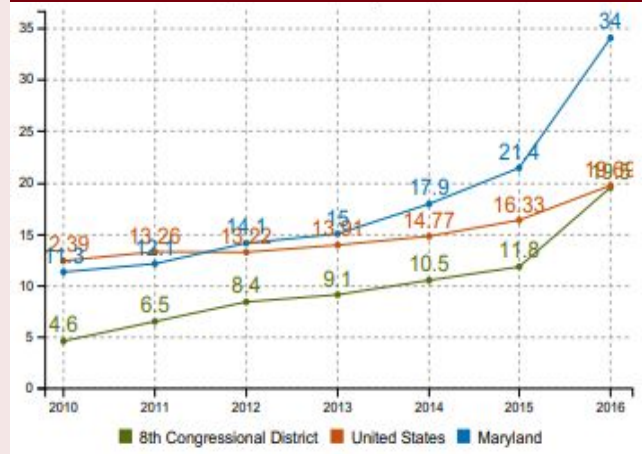


MARYLAND – District 8

CHRONIC HEPATITIS¹

District Population: 709,912
 HCV Infection in Constiuents: 11,359
 HCV Infection in Baby Boomers 7,576
 HCV Infection in Caucasians: 6,108
 HCV Infection in African Americans: 3,660
 HCV Infection in API: 2,342
 HCV Infection in Latinos: 1,749
 HBV Infection in Constiuents: 2,840
 HBV Infection in African Americans: 1,220
 HBV Infection in API: 9,367
 HBV Infection in Latinos: 404
 Adult Viral Hepatitis Coordinator: Kirstie Neal
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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	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 POLICIES²

HCV Medicaid Policy Provision	Status
Liver damage restrictions	Fee-For-Service (FFS) requires at least moderate liver damage (F2 or greater). Five Managed Care Organizations (MCOs, also require at least moderate liver damage (F2 or greater). One MCO, UnitedHealthcare, requires severe liver damage (F3 or greater). One MCO, Priority Partners, has unclear liver damage criteria One MCO, Kaiser Permanente, does not have publicly available hepatitis C coverage criteria.
Sobriety restrictions	FFS requires screening for active alcohol and substance use.. One MCO, UnitedHealthcare, requires 30 days sobriety confirmed by a negative urine screen. One MCO, Kaiser Permanente, does not have publicly available hepatitis C coverage criteria.

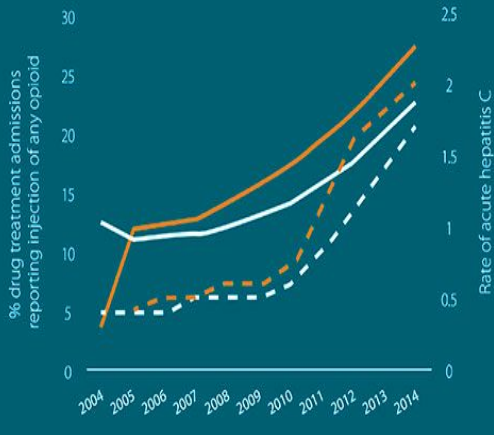
Source:

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	0	1
Facilities providing substance abuse services	59	375

HEALTHCARE ACCESS²

Healthcare Access	District	State
Percent of People without Health Insurance	8.2	8.1
Percent Needing but Not Receiving Addiction Treatment	86.8	88.1
Number of 30 Days Supply of Opioids per Part D Enrollee	1.3	2.1
Opioids prescribed per capita, in morphine mg equivalents (MME)	485.7	634.2