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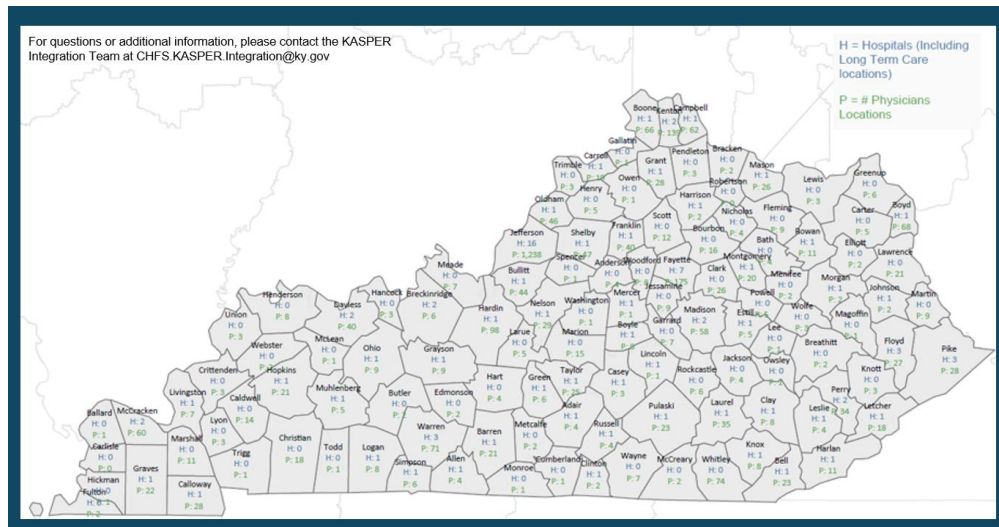
Kentucky's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Bi-Annual Newsletter (January–June 2026)

To our Partners & Colleagues across the Commonwealth:

Kentucky's All Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting (KASPER), Kentucky's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) records Schedule II-V controlled substance dispenses reported by pharmacies and other dispensers. This data supports clinical decision-making, allows authorized users to review a patient's recent controlled substance prescription history, and supports efforts to improve patient safety, appropriate prescribing, and controlled substance monitoring.

This newsletter highlights KASPER enhancements supported in part by the Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program grant funding awarded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

KASPER currently has more than 230 integrations including both hospitals and healthcare facilities across Kentucky (see map below).

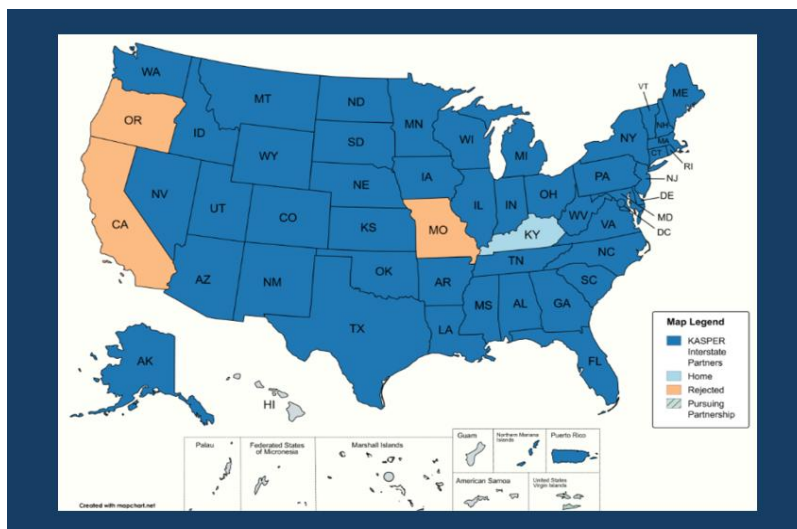


Hospitals and Facilities Integration Map

*Provider offices with multiple locations are counted only once in the overall total of 237, but each individual location is shown on the map above.

Interstate Data Sharing Update

KASPER is connected with 48 states and territories for interstate data sharing, placing Kentucky among the most connected PDMPs nationally. This level of connectivity helps authorized users review more complete prescription history information when patients receive controlled substances across state lines.



