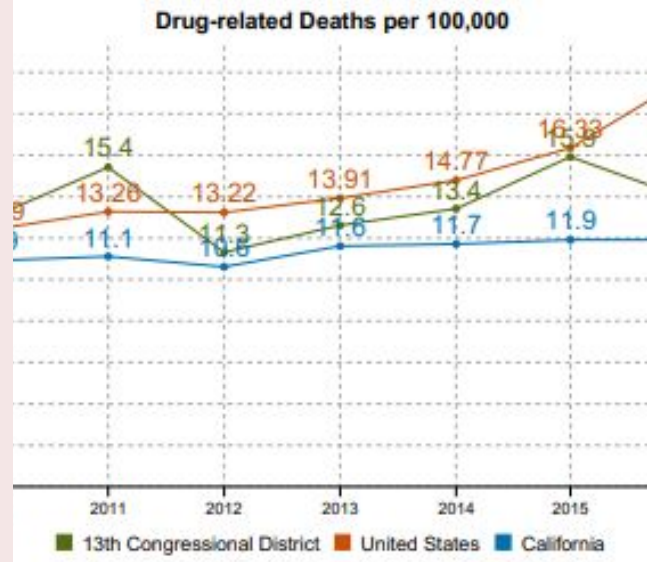


# CALIFORNIA – District 13

## CHRONIC HEPATITIS<sup>1</sup>

District Population: 652,485  
 HCV Infection in Constiutents: 10,440  
 HCV Infection in Baby Boomers 6,963  
 HCV Infection in Caucasians: 3,771  
 HCV Infection in African Americans: 1,416  
 HCV Infection in API: 6,193  
 HCV Infection in Latinos: 2,032  
 HBV Infection in Constiutents: 2,610  
 HBV Infection in African Americans: 472  
 HBV Infection in API: 24,774  
 HBV Infection in Latinos: 469  
 Adult Viral Hepatitis Coordinator: Rachel McLean  
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## DRUG RELATED DEATHS<sup>2</sup>



## STATE OPIOID POLICIES<sup>2</sup>

Opioid Policy Provision	Status
Syringe Exchange Program Legality	Legal
Prescribers required to check a prescription drug monitoring program before prescribing controlled substances	Not Required
Jurisdictions submitted request for CDC Consultation demonstrating high risk of HCV or HIV outbreak due to drug use	State Completed

## STATE HCV MEDICAID POLICIES<sup>2</sup>

HCV Medicaid Policy Provision	Status
Liver damage restrictions	Fee-For-Service (FFS) and Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) require at least moderate liver damage (F2 or greater). Exceptions in certain populations exist.
Sobriety restrictions	FFS and MCOs do not have sobriety requirements.

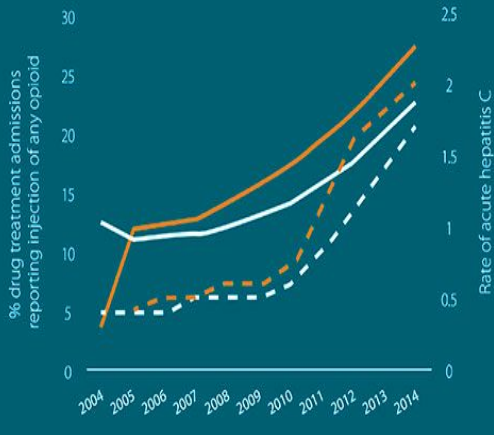
Source:

1. Caring Ambassadors Program, [www.hepcchallenge.org](http://www.hepcchallenge.org)

2. amfAR, 2018;

Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access, 2017

## HEPATITIS C AND OPIOID INJECTION ROSE DRAMATICALLY IN YOUNGER AMERICANS FROM 2004-2014



- Among people aged 18-29, HCV increased by 400% and admission for opioid injection by 622%
- Among people aged 30-39, HCV increased by 325% and admission for opioid injection by 83%

— Any Opioid Injection (18-29)  
 — Any Opioid Injection (30-39)  
 - - - HCV Rate (18-29)  
 - - - HCV Rate (30-39)

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

*“Hepatitis C is a deadly, common, and often invisible result of America’s opioid crisis,” said Jonathan Mermin, M.D., M.P.H., director of CDC’s National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention. “By testing people who inject drugs for hepatitis C infection, treating those who test positive, and preventing new transmissions, we can mitigate some of the effects of the nation’s devastating opioid crisis and save lives.”*

## TREATMENT AND PREVENTION SERVICES<sup>2</sup>

Treatment and Prevention Services <sup>2</sup>	District	State
Syringe Exchange Programs	10	42
Facilities providing substance abuse services	77	1,127

## HEALTHCARE ACCESS<sup>2</sup>

Healthcare Access	District	State
Percent of People without Health Insurance	7.9	12.6
Percent Needing but Not Receiving Addiction Treatment	95.7	90
Number of 30 Days Supply of Opioids per Part D Enrollee	1.2	1.7
Opioids prescribed per capita, in morphine mg equivalents (MME)	359	467