

FY 2022-23 UNITE Interim Stats

(Reporting Period July 1 through December 31, 2022)

The following report provides an update on Operation UNITE's impact and activities for the first half of the FY 2022-23 fiscal year. It is intended as a companion to the FY 2021-22 report presented to the Kentucky General Assembly.

Since inception
589,350 Youth
have been impacted
by UNITE prevention programs

UNITE Treatment Contacts

8,361 treatment inquiries handled by UNITE staff, an average of 1,393 per month.

UNITE Treatment Vouchers

Reporting period

- 109 applications taken
- 70 clients entered treatment on a UNITE Treatment Voucher
- 57 clients completed treatment on a UNITE Treatment Voucher
- 28 clients left against staff advice

Inception-to-date

10,293
5,080
3,029
1,914

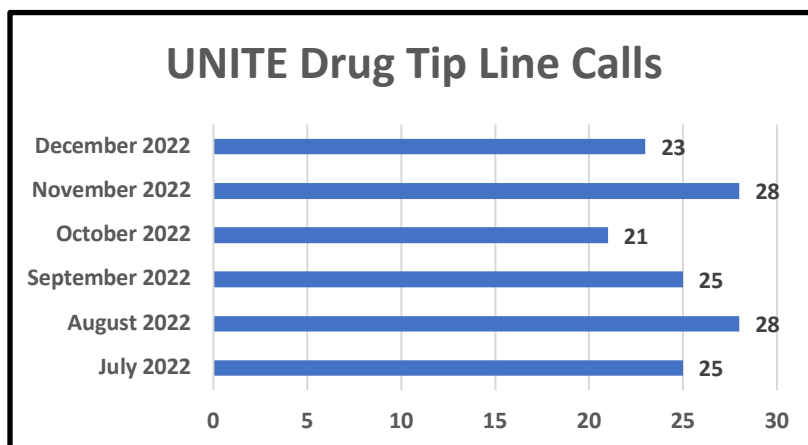
Since inception, UNITE has provided \$19,836,933.42 in treatment vouchers.

Transitional Housing / Sober Living Assistance

- 50 applications for assistance approved through the UNITE Treatment Voucher program (an average of 8.3 per month).
- Inception-to-date, UNITE has provided Client Assistance for Transitional Housing to 386 individuals.

UNITE Drug Tip Line Calls

UNITE received 150 tips on its Drug Tip Line during the first six months of FY 2022-23 (an average of 28.25 per month). Of these calls, 25.33% were from outside UNITE's 32-county service region. This brings the total number of tips received since inception to 24,462.



Medication Drop Boxes / DEA Take Back Day

- Operation UNITE collected 2,996 pounds (1.498 tons) of medications for the October 2022 National DEA Take Back Day. This represents 24.98% of the 11,994 pounds (113.5 tons) collected in Kentucky.
- Since inception, UNITE has collected 52,404.7 pounds (26.2 tons) of medications.
- UNITE maintains 48 medication drop boxes in or adjacent to its service region.

UNITE Community Coalitions

- \$131,736 provided to UNITE Community Coalitions for anti-drug youth prevention/education activities and recovery support.
- Inception to date, UNITE has provided \$6,985,428 to community coalitions.

Coalition Sponsored Youth Activities	Report period		Inception to date
	Youth	Adults	Youth
Hooked On Fishing-Not On Drugs (HOFNOD)	75	35	10,655
First Tee/Golf programs	625	152	7,539
National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP)	6,264	665	37,702
➤ \$47,304.77 was provided to purchase equipment for 39 school programs in 19 counties.			
Summer Camp or other youth program	1,090	580	16,057
Backpack Clubs	1,450	55	30,142
Intramural sports teams or leagues	587	154	10,509
Thespian programs	0	0	11,130
Project Prom	0	0	2,198
Red Ribbon Week school activities	6,396	719	25,930
Other special or one-time activities	6,175	2,186	72,837

UNITE Clubs

There are 7,317 student members of 126 school-based anti-drug clubs (elementary, middle and high school) in 26 counties for the 2022-23 school year.

UNITE Service Corps (AmeriCorps)

- There are 58 AmeriCorps members serving at elementary schools in 22 school systems in 21 counties for the 2022-23 school year. Statistics on “Too Good For Drugs” curriculum and math tutoring are not available until late spring.
- *For the 2021-22 school year, students receiving math tutoring by USC members had a 42.91% average growth in math knowledge*
- *For the 2021-22 school year, students taught “Too Good For Drugs” by USC members had a 62.96% average growth in drug education knowledge.*

Camp UNITE

- After two years of holding Camp UNITE virtually because of COVID-19, the 16th annual camp was held in July on the campus of Morehead State University with 85 middle school-aged campers. UNITE staff was joined by 37 Team Leaders and more than 80 community volunteers to put on the program.
- Since inception, there have been 2,842 campers attend from 34 counties.

“I Am UNITE” Scholarships

Privately-funded scholarships are presented each spring. Since inception, UNITE has awarded 219 scholarships worth \$328,500.

