



State of Wisconsin  
Department of Health Services

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Dear Senators and Representatives:

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services is pleased to submit the Opioid and Methamphetamine Treatment Programs Progress Report to the Legislature pursuant to 2013 Wisconsin Act 195, Wis. Stat. § 51.422(3). This report highlights the work of these treatment programs as administered by the Department's Division of Care and Treatment Services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Karen E. Timberlake".

Karen E. Timberlake  
Secretary-designee

Enclosure



## Opioid and Methamphetamine Treatment Centers: 2022 Report to the Legislature

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Five opioid and methamphetamine treatment centers provide a comprehensive array of services for people in underserved areas of Wisconsin, including medication-assisted treatment; overdose prevention education, with doses of naloxone provided; and linkage to aftercare services to support long-term recovery.

Three opioid and methamphetamine treatment centers were established under 2013 Wisconsin Act 195.

- HSHS St. Vincent's Hospital and Libertas Treatment Center (d.b.a. Northeast Wisconsin Heroin Opioid Prevention Education)
- Family Health Center of Marshfield, Inc. (d.b.a. HOPE Consortium)
- NorthLakes Community Clinic

Two additional opioid and methamphetamine treatment centers were established under 2017 Wisconsin Act 27.

- FHC-Ladysmith Alcohol and Drug Recovery Center
- Lake Superior Community Health Center

A total of 643 people were served by the opioid and methamphetamine treatment centers in calendar year 2021 through in-person and telehealth services.

State funding in the amount of \$2,682,667 was available for the period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. The programs created under 2013 Wisconsin Act 195 each received \$672,000. The Family Health Center of Marshfield, Inc., operators of FHC-Ladysmith Alcohol and Drug Recovery Center, and NorthLakes Community Clinic, which partnered with the Lake Superior Community Health Center, received \$333,333 and \$333,002, respectively, under 2017 Wisconsin Act 27.

## Program Profiles



### HOPE Consortium

- **Counties:** Clark, Forest, Iron, Jackson, Portage, Price, Oneida, Vilas, and Wood
- **Tribes:** Forest County Potawatomi Community, Ho-Chunk Tribal Nation, Lac du Flambeau of Lake Superior Chippewa, Sokaogon Chippewa Community

To learn more about the services offered by this provider, call 844-288-8324.

	Year						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Number of people served	20	131	214	357	249	187	167
Discharges due to overdose death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of pregnant women served	0	7	24	30	27	14	5



### FHC-Ladysmith Alcohol and Drug Recovery Center

- **Counties:** Price, Rusk, Sawyer, and Washburn
- **Tribes:** None

To learn more about the services offered by this provider, call 715-532-2373.

	Year		
	2019	2020	2021
Number of people served	56	26	35
Discharges due to overdose death	0	0	0
Number of pregnant women served	2	1	3



### Lake Superior Community Health Center

- **County:** Douglas
- **Tribes:** None

To learn more about the services offered by this provider, call 715-395-5380.

	Year		
	2019	2020	2021
Number of people served	233	118	84
Discharges due to overdose death	0	1	1
Number of pregnant women served	4	1	6



### Northeast Wisconsin Heroin Opioid Prevention Education

- **Counties:** Florence, Manitowoc, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, and Shawano
- **Tribes:** Menominee Nation

To learn more about the services offered by this provider, call 715-735-0095.

	Year						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Number of people served	25	99	118	98	95	119	103
Discharges due to overdose death	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Number of pregnant women served	0	7	7	5	3	3	1

### NorthLakes Community Clinic



- **Counties:** Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Iron, Langlade, and Polk (in addition, Douglas, Florence, Forest, Marinette, Menomonee, Oconto, Price, Sawyer, and Washburn)
- **Tribes:** Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, and St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin

To learn more about the services offered by this provider, call 715-532-2373.

	Year						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Number of people served	20	47	143	240	306	345	254
Discharges due to overdose death	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Number of pregnant women served	0	7	8	18	15	11	5

## Profile of People Served in 2021

	<b>HOPE Consortium</b>	<b>FHC-Ladysmith Alcohol and Drug Recovery Center</b>	<b>Lake Superior Community Health Center</b>	<b>Northeast Wisconsin Heroin Opioid Prevention Education</b>	<b>NorthLakes Community Clinic</b>
Number of people served in 2021	167	35	84	103	254
<b>Referral source</b>					
Self, family, friend	39	15	27	66	114
Substance use agency	5	0	0	2	13
Mental health agency	0	0	0	3	0
Corrections	1	3	23	13	41
Other criminal justice	0	10	0	1	14
County or tribal agency	3	4	19	1	12
Health care agency	2	1	10	9	17
Drug court	0	0	0	3	0
Employer	0	0	0	0	0
Other	117	2	0	5	43
<b>Gender</b>					
Female	101	20	44	41	132
Male	66	15	40	62	122
<b>Age</b>					
Under 18	0	0	0	0	3
18-29	29	10	17	24	72
30-45	106	16	41	68	128
46-59	23	7	18	10	34
60 and over	9	2	8	1	17
<b>Race*</b>					
Caucasian	98	32	78	89	158
African American	0	1	2	4	2
American Indian	61	1	4	9	63
Asian	0	1	0	1	1
Hispanic	3	1	0	7	7
Unknown	8	2	0	0	23
<b>Education level</b>					
Less than high school	12	5	13	15	42
High school	68	23	27	59	120
Beyond high school	64	7	43	29	77
Unknown	23	0	1	0	15

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<b>Drug of abuse**</b>					
Heroin	21	3	19	25	60
Other Opioids	144	6	36	29	69
Methamphetamine	41	15	29	31	69
Cocaine	15	0	0	1	0
Marijuana	41	7	0	9	0
Hallucinogens	1	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	41	18	0	6	0
Benzodiazepines	0	1	0	2	0
<b>Payer***</b>					
Uninsured	8	1	1	10	21
Medicaid	137	29	81	61	185
Medicare	6	1	0	4	19
Private insurance	19	4	2	28	29
VA	1	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Employed</b>					
	85	21	39	30	93

\*A person may identify with more than one race.

\*\*A person may have more than one drug of abuse.

\*\*\*Patients may have more than one payer type.