

FLORIDA – District 8

CHRONIC HEPATITIS¹

District Population: 793,390
 HCV Infection in Constituents: 12,694
 HCV Infection in Baby Boomers 8,467
 HCV Infection in Caucasians: 9,025
 HCV Infection in African Americans: 2,460
 HCV Infection in API: 941
 HCV Infection in Latinos: 2,508
 HBV Infection in Constituents: 3,174
 HBV Infection in African Americans: 820
 HBV Infection in API: 3,762
 HBV Infection in Latinos: 579
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DRUG RELATED DEATHS²



STATE OPIOID POLICIES²

Opioid Policy Provision	Status
Syringe Exchange Program Legality	Not 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	Not Completed

STATE HCV MEDICAID POLICIES²

HCV Medicaid Policy Provision	Status
Liver damage restrictions	Fee-For-Service (FFS) and Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) require a diagnosis of hepatitis C. Neither imposes liver damage requirements.
Sobriety restrictions	FFS and MCOs require one-month sobriety prior to initiating treatment.

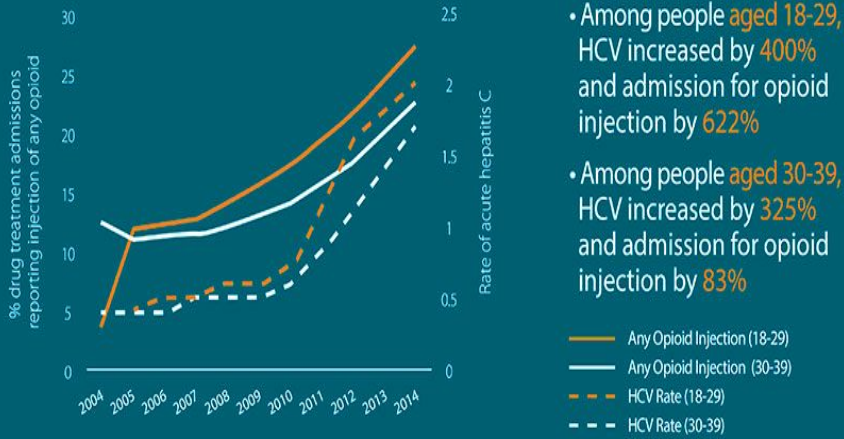
Source:

1. Caring Ambassadors Program, 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



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 SERVICES²

Treatment and Prevention Services ²	District	State
Syringe Exchange Programs	0	2
Facilities providing substance abuse services	38	549

HEALTHCARE ACCESS²

Healthcare Access	District	State
Percent of People without Health Insurance	16.4	16.4
Percent Needing but Not Receiving Addiction Treatment	88.1	89.5
Number of 30 Days Supply of Opioids per Part D Enrollee	2.0	1.9
Opioids prescribed per capita, in morphine mg equivalents (MME)	615.7	670.9