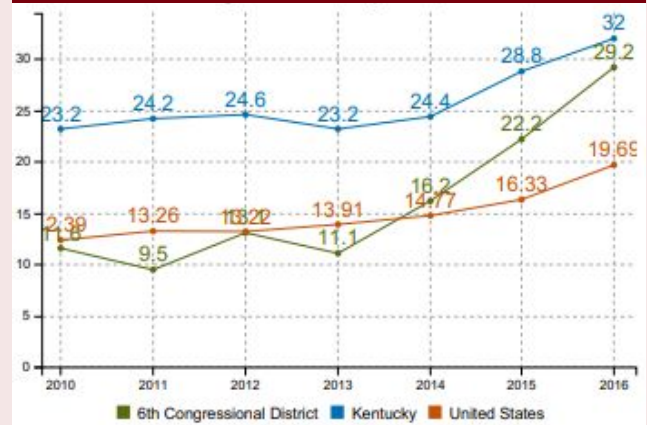


KENTUCKY – District 6

CHRONIC HEPATITIS¹

District Population: 744,882
 HCV Infection in Constituents: 11,918
 HCV Infection in Baby Boomers 7,949
 HCV Infection in Caucasians: 9,625
 HCV Infection in African Americans: 1,880
 HCV Infection in API: 356
 HCV Infection in Latinos: 389
 HBV Infection in Constituents: 2,980
 HBV Infection in African Americans: 627
 HBV Infection in API: 1,425
 HBV Infection in Latinos: 90
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DRUG RELATED DEATHS²



STATE OPIOID POLICIES²

Opioid Policy Provision	Status
Syringe Exchange Program Legality	Legal
Prescribers required to check a prescription drug monitoring program before prescribing controlled substances	Required
Jurisdictions submitted request for CDC Consultation demonstrating high risk of HCV or HIV outbreak due to drug use	State Completed

STATE HCV MEDICAID POLICIES²

HCV Medicaid Policy Provision	Status
Liver damage restrictions	Fee-For-Service (FFS) does not impose minimum liver damage restrictions. One Managed Care Organization (MCO), Anthem BlueCross BlueShield of Kentucky, requires severe liver damage (F3 or greater).
Sobriety restrictions	FFS inquires about patients' past history of substance use, but does not impose mandated periods of abstinence for individuals seeking first-time treatment. One MCO, CareSource, requires that members are not currently participating in alcohol abuse or illicit substance abuse, evidenced by one confirmed negative urine drug and alcohol screen within the last 60 days; for previous abusers, it requires confirmation of current monthly negative urine drug and alcohol screen for 3 consecutive months.

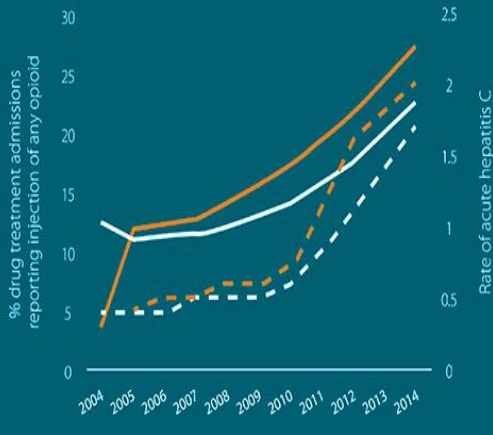
Source:

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



- 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 SERVICES²

Treatment and Prevention Services ²	District	State
Syringe Exchange Programs	5	23
Facilities providing substance abuse services	59	326

HEALTHCARE ACCESS²

Healthcare Access	District	State
Percent of People without Health Insurance	9.8	9.6
Percent Needing but Not Receiving Addiction Treatment	89.9	89.1
Number of 30 Days Supply of Opioids per Part D Enrollee	2.7	2.8
Opioids prescribed per capita, in morphine mg equivalents (MME)	725.6	860.4