# Medication Assisted Treatment:

## "Getting it Right"

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## Welcome and Housekeeping

- We're glad you are here!
- Agenda for the Day
- Breaks
- Lunch
- Q&A and note cards
- Phones

# Objectives

- Learn about the history of opioid addiction and discuss what is happening today in Kentucky
- Learn about the disease of addiction and it's treatment
- Understand Kentucky's Medication Assisted Treatment programs
- Discuss the medications available to treat opioid addiction
- Understand the risks and benefits of utilizing these medications during pregnancy
- Learn about Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome

## Medication Assisted Treatment: The History of OPIOID Addiction and Treatment

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# History of Opiate Use and Abuse





## Harvest Time



# Scoring







# Raw Opium



## Modern Poppy Harvesting

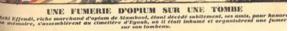






## **Opium Dens**









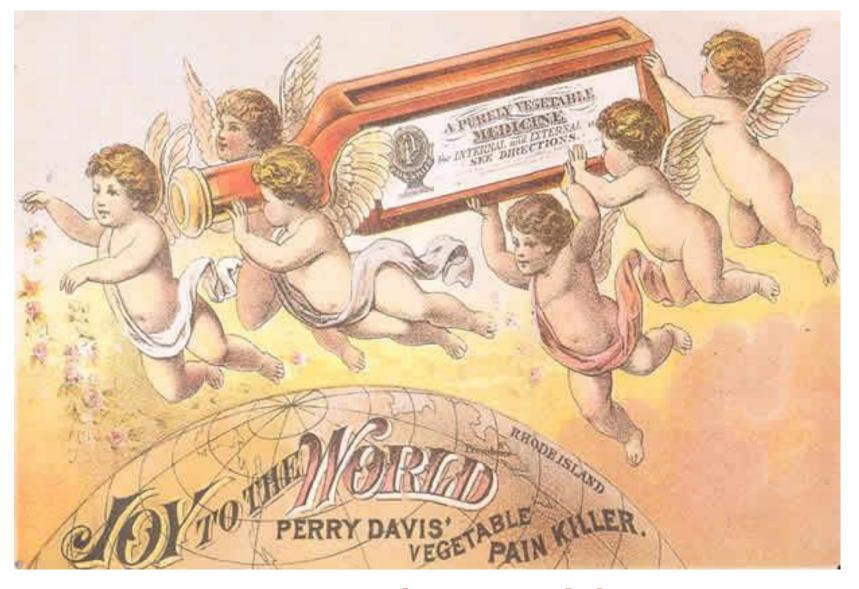




## Belly up to the bar, boys?







Joy to the world!

# Morphine



#### 1887 Ad for the opiate morphine



Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup was an indispensable aid to mothers and child-care workers. Containing one grain (65 mg) of morphine per fluid ounce, it effectively quieted restless infants and small children. It probably also helped mothers relax after a hard day's work. The company used various media to promote their product, including recipe books, calendars, and trade cards such as the one shown here from 1887 (A calendar is on the reverse side.).







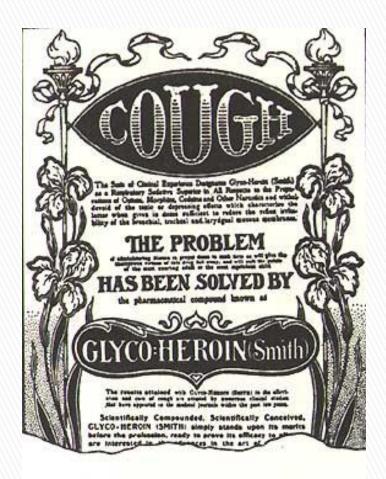


### Codeine



## Heroin





The problem of cough has been solved by using Heroin syrup!















