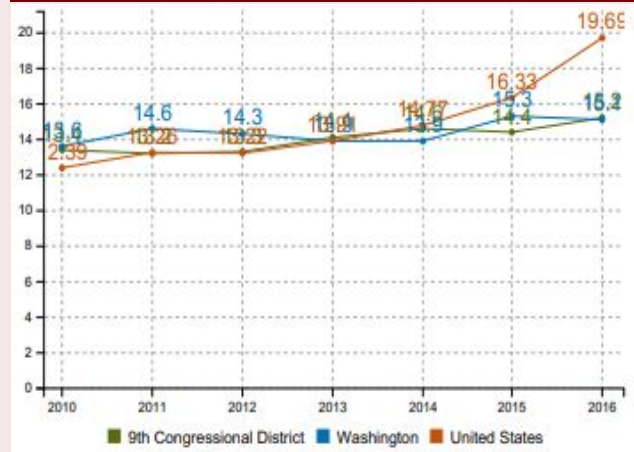


# WASHINGTON – District 9

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

District Population: 715,340  
 HCV Infection in Constituents: 11,445  
 HCV Infection in Baby Boomers 7,634  
 HCV Infection in Caucasians: 7,615  
 HCV Infection in African Americans: 1,689  
 HCV Infection in API: 2,150  
 HCV Infection in Latinos: 1,034  
 HBV Infection in Constituents: 2,861  
 HBV Infection in African Americans: 563  
 HBV Infection in API: 8,601  
 HBV Infection in Latinos: 239  
 Adult Viral Hepatitis Coordinator: Jon Stockton  
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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	Fee-For-Service (FFS) and Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) do not have any liver damage restrictions.
Sobriety restrictions	FFS and MCOs do not have any sobriety restrictions.

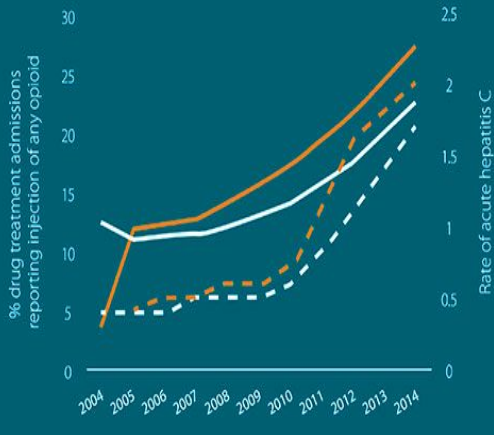
Source:

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



- 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 SERVICES<sup>2</sup>

Treatment and Prevention Services <sup>2</sup>	District	State
Syringe Exchange Programs	5	20
Facilities providing substance abuse services	134	360

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

Healthcare Access	District	State
Percent of People without Health Insurance	8.7	9.8
Percent Needing but Not Receiving Addiction Treatment	91.6	90
Number of 30 Days Supply of Opioids per Part D Enrollee	1.9	2.3
Opioids prescribed per capita, in morphine mg equivalents (MME)	450.2	614.6