“On The Move!” Prevention Program

Reporting Period	Inception-to-date
• 65 school where presentations were made	526
• 20 counties	45
• 1 state (Kentucky)	4
• 5,087 students participating in program	51,602
• <i>36% average increase in student knowledge about vaping, alcohol, meth, fentanyl, and synthetic drugs as a result of participating in the program (51% average pre-test to 87% average post-test scores).</i>	

Shoot Hoops Not Drugs

- In addition to the summer regional camps, in September UNITE conducted basketball camps for 159 cadets at the National Guard’s Appalachian ChalleNGe Academy in Harlan and Bluegrass ChalleNGe Academy at Fort Knox.
- Since inception, there have been 97 SHND camps attended by 12,558 youth from 63 Kentucky counties, 20 other states, and 2 other countries.
- Since inception, there have been 2,773 parents or guardians attend an educational program related to current drug trends.

The Truth About Vaping

- Program was presented to 1,146 students at 4 schools in 3 counties
- Inception-to-date, The Truth About Vaping has been presented 48 times to 7,398 students at 36 schools in 18 counties.

W.I.S.E. (Why Internet Safety is Essential)

- Program has not been presented during the 2022-23 school year.
- Inception-to-date, W.I.S.E has been presented 81 times to 5,155 people at 54 schools in 20 counties.

Life With A Record

- Program has not been presented during the 2022-23 school year.
- Inception-to-date, Life With A Record. has been presented 81 times to 11,972 students at 46 schools in 21 counties.

Give Me A Reason

- GMAR drug testing kits are available at 360 sites in 27 counties.
- Since inception, UNITE has distributed 24,295 drug testing kits

UNITE Hope Wall

The Hope Wall was displayed at two conferences - one national and one regional - attended by a total of 1,550 people.

Perry Promise Neighborhoods

This was the final year for the 3-year Promise Neighborhoods grant program, implemented in partnership with Berea College. Because of the flooding in Eastern Kentucky, schools started late and the program coordinator was busy helping at disaster relief shelters until mid-September. Full programs were unable to be completed and evaluated. However, during the fall 2022 semester:

- “Too Good For Drugs” curriculum was presented to 92 students at three elementary schools.
- Math Tutoring was provided to 79 students at two elementary schools.

KY HELP Statewide Call Center

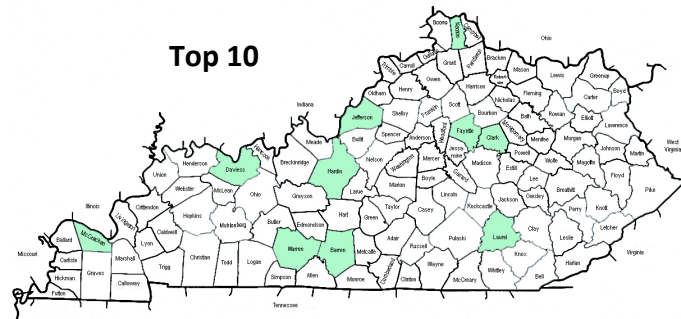
Reporting period

- 2,200 calls seeking assistance from 145 Kentucky counties
- 7,113 follow-up calls made in response to caller needs
- 515 individuals referred to a treatment program
- 479 outreach calls to clients who have entered treatment

Inception-to-date

20,308 from all 120 counties
37,205
4,692
4,637

Calls By County During Reporting Period



Jefferson	400
Fayette	171
Kenton	52
Warren	45
Hardin	44
Barren	33
Daviess	33
Laurel	31
Clark	30
McCracken	29
Boone	28
Hopkins	28
Pike	27
Christian	25
Jessamine	25
Bell	23
Bullitt	23
Franklin	23
Floyd	22
Madison	22
Pulaski	20
Boyd	19
Estill	18
Henderson	17
Breathitt	16
Perry	16
Rockcastle	16
Scott	16
Clay	15
Taylor	15

Campbell	14
Nelson	14
Boyle	13
Whitley	13
Johnson	12
Knott	12
Lincoln	12
Logan	12
Martin	12
Graves	11
Russell	11
Bourbon	10
Calloway	10
Harlan	10
Adair	9
Greenup	9
Marion	9
Wayne	9
Clinton	8
Garrard	8
Knox	8
Magoffin	8
Marshall	8
Rowan	8
Butler	7
Montgomery	7
Oldham	7
Shelby	7
Allen	6
Anderson	6

Harrison	6
Mason	6
Mercer	6
Ohio	6
Owen	6
Powell	6
Caldwell	5
Carroll	5
Grant	5
Grayson	5
Hart	5
Jackson	5
LaRue	5
Lawrence	5
Letcher	5
Meade	5
Muhlenberg	5
Pendleton	5
Union	5
Ballard	4
Bath	4
Carter	4
Casey	4
Edmonson	4
Fleming	4
Lee	4
Lewis	4
McCreary	4
Owsley	4
Spencer	4

Woodford	4
Breckinridge	3
Carlisle	3
Leslie	3
Trigg	3
Webster	3
Wolfe	3
Bracken	2
Fulton	2
Henry	2
Hickman	2
Livingston	2
Metcalfe	2
Monroe	2
Morgan	2
Simpson	2
Washington	2
Cumberland	1
Gallatin	1
Green	1
McLean	1
Menifee	1
Nicholas	1
Robertson	1
Todd	1
Crittenden	0
Elliott	0
Hancock	0
Lyon	0
Trimble	0