORMED WITHIN 12 MONTHS.
- INVESTIGATIONS WITH TRADITIONAL INTERDICTION STOPPED WHEN DRUGS WERE SEIZED AND ARREST WAS MADE.
- ADDITION OF NON-UNIFORMED INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL ALLOWS FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE CASE.



POSITIVE CONSEQUENCES OF CRIMINAL INTERDICTION

- FEDERAL AGENCIES WILL PASS ALONG INTELLIGENCE ON FUGITIVES, STOLEN PROPERTY, DRUG TRAFFICKING
- WITH SHORT MANPOWER, TRAFFIC SAFETY ENFORCEMENT SUFFERS. VISIBILITY OF CRIMINAL INTERDICTION TEAMS ON HIGHWAY HELPS WITH PRESENCE.
- TARGETING TRAFFICKERS AND IMPORTERS, NOT USERS AND ADDICTS

PREVENTION AND EDUCATION

- NOT NEW, BUT RE-FOCUSED WHAT WE WERE TARGETING
- DEVELOPED AN EVIDENCE BASED PROGRAM GEARED TOWARD HEROIN
- RECEIVED GRANT TO BUILD NEW DRUG TRAILER TO BE USED AT SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS
- TRAILER CAN BE UPDATED TO REFLECT NEW DRUG TRENDS AS THEY CHANGE
- GRANT WILL PROVIDE OVERTIME PAY FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICERS TO TEACH PROGRAMS

NARCAN

- RECEIVED GRANT MONEY TO PROVIDE NARCAN TO SWORN PERSONNEL AT THE OPERATIONAL LEVEL (SERGEANTS AND BELOW) IN AUGUST 2017
- IN 2018 WILL HAVE GRANT MONEY TO PROVIDE ALL SWORN PERSONNEL WITH NARCAN
- ADMINISTERED 23 TIMES IN 2017 AND 5 IN 2018

Angel Initiative

MODELED AFTER GLOUCESTER (MA) POLICE DEPARTMENT PROGRAM IMPLEMENTED IN 2015

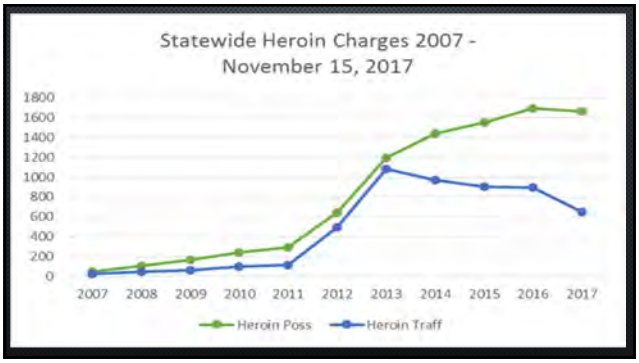
KSP PARTNERED WITH OPERATION UNITE TO PILOT THE INITIATIVE AT PIKEVILLE POST

LAUNCHED STATEWIDE MARCH 1ST, 2018

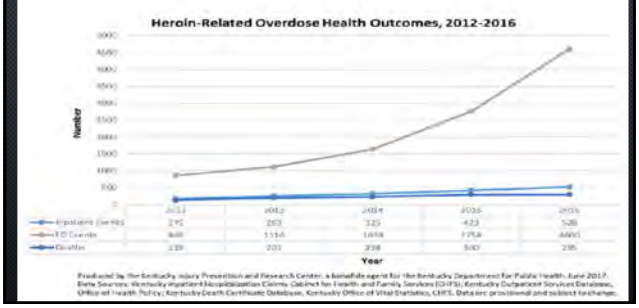
- 16 POSTS LOCATED ACROSS THE STATE WILL ACCEPT PARTICIPANTS INTO THE PROGRAM
- AN INTAKE IS COMPLETED WITH PARTICIPANT TO DETERMINE IF ANY AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFIERS EXIST, AND IF DETOX IS REQUIRED
- TREATMENT CENTERS THAT HAVE AGREED TO PARTNER WITH KSP ARE THEN CONTACTED FOR PLACEMENT
- TO DATE, 10 PARTICIPANTS HAVE BEEN PLACED

PARTNERSHIP WITH KENTUCKY INJURY PREVENTION RESEARCH COUNCIL (KIPRC)