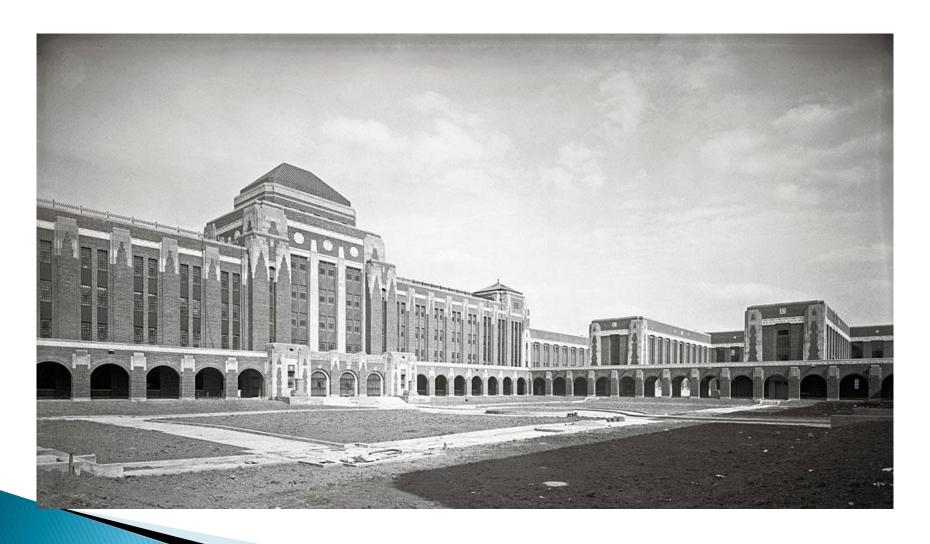




### The Lexington, KY Narcotic Farm



## Hospital or Prison?



## Meanwhile in Germany.....







## Dole and Nyswander



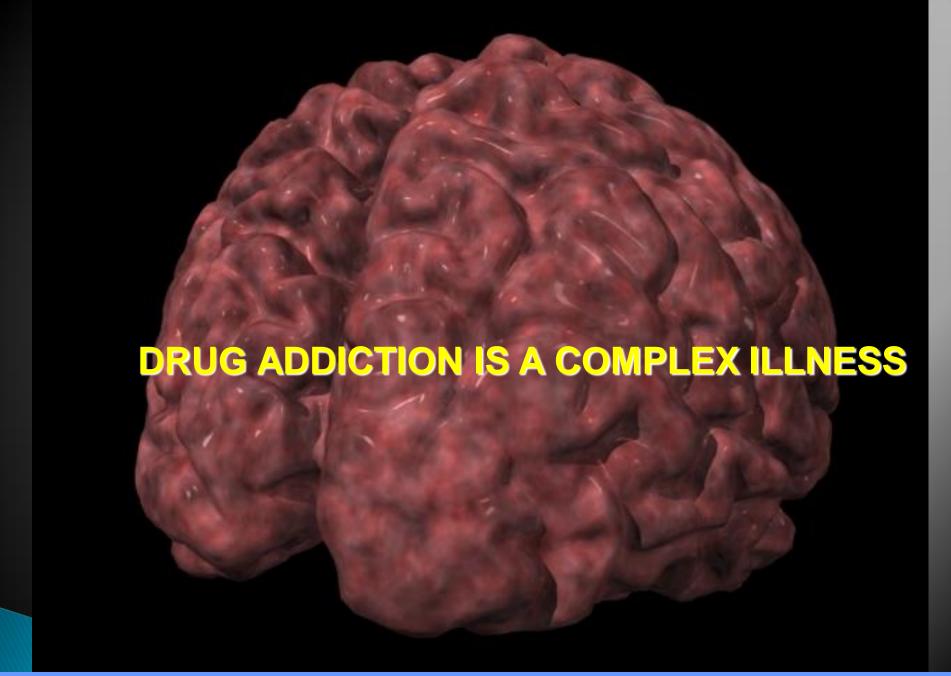
Marie Nyswander, 1919-1986



## Dole/Nyswander Hypothesis:

Heroin (opiate) addiction is a disease - a "metabolic disease" of the brain with resultant behaviors of "drug hunger" and drug self-administration, despite negative consequences to self and others.

