



MCDOWELL COUNTY

At-A-Glance 2021

FROM 2014-2021, OPIOID
PRESCRIPTION DRUG
DISPENSING **DECREASED BY 65%**¹

Naloxone Kits
Distributed² → **1,773**

Treatment
Beds³/Certified
Recovery Beds⁴ → **14/0**

Number of
Helpline Calls⁵ → **28**

Number of
Helpline Calls
Connected to
Treatment⁵ → **0**

QRT Referrals to
Treatment⁶ → **-**

Outpatient
MOUD Treatment
Providers³ → **4**

Community Assets

Quick Response Team (QRT)

Sobriety Treatment and Recovery
Team (START)

Law Enforcement Assisted
Diversion (LEAD)

Harm Reduction Program

Emergency Department (ED)
Hospital Program

Treatment (Tx) Court - Juvenile

Treatment Court - Family

Treatment Court - Adult

Hospitals: N/A

**Local Comprehensive Behavioral Healthcare
Provider:** Southern Highlands Community Mental
Health Center

Local Prevention Lead Organization:
Community Connections

Day Report: McDowell Alternative Sentencing
Program

Rate of residents with a
substance use disorder:^{3,7}

61.2 per 1,000
County Rank: 13^{7,8}

Change in overdose
number from
2019-2020:⁸

+18

Number of overdose
fatalities in 2020:⁸

27
County Rank: 13⁸

Estimate number of people
without access
to treatment:⁹

475

Acronyms/Definitions

ED - Emergency Department Hospital Program - a comprehensive approach to SUD for individuals who present to the ED can include screening, referral to treatment, providing naloxone, and Peer Recovery Support Specialist consult.

HRP - Harm Reduction Program - refers to the use of practical strategies and ideas aimed at reducing the negative consequences associated with drug use.

LEAD - Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion - a pre-booking diversion program aimed at diverting low level criminal offenders away from incarceration and into treatment so that they can receive definitive care for their underlying addiction.

MAT/MOUD - Medication-Assisted Treatment/Medications for Opioid Use Disorders - refers to the three U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved medications used to treat opioid use disorder: Methadone, Buprenorphine, and Naltrexone.

QRT - Quick Response Team - teams who contact people within 24-72 hours of an overdose to connect them to treatment and other services.

START - Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Teams - an early intervention program for families affected by substance use disorder

SUD - Substance Use Disorder - the recurrent use of alcohol or drugs causing clinically significant impairment, including health problems, disability, and failure to meet major responsibilities at work, school, or home.

Resources:

DHHR Office of Drug Control Policy:
<https://dhhr.wv.gov/office-of-drug-control-policy>

DHHR Office of Drug Control Policy Data Dashboard:
<https://bit.ly/ODCPData>

Rapid Access to Treatment: 1-844-HELP4WV or
<https://www.help4wv.com/>

Naloxone Access: <https://bit.ly/ODPrevention>

Urban Institute: <https://urbn.is/3nmhl7J>

Data Sources:

- (1) West Virginia Board of Pharmacy
- (2) West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Behavioral Health
- (3) West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Medical Services
- (4) West Virginia Alliance of Recovery Residences
- (5) First Choice Services, Inc.
- (6) West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Public Health
- (7) U.S. Census Bureau
- (8) West Virginia Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
- (9) Urban Institute
- (-) Data unavailable at time of report.

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