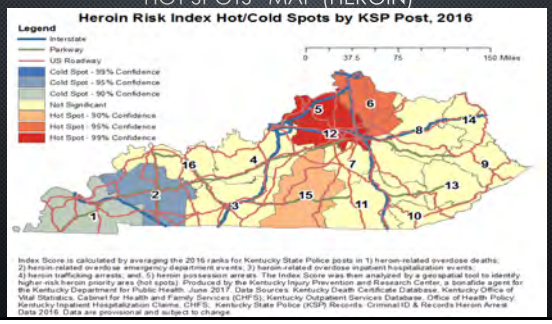
- IN MID 2017, KSP ENTERED INTO A MOU WITH KIPRC THAT ALLOWS FOR THE SHARING OF INFORMATION
- KIPRC GETS DRUG ARREST AND COLLISION DATA, KSP GETS OVERDOSE ER VISITS, EMS RUNS–FOR BOTH FATAL AND NON-FATAL OD'S
- ENFORCEMENT GIVES ONE PIECE OF THE PUZZLE, PUBLIC HEALTH ANALYSIS PROVIDES ANOTHER PIECE
- OVERLAY ARRESTS AND OVERDOSE MAPS TO FIND "HOT SPOTS"



Public Health Outcomes



"HOT SPOTS" MAP (HEROIN)



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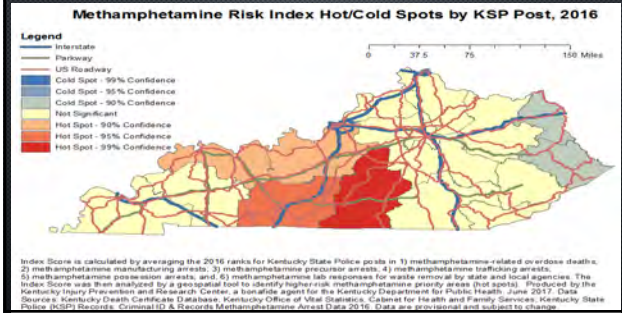
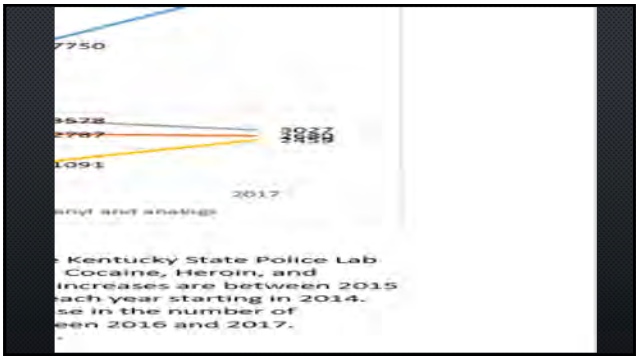
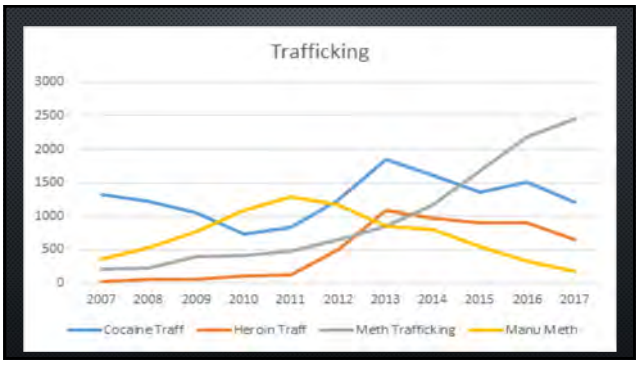


WHAT ARE BENEFITS FROM COMBINING LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH DATA?

- REACTIVE IN RESPONDING TO A PROBLEM THAT IS ALREADY CHANGING
- HELP FOCUS SOURCES
- START SEEING TRENDS OF AN INCREASE IN OVERDOSE RATES-CAN PREDICT THE AREA IT MAY BE TRAVELING TO





MOVING FORWARD

- NARCAN TRACKING FORM THAT WILL BE UTILIZED BY ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES (MID YEAR)
- WITHIN INTELLIGENCE BRANCH CREATE A UNIT FOR DRUG MONITORING (HIDTA, KIPRC, INTEL)