

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY RITA HUB

NO COST Rapid Implementation & Technical Assistance Support

The RITA Hub works with criminal legal system, health, and social service agencies across Kentucky that want to implement evidence-based practices (EBPs) to prevent and treat opioid use disorder (OUD).

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SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Supporting jail implementation and/or expansion of medication for opioid use disorder (MOUD), to align with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- Integrating overdose education and naloxone distribution into agency practice.
- Assisting with ordering and establishing naloxone vending machines.
- Guiding the training and embedding of peer support specialists, recovery coaches, and care navigators.
- Creating customized evidence-based implementation plans and providing connections to peer agency contacts.
- Curating and facilitating customized training programs on topics related to opioid use disorder (OUD), harm reduction, and evidence-based practice implementation.