



**PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLNESS
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY**

Memorandum for: Louisville Metro Board of Health

From: Jeffery Howard, Interim Director & Chief Health Strategist and Medical Director

Subject: March Director's Report - Trends and Insights from 1/26/23 - 2/22/23

- **Harm reduction partnerships.** LMPHW facilitated Narcan training and availability at Louisville Free Public Libraries through our partnership with the [HEALing Communities Study](#), based out of the University of Kentucky. Several community trainings have been held at sites across the county. Training for staff is scheduled at four regional libraries.
- **Data and research publications.**
 - Policy brief demonstrates how providing [government issued IDs](#) to people upon release from prison and jail increases access to basic needs and contributes to reduced recidivism and improved health outcomes for formerly incarcerated people.
 - Policy brief on improving public safety using [automated enforcement](#). This is one approach that when planned, implemented, and evaluated using a strong equity lens can reduce traffic fatalities and their disproportionate impact on low-income communities and communities of color caused by the design of the built environment and transportation system.
- **Senior Director's Team expansion.** LMPHW's Director of the Administrative Services Division, Kelly Alexander, J.D., M.A., has joined the Senior Director's Team to increase efficiency of operations. Administrative Services is the engine of the department, serving LMPHW staff who in turn directly serve the interests of Louisvillians through the provision of human resources, finance and grants management, information technology services, building and fleet maintenance, and inventory control.



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