

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

State	# SMI* in Exchanges	# SUD** in Exchanges	Total BH*** in Exchanges	# BH conditions in Medicaid Expansion	Total BH (Columns 4 + 5)
West Virginia	3,207	2,916	9,682	22,576	32,358
U.S.			554,488	1,286,550	1.84 million

(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>

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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-%20S.pdf>

⁴ <https://www.hcp.med.harvard.edu/background-information-richard-frank-article>

Opioid Epidemic and Overdose Deaths

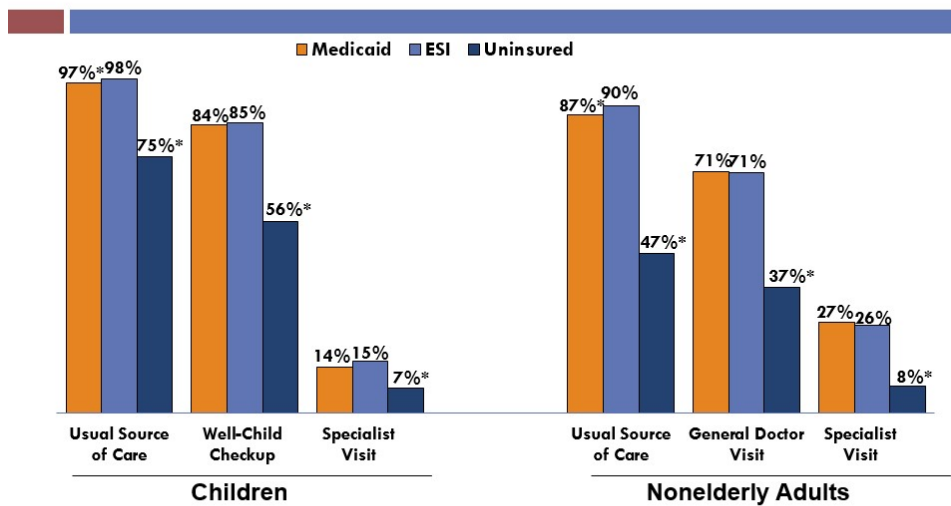
West Virginia has the highest rate of drug overdose deaths in the nation. (CDC)⁵

State	Opioid Overdose Deaths	Rx Opioid Use per 1000 population	Buprenorphine use per 1000 population	% Share of Bupe paid by Medicaid
West Virginia	627	1,049	158	44.7
U.S.	28,647	695	39	24.2

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Impact of Medicaid Coverage on Access to Care

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



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: KCMU analysis of 2014 NHIS 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>

- Highland Hospital - Clearksburg (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)
- Pretera 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)