



# WETZEL COUNTY

## At-A-Glance 2021

FROM 2014-2021, OPIOID  
PRESCRIPTION DRUG  
DISPENSING **DECREASED BY 49%**<sup>1</sup>

Naloxone Kits  
Distributed<sup>2</sup> → **215**

Treatment  
Beds<sup>3</sup>/Certified  
Recovery Beds<sup>4</sup> → **0/0**

Number of  
Helpline Calls<sup>5</sup> → **15**

Number of  
Helpline Calls  
Connected to  
Treatment<sup>5</sup> → **4**

QRT Referrals to  
Treatment<sup>6</sup> → **-**

Outpatient  
MOUD Treatment  
Providers<sup>3</sup> → **0**

### 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:** WVU Wetzels Co Hospital

**Local Comprehensive Behavioral Healthcare  
Provider:** Northwood Health Systems

**Local Prevention Lead Organization:**  
Youth Services System, Inc.

**Day Report:** Lee Day Report Center Alternative  
Sentencing Program

Rate of residents with a  
substance use disorder:<sup>3,7</sup>

**19.8 per 1,000**  
County Rank: 37<sup>7,8</sup>

Change in overdose  
number from  
2019-2020:<sup>8</sup>

**+1**

Number of overdose  
fatalities in 2020:<sup>8</sup>

**7**  
County Rank: 24<sup>8</sup>

Estimate number of people  
without access  
to treatment:<sup>9</sup>

**307**

## 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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