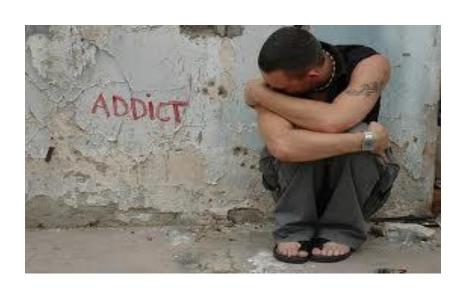
Heroin addiction is <u>not</u> simply a criminal behavior or due alone to antisocial personality or some other personality disorder.





#### Addiction is a brain disease

- Chronic
- Relapse may occur
- Progressive
- Causes compulsive drug seeking
- Causes use despite harmful consequences
- Changes the structure and function of the brain
- Can be fatal is left untreated.



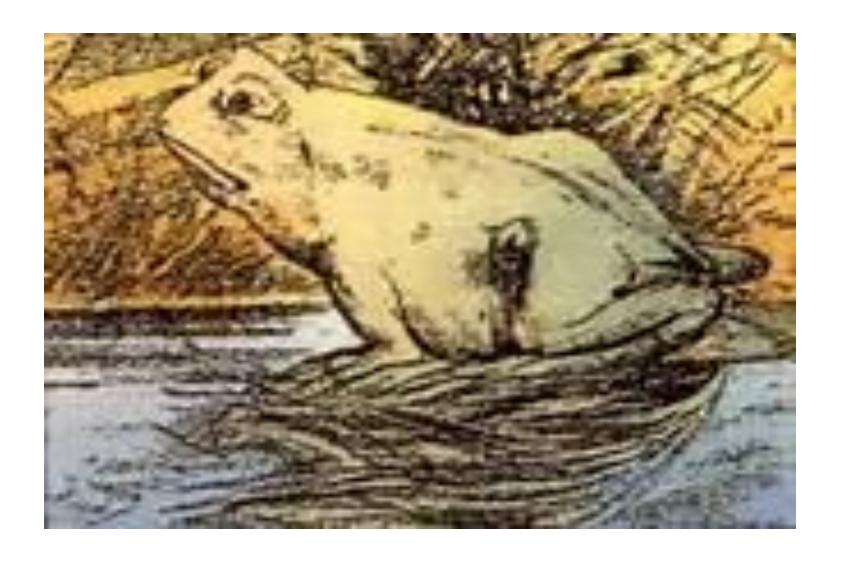
#### Choice?

- Initial decision to drink or use is voluntary
- Over time, changes in the brain caused by repeated use can impact
  - self-control
  - ability to make sound decisions
  - PLUS, causes intense cravings
- People who abuse drugs can stop more easily, but they may not think they have a problem!
- People with addiction can desire to stop, but it is hard work, and, just like in other diseases, some are not successful

"They just need to stop partying and fly right"

#### becomes

"They have the disease of addiction. How can we reach them through this disease and support them to overcome it??"





When you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change....

# Treating Addiction

- Detoxification
- Counseling inpatient and outpatient
  - Individual
  - Family
  - Group
- Self-Help
- Pharmacological



# Goals for Medication to Treat Addiction:

- Prevent withdrawal symptoms
- Reduce drug craving
- Normalize any physiological functions disrupted by drug use

## And in 1972...

Methadone Maintenance is approved by the US FDA for treatment of heroin addiction because an efficient oral dose of methadone given once daily to a heroin addicted person effectively prevents opiate withdrawal and associated cognitive and behavioral problems



### **Methadone Maintenance**

#### **The Gold Standard**



# The Opiate Boom!



# **Prescription Drug Abuse**



- Abuse of synthetic opiates causes more deaths than heroin and cocaine combined.
- In 1991 there were 40 million prescription world wide and by 2007 the number rose to 180 million.
- Emergency Room visits rose 153 percent from 1995 to 2012.
- About 1 in 5 teens has used opiates to get high.
- 2,500 teens abuses prescription drugs for the first time each day.
- Deaths from opiate use increased by 160% from 1999 to 2004.
- Experts predict that abuse of prescription drugs will increase by 190 percent by 2020.
- Young adults 18-25 show the most increase in opiate abuse.