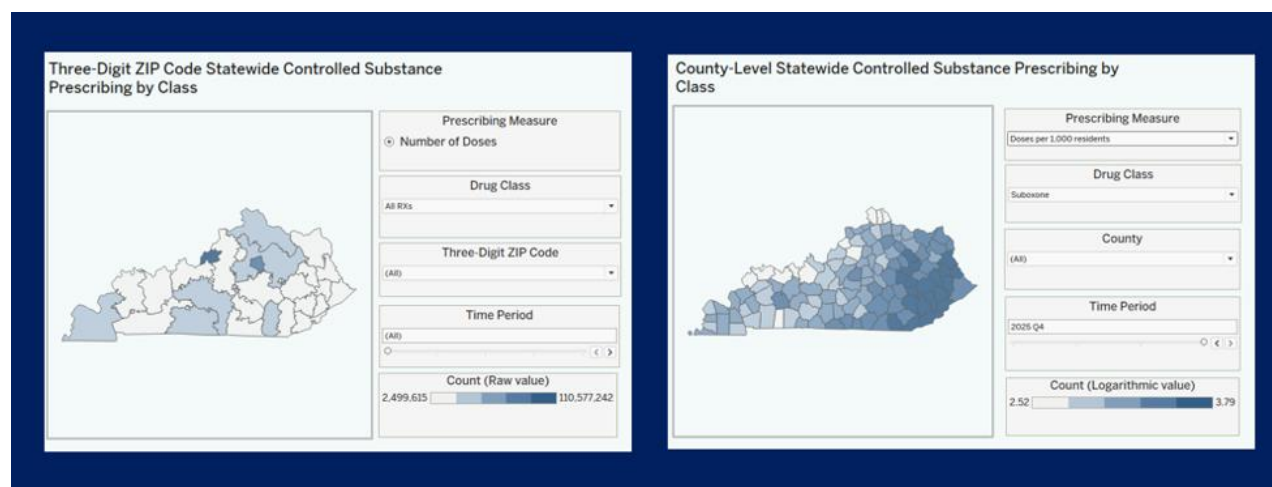
KASPER Interstate Data-Sharing Map

Public Trend Report Dashboards in Development

KASPER is developing public-facing trend report dashboards to provide a more interactive and accessible way to view selected prescription monitoring data.

KRS 218A.240(7)(b) requires the Cabinet to publish quarterly trend reports using data obtained through the KASPER system. These reports must not identify an individual prescriber, dispenser, or patient, except as otherwise permitted by law.

The new dashboard format will modernize how KASPER trend report information is shared with the public while improving accessibility and usability. Additional information will be shared as the project moves closer to its estimated release date of August 15, 2026. Please contact the KASPER Help Desk at eKASPERHelp@ky.gov if you are interested in a demo.



Sample KASPER Public Trend Report Dashboards

Training, Outreach, and Stakeholder Education

The Division of Audits & Investigations provides training on the use of the KASPER system, these trainings can be tailored to the stakeholder audience, many of which are certified for continuing education units. Please contact us at eKASPERHelp@ky.gov for additional information.

KASPER educational trainings are also available through CECentral. The following online accredited trainings provide additional information for KASPER users and stakeholders:

- [Bridging Data and Recovery](#)
- [Kentucky All Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting \(KASPER\): A General Overview](#)

Pending Development Corner

- Kentucky Prescription Uploader Portal (KPUP) improvements: KASPER is working to improve KPUP by gathering pharmacy partner feedback and identifying ways to make record entry and corrections easier.
- Communication enhancements: Planned enhancements include additional educational resources, virtual training opportunities, CE-eligible webinars, and short instructional videos to support consistent KASPER use and awareness of emerging prescribing and public health trends.
- Continued data quality improvement: through recommendations from stakeholders, Controlled Substance Prescribing Council and end users the adoption of now optional ASAP 5.0 elements Date Sold and Species Codes are in development. These updates are intended to improve the accuracy, consistency, and usefulness of reported prescription data.

More information will be shared as these projects move forward.

Questions?

For questions regarding KASPER, please contact the KASPER Help Desk at eKASPERHelp@ky.gov or Misty Rose, KASPER Program Administrator at mrose@ky.gov