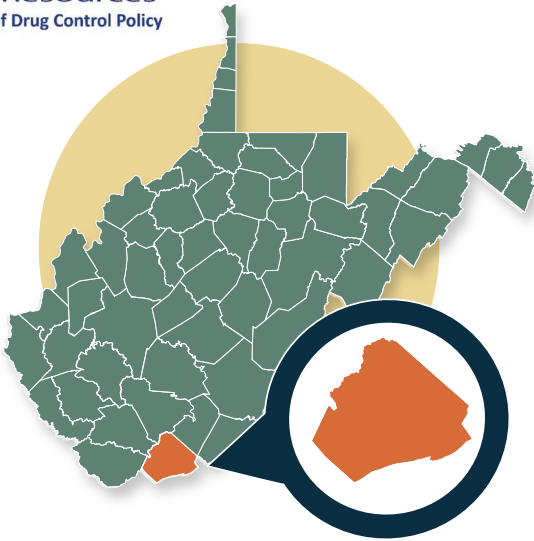


MERCER COUNTY

At-A-Glance 2021



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

FROM 2014-2021, OPIOID PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISPENSING DECREASED BY **58%**¹

Naloxone Kits Distributed² → **4,012**

Treatment Beds³/Certified Recovery Beds⁴ → **42/0**

Number of Helpline Calls⁵ → **134**

Number of Helpline Calls Connected to Treatment⁵ → **12**

QRT Referrals to Treatment⁶ → **1**

Outpatient MOUD Treatment Providers³ → **5**

Hospitals: Encompas Health and Rehab, Princeton Community Hospital

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

Local Prevention Lead Organization: Community Connections

Day Report: Southern Regional Community Corrections

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

40.2 per 1,000
County Rank: 5^{7,8}

Change in overdose number from 2019-2020:⁸

+24

Number of overdose fatalities in 2020:⁸

46
County Rank: 7⁸

Estimate number of people without access to treatment:⁹

1,465

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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