

**HARM  
REDUCTION  
IN  
COUNTIES  
WITHOUT A  
SYRINGE SERVICE  
PROGRAM**



# Disclosures

None

# Learning Objectives

- Look at Senate Bill 192/Drug Paraphernalia
- Current state of Syringe Service Programs in Kentucky
- Assessing community need for harm reduction
- Talking with community stakeholders
- Harm Reduction in communities without a SSP

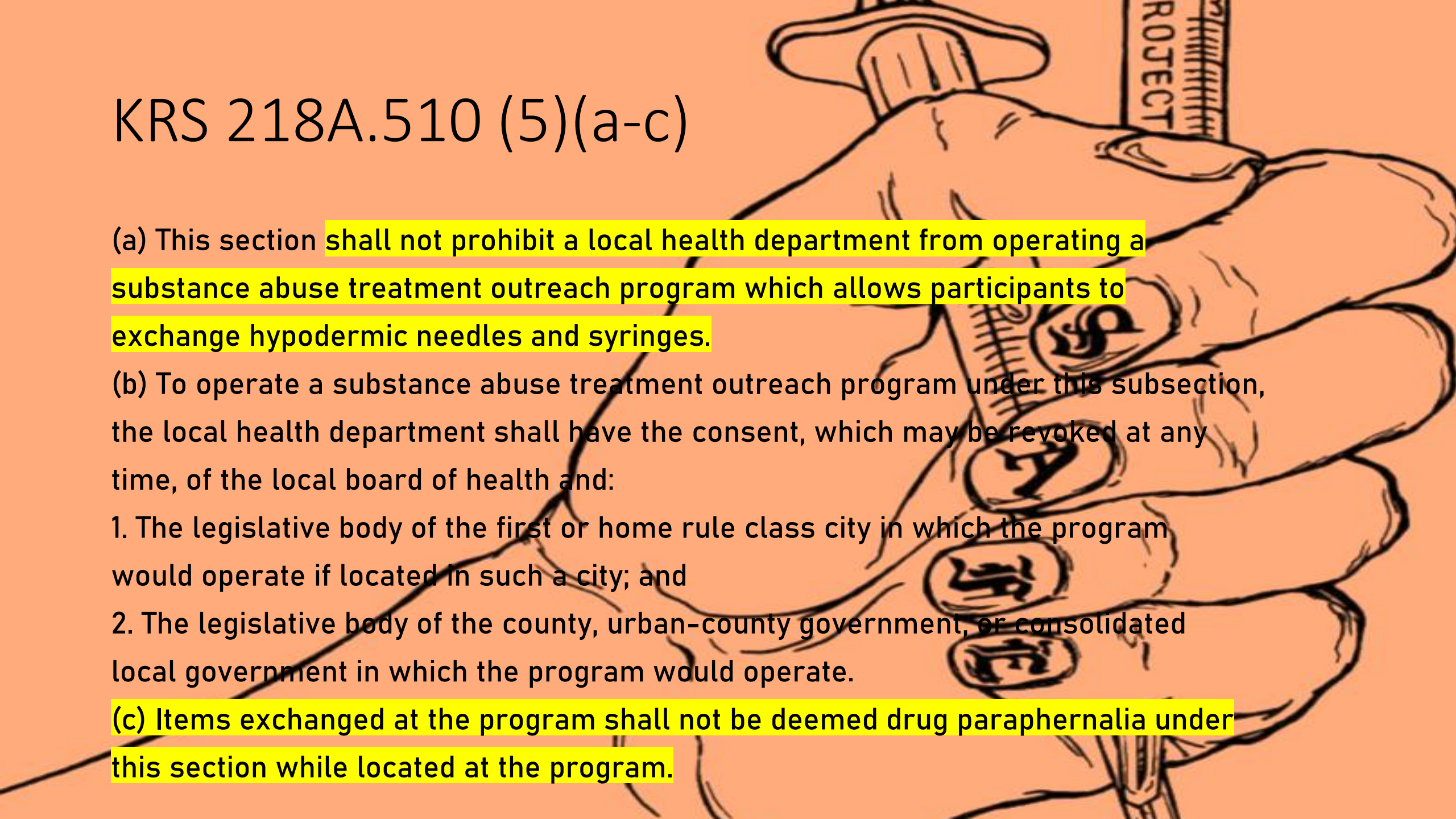
# KRS 218A.510 (5)(a-c)

(a) This section shall not prohibit a local health department from operating a substance abuse treatment outreach program which allows participants to exchange hypodermic needles and syringes.

(b) To operate a substance abuse treatment outreach program under this subsection, the local health department shall have the consent, which may be revoked at any time, of the local board of health and:

1. The legislative body of the first or home rule class city in which the program would operate if located in such a city; and
2. The legislative body of the county, urban-county government, or consolidated local government in which the program would operate.

