

# NORTH CAROLINA

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

**Male Liver Cancer Incidence Rates per 100,000 : 10.8**  
**Female Liver Cancer Incidence Rates per 100,000 : 3.8**  
**State Population: 9,271,178**  
**HCV in General Population: 148,339**  
**HCV in Baby Boomer Population: 98,941**  
**HCV in Caucasian: 96,805**  
**HCV in African American: 59,426**  
**HCV in API: 7,654**  
**HCV in Latino: 9,405**  
**HBV in General Population: 37,084**  
**HBV in African American: 19,810**  
**HBV in API: 30,620**  
**HBV in Latino: 2,171**  
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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.

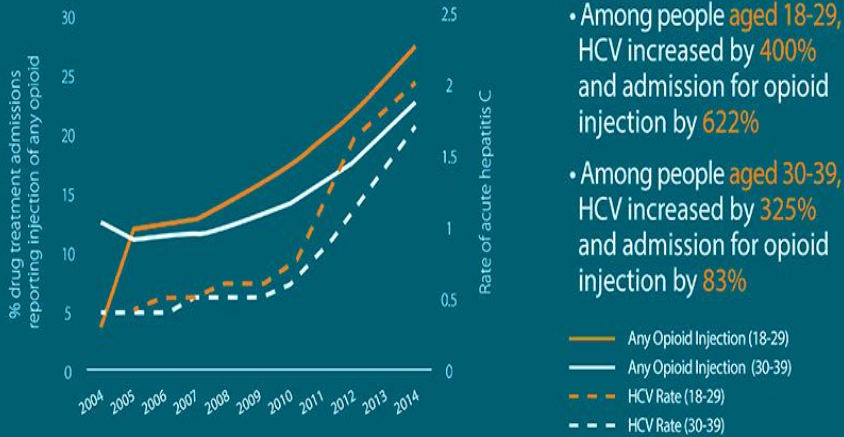
Source:

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

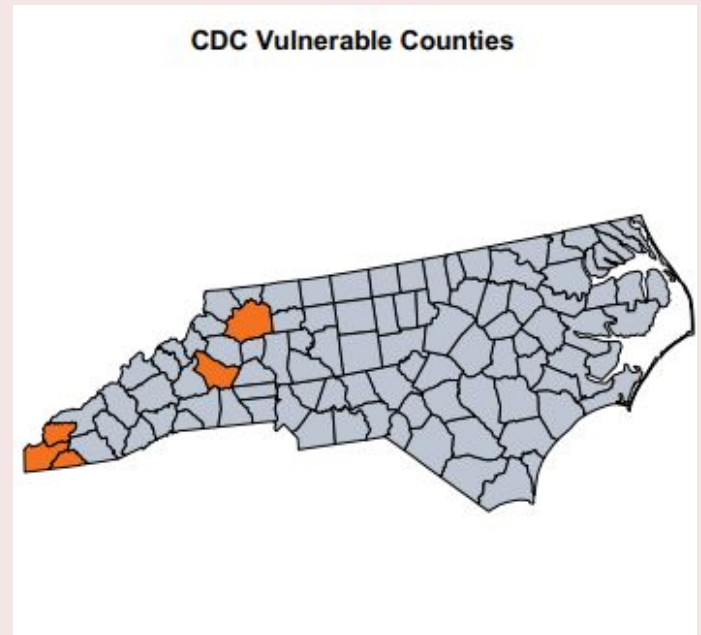


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

- 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%

*“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>	#
Syringe Exchange Programs	16
Facilities providing substance abuse services	430
Facilities providing some Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)	162 ...of which 115 accept Medicaid



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

Healthcare Access	NC	US
Percent of People without Health Insurance	13.2	11.7
Percent Needing but Not Receiving Addiction Treatment	88.64	88.89
Number of 30 Days Supply of Opioids per Part D Enrollee	2.61	2.08
Opioids prescribed per capita, in morphine mg equivalents (MME)	808.05	642.05