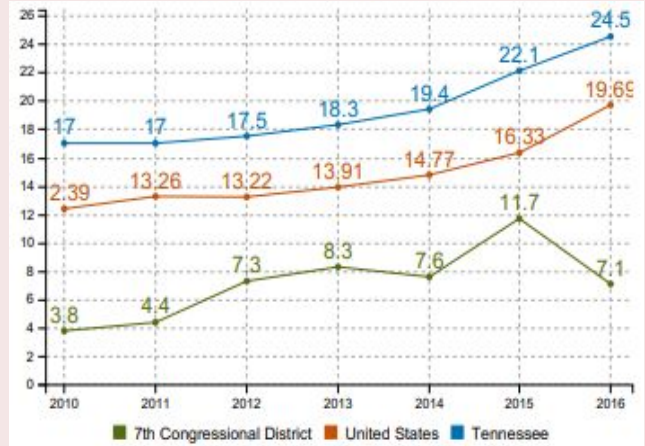


# TENNESSEE – District 7

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

District Population: 766,798  
 HCV Infection in Constiutents: 12,269  
 HCV Infection in Baby Boomers 8,183  
 HCV Infection in Caucasians: 9,254  
 HCV Infection in African Americans: 3,202  
 HCV Infection in API: 523  
 HCV Infection in Latinos: 374  
 HBV Infection in Constiutents: 3,067  
 HBV Infection in African Americans: 1,067  
 HBV Infection in API: 2,092  
 HBV Infection in Latinos: 86  
 Adult Viral Hepatitis Coordinator: Cathy Goff  
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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	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	Tennessee Fee-For-Service (FFS) and Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) require at least moderate liver damage (F2 or greater).
Sobriety restrictions	Tennessee FFS and MCOs require six months sobriety for beneficiaries with a history of alcohol or substance use and confirmation that the beneficiary is either enrolled in or has completed a recovery program, or is receiving counseling.

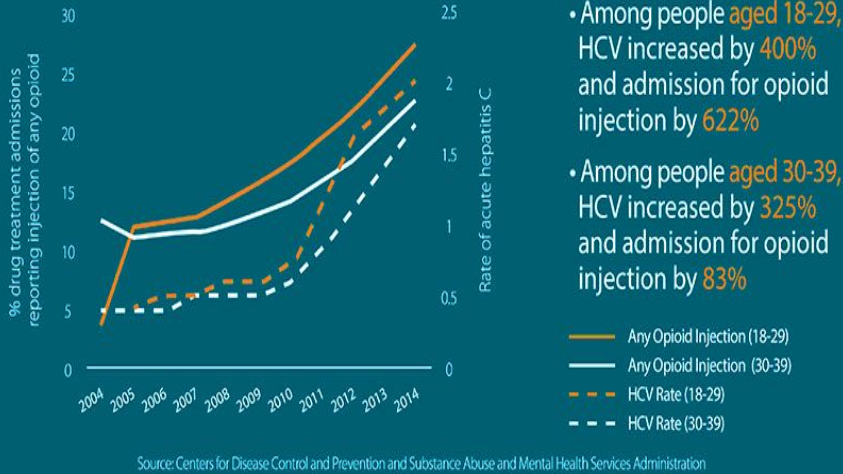
Source:

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	0	1
Facilities providing substance abuse services	26	202

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

Healthcare Access	District	State
Percent of People without Health Insurance	10.2	11.8
Percent Needing but Not Receiving Addiction Treatment	90.3	90.5
Number of 30 Days Supply of Opioids per Part D Enrollee	2.6	3.3
Opioids prescribed per capita, in morphine mg equivalents (MME)	987.5	1,096.2