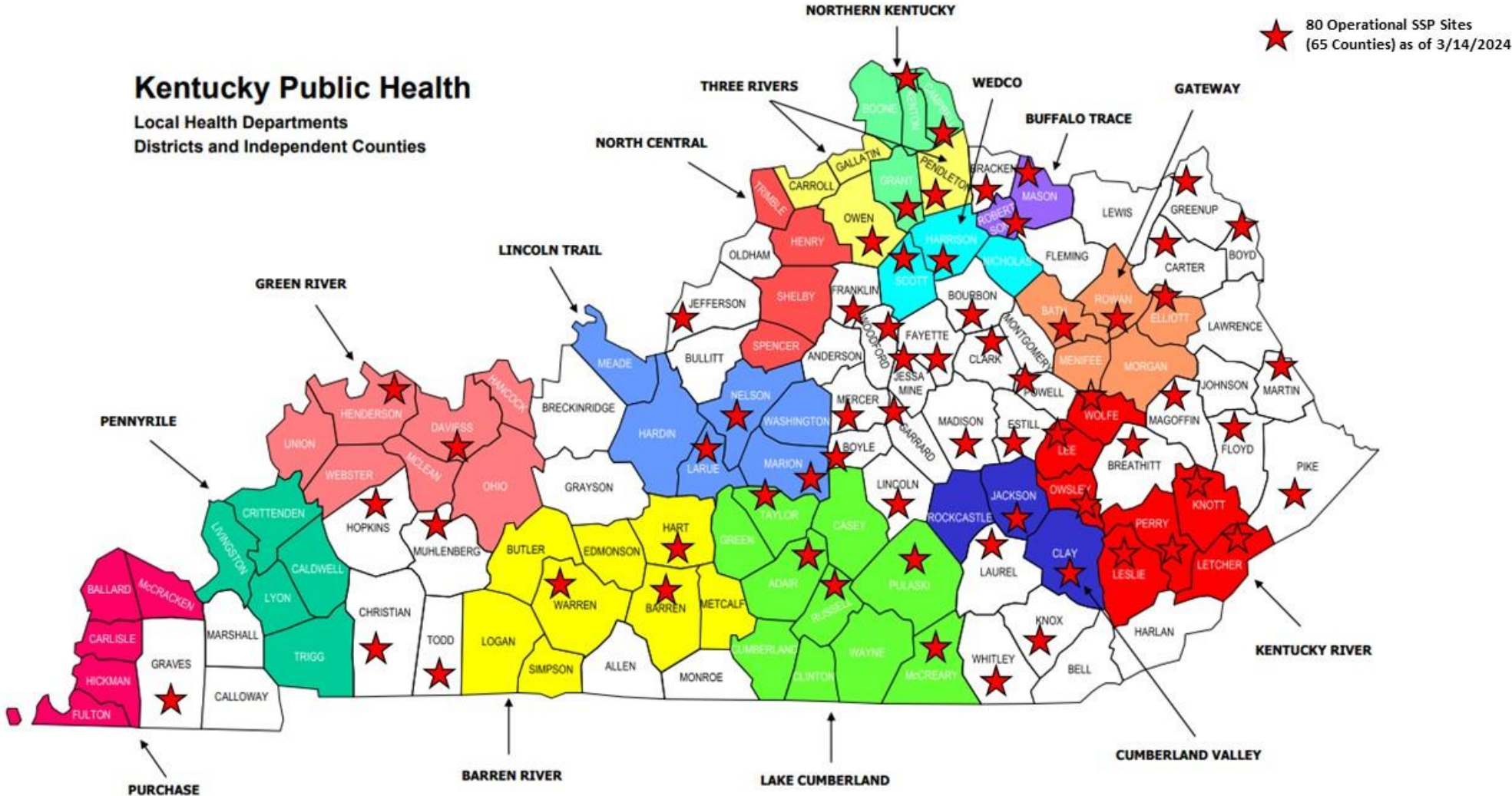
(c) Items exchanged at the program shall not be deemed drug paraphernalia under this section while located at the program.



## **“Drug paraphernalia”**

- means all equipment, products and materials of any kind which are used, intended for use, or designed for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing, containing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance in violation of this chapter.

# Kentucky Syringe Service Programs



# RESOURCES

## ASSESSING COMMUNITY NEED

<https://harmreduction.org/issues/syringe-access/guide-to-managing-programs/module-1-planning-and-design/>



<https://www.pharmacy.umaryland.edu/media/SOP/wwwpharmacyumarylandedu/programs/bhrt/pdf/assessing-community-needs-and-readiness.pdf>



[https://americanhealth.jhu.edu/sites/default/files/Readiness%20Assessment%20for%20HRVMs%20Toolkit Final 10.2022.pdf](https://americanhealth.jhu.edu/sites/default/files/Readiness%20Assessment%20for%20HRVMs%20Toolkit%20Final%2010.2022.pdf)



# RESOURCE

## HOW TO TALK TO STAKEHOLDERS

- <file:///C:/Users/est283/Downloads/police-harm-reduction-20180720.pdf>
- <https://opioidprinciples.jhsph.edu/harm-reduction-messaging/>
- <https://harmreduction.org/issues/supervised-consumption-services/report/engaging-the-community/>

TO RESIST DRUGS  
AND VIOLENCE.



# RESOURCES

## SAFE DRUG USE

- <https://harmreduction.org/issues/safer-drug-use/>
- <https://harmreduction.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Resource-SaferDruguse-GettingOffRightASafetyManualforInjectionDrugUsers.pdf>
- <https://tweaker.org/home/>
- <https://www.freethink.com/series/dope-science/drug-use>



# RESOURCES

## OVERDOSE PREVENTION

- <https://harmreduction.org/issues/overdose-prevention/>
- <https://learnsfdph.org/catalog/>



# RESOURCES

## MEDICATION FOR OPIOID USE DISORDER

- <https://harmreduction.org/issues/medication-for-opioid-use-disorder/>
- <https://www.cayugacounty.us/1589/Medications-for-Opioid-Use-Disorder-MOUD>

### How OUD Medications Work in the Brain



Empty opioid receptor

Methadone



Full agonist:  
Generates effect

Buprenorphine



Partial agonist:  
Generates limited effect

Naltrexone



Antagonist:  
Blocks effect

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