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Syringe Exchange Program Success in Kentucky

Podcast with Scott Lockard, Public Health Director
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Washington, DC, August 15, 2019 — The National Association of County and City
Health Officials (NACCHO) is the voice of the nation’s nearly 3,000 local health
departments. In this week’s episode of Podcast from Washington, Eli Briggs and Ian
Goldstein discuss the passage of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2019 and how that will affect
appropriations bills for FY2020. They also discuss the final “public charge” rule from the
Trump Administration as well as August recess, and how local public health departments
can activate their public health advocacy.

Later in the program, Ian Goldstein sits down with Scott Lockard, Public Health
Director for Kentucky River District Health Department to talk about implementing the
department’s needle exchange program and how other health departments can replicate
the program to achieve positive health outcomes. They also discuss the challenges and
community buy-in for the project.

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