

# CALIFORNIA – District 49

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

District Population: 773,251  
 HCV Infection in Constituents: 12,372  
 HCV Infection in Baby Boomers 8,252  
 HCV Infection in Caucasians: 7,886  
 HCV Infection in African Americans: 1,088  
 HCV Infection in API: 1,316  
 HCV Infection in Latinos: 3,720  
 HBV Infection in Constituents: 3,093  
 HBV Infection in African Americans: 363  
 HBV Infection in API: 5,264  
 HBV Infection in Latinos: 859  
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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.

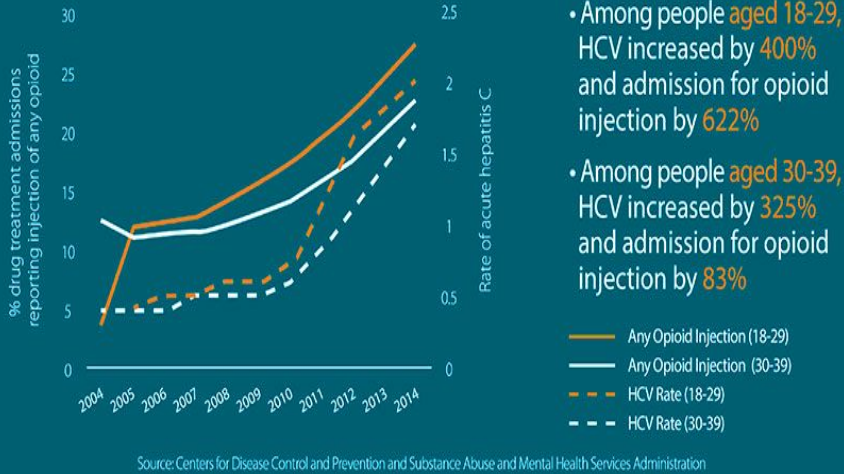
Source:

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



*“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	3	42
Facilities providing substance abuse services	199	1,127

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

Healthcare Access	District	State
Percent of People without Health Insurance	12.3	12.6
Percent Needing but Not Receiving Addiction Treatment	90.2	90
Number of 30 Days Supply of Opioids per Part D Enrollee	1.3	1.7
Opioids prescribed per capita, in morphine mg equivalents (MME)	421.2	467