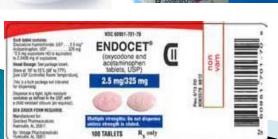


#### Oxycodone

Oxymorphone







### Hydrocodone







# Subutex/Suboxone (2000)



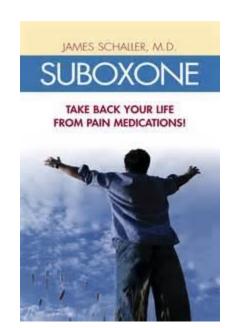










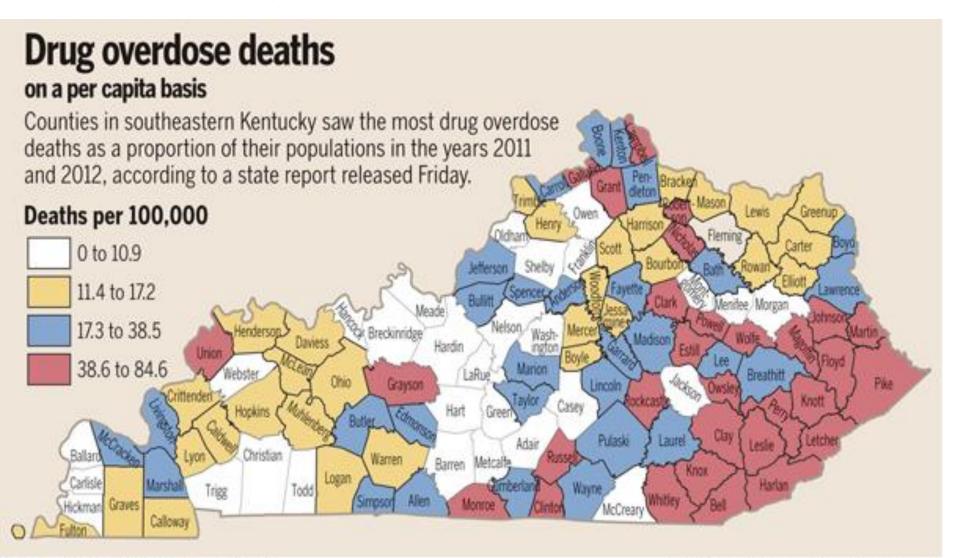








# Kentucky Counties in Crisis



# KY Legislators respond to Crisis in 2012 – House Bill 4

- KASPER Reports
- Increased Regulations for Pain Clinics

## And Now the HEROIN BOOM!

Seizures of heroin are up 6,688 percent

LMPD blames 80 percent of burglaries and

thefts on heroin addicts

 JADAC - 90 percent of calls are heroin related

6,492Heroin overdoses in 2012 (state wide)



▶ 143 people died from heroin overdose in Louisville in 2012 compared to 22 in 2011.

## The Boom continues.....

- Attorney General Conway stated that overdoses have increased 650 percent from last year.
- There have been 1600 heroin trafficking charges issued in Louisville.
- In 2013, there were 639 over dose deaths. 36% of those deaths were caused by heroin.
- 451 samples of heroin were confiscated in 2011 while 2,382 samples were found in the first nine months of 2013in Louisville.
- A person dies every 36 minutes in the U.S. from a heroin overdose.

# Legislators Respond in 2013

**How You Can Help** 

**SENATE BILL 38** 

#### FACT:

San Francisco saw a reduction in heroin deaths from over 150 to 10 per year after distributing Naloxone.



Naloxone - Home stretch

Summary of what has happened:

# Naloxone (Narcan)



# Legislators Respond in 2014

 Medicaid Expansion – will now cover substance use disorder treatment

# What's New....





#### **Original Tablet**





#### Reformulated Tablet





Source: Cone et al. Alcohol Drug Addiction 2013

# Purple Drank











# Aint seen nothin' yet...

Krocodil is coming.....



## What's in it?

- Codeine
- Iodine
- red phosphorous
- gasoline
- paint thinner
- hydrochloric acid



