West Virginia

Key Facts re: Coverage and Access to Behavioral Health Services

Community Behavioral Health Services in WV
The West Virginia Behavioral Healthcare Providers Association (WVBHPA), located in Charleston, represents 26 community-based mental health and addiction provider organizations serving families, adults and children in each of the state’s fifty-five counties.

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Behavioral health provider organizations serving West Virginia: See reverse for list.

As a result of the Medicaid expansion in West Virginia, WVBHPA members report a major increase in the number of individuals they serve who are living with substance use disorders: from 9,000 individuals pre-expansion to 30,000 individuals served post-expansion.

Medicaid Expansion Status and Financing
West Virginia’s FMAP is 71.8%.
West Virginia is a Medicaid expansion state.
- 175,000 West Virginians are enrolled in Medicaid expansion (Kaiser Family Foundation)¹
- Total Medicaid enrollment is 554,600 (Kaiser Family Foundation)²

Current Budget Outlook
West Virginia’s general fund revenue collections are lower than targeted both in FY 2016 and FY 2017 to date. (NASBO Fiscal Survey of the States, Fall 2016)³

Medicaid Coverage of People with Addiction/Mental Illness

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<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th># SMI* in Exchanges</th>
<th># SUD** in Exchanges</th>
<th>Total BH*** in Exchanges</th>
<th># BH conditions in Medicaid Expansion</th>
<th>Total BH (Columns 4 + 5)</th>
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<tr>
<td>West Virginia</td>
<td>3,207</td>
<td>2,916</td>
<td>9,682</td>
<td>22,576</td>
<td>32,358</td>
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(Richard Frank/Sherry Glied)⁴
*Serious Mental Illness; **Substance Use Disorder; ***Behavioral Health (includes SMI and SUD)

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¹ [http://kff.org/health-reform/state-indicator/medicaid-expansion-enrollment/?currentTimeframe=0](http://kff.org/health-reform/state-indicator/medicaid-expansion-enrollment/?currentTimeframe=0)
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³ [https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/NASBO/9d2d2db1-c943-4f1b-b750-0fca152d64c2/UploadedImages/Fiscal%20Survey/Fall%202016%20Fiscal%20Survey%20of%20States%20-%20%20S.pdf](https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/NASBO/9d2d2db1-c943-4f1b-b750-0fca152d64c2/UploadedImages/Fiscal%20Survey/Fall%202016%20Fiscal%20Survey%20of%20States%20-%20%20S.pdf)
⁴ [https://www.hcp.med.harvard.edu/background-information-richard-frank-article](https://www.hcp.med.harvard.edu/background-information-richard-frank-article)

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Opioid Epidemic and Overdose Deaths

West Virginia has the highest rate of drug overdose deaths in the nation. *(CDC)*

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<th>State</th>
<th>Opioid Overdose Deaths</th>
<th>Rx Opioid Use per 1000 population</th>
<th>Buprenorphine use per 1000 population</th>
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<td>West Virginia</td>
<td>627</td>
<td>1,049</td>
<td>158</td>
<td>44.7</td>
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<td>28,647</td>
<td>695</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>24.2</td>
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*(Richard Frank/Sherry Glied)*

Impact of Medicaid Coverage on Access to Care

Medicaid and private insurance provide similar access to care – the uninsured fare far less well.

![Graph showing Medicaid and private insurance access](image)

*NOTES: Access measures reflect experience in past 12 months. Respondents who said usual source of care was the emergency room are not counted as having a usual source of care. *Difference from ESI is statistically significant (p < .05).

SOURCE: KOMU analysis of 2014 NHS data.

Community Behavioral Health Provider Organizations Serving West Virginia:

- Appalachian Community Health Center (Elkins)
- ARC of Harrison County (Clarksburg)
- Arc of the Three Rivers (Charleston)
- Autism Services Center (Huntington)
- Coordinating Council for Independent Living (Morgantown)
- EastRidge Health Systems (Martinsburg)
- FMRS Health Systems, Inc. (Beckley)
- HealthWays (Weirton)
- Highland Behavioral Health Services (Charleston)

5 https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/data/statedeaths.html
6 https://www.hcp.med.harvard.edu/background-information-richard-frank-article

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• Highland Hospital - Clarksburg (Clarksburg)
• Highland Hospital (Charleston)
• Logan-Mingo Area Mental Health (Logan)
• Northwood Health Systems (Wheeling)
• Potomac Center, Inc. (Romney)
• Potomac Highlands Mental Health Guild (Petersburg)
• Pressley Ridge - West Virginia (Crab Orchard)
• Preстera Center for Mental Health Services (Huntington)
• REM West Virginia, Inc. (Benwood)
• ResCare of West Virginia (Princeton)
• Seneca Health Services Inc. (Summersville)
• Southern Highlands Community Mental Health Center (Princeton)
• Starlight Behavioral Health Services, Inc. (Huntington)
• United Summit Center for Human Development (Clarksburg)
• Valley Healthcare System (Morgantown)
• West Virginia Behavioral Healthcare Providers Association (Charleston)
• Westbrook Health Services (Parkersburg)