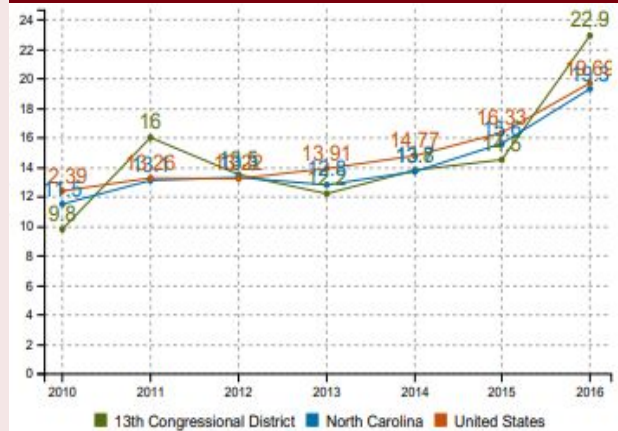


# NORTH CAROLINA – District 13

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

District Population: 732,720  
 HCV Infection in Constiutents: 11,724  
 HCV Infection in Baby Boomers 7,820  
 HCV Infection in Caucasians: 6,808  
 HCV Infection in African Americans: 6,191  
 HCV Infection in API: 556  
 HCV Infection in Latinos: 953  
 HBV Infection in Constiutents: 2,931  
 HBV Infection in African Americans: 2,064  
 HBV Infection in API: 2,222  
 HBV Infection in Latinos: 220  
 Adult Viral Hepatitis Coordinator: Kim Psaltis  
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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

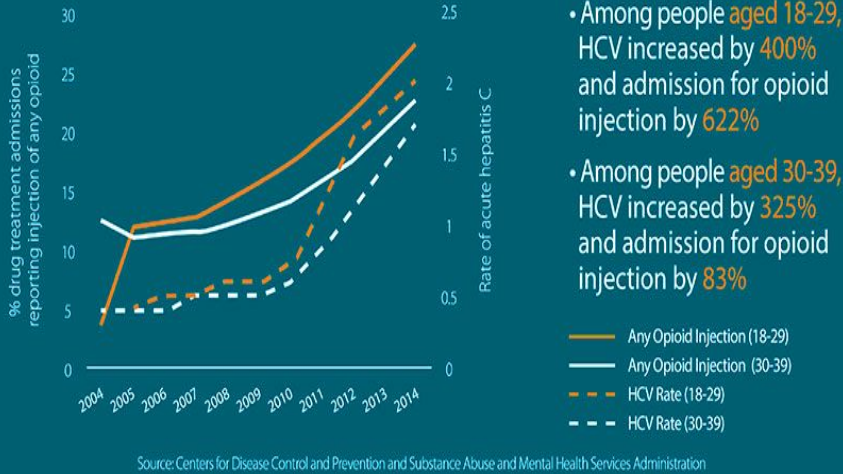
## STATE HCV MEDICAID POLICIES<sup>2</sup>

HCV Medicaid Policy Provision	Status
Liver damage restrictions	North Carolina does not impose any liver damage restrictions.
Sobriety restrictions	Fee-For-Service (FFS) and Primary Care Case Management System (PCCM) require screening and counseling for alcohol and substance use. Patients with a history of substance use in the last year must be enrolled in a treatment program and agree to abstinence during treatment as well as toxicology screening.

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	1	16
Facilities providing substance abuse services	56	430

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

Healthcare Access	District	State
Percent of People without Health Insurance	12.8	13.2
Percent Needing but Not Receiving Addiction Treatment	88	88.6
Number of 30 Days Supply of Opioids per Part D Enrollee	2.3	2.6
Opioids prescribed per capita, in morphine mg equivalents (MME)	825.7	808.1