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The Honorable Jesse James, Chair
Senate Committee on Mental Health,
Substance Abuse Prevention, Children and
Families
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Dear Senators and Representatives:

The 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 opioid programs administered by the Department's Division of Care and Treatment Services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kirsten L. Johnson".

Kirsten L. Johnson
Secretary-designee

Enclosure

Opioid and Methamphetamine Treatment Centers: 2024 Report to the Legislature

This report covers the calendar year 2023 activities of the five opioid and methamphetamine treatment programs created under Wis. Stat. § 51.422.

A total of 698 individuals were served in 2023. Services were provided through in person visits and telehealth technology.

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

Grantee	2023 grant award
St. Vincent Hospital of the Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis (d.b.a. Northeast Wisconsin Heroin Opioid Prevention Education)	\$672,000
Family Health Center of Marshfield (d.b.a. HOPE Consortium)	\$672,000
NorthLakes Community Clinic	\$672,000
Total state funding	\$2,016,000

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

Grantee	2023 grant award
Family Health Center-Ladysmith Alcohol and Drug Recovery Center	\$333,333
Lake Superior Community Health Center	\$333,333
Total state funding	\$666,666

These centers were created to reduce the harms associated with the use of opioids and methamphetamine by providing more access to services and supports in areas of the state with few options for care and treatment.

People diagnosed with an opioid use disorder, methamphetamine use disorder, and pregnant women using an opioid and/or methamphetamine are populations of focus for all five centers.

Opioid treatment services include medications for opioid use disorder as well as counseling and other therapies. These services are best practices for the treatment of opioid use disorder.

Methamphetamine treatment services include peer support and approaches known as contingency management and the Matrix Model. These services are best practices for the treatment of both opioid and methamphetamine use disorder.

The terms of their grant award require each grantee to report the total people served, including pregnant people served. Each grantee also must report the following for each person served: referral source, gender, age, race/ethnicity, education level, drug of use at time of admission, payer source, and employment status at time of admission.

There were no discharges from services due to overdose death in 2023.



Profile of People Served

	HOPE Consortium	Family Health Center - Ladysmith Alcohol and Drug Recovery Center	Lake Superior Community Health Center	Northeast Wisconsin Heroin Opioid Prevention Education	NorthLakes Community Clinic
Total people served	186	42	116	120	234
Pregnant people served	2	2	2	0	1
Referral source					
Self, family, friend	84	29	29	49	110
Substance use agency	5	5	1	1	7
Mental health agency	0	0	0	3	0
Corrections	8	1	26	36	38
Other criminal justice	1	1	0	2	23
Tribal nation or county agency	3	0	42	4	15
Health care agency	2	0	7	4	7
Drug court	0	1	0	8	0
Employer	0	0	0	0	0
Other	83	5	11	13	34
Gender					
Female	104	25	59	63	131
Male	82	17	47	57	103
Age					
Under 18	0	0	0	0	2
18-29	22	10	25	31	36
30-45	116	18	72	75	147
46-59	32	8	16	13	34
60 and over	16	6	3	1	15
Race/ethnicity*					
Caucasian	121	35	102	117	151
African American	3	0	4	0	0
American Indian	54	3	8	1	42
Asian	0	0	0	0	2
Hispanic	4	4	2	4	3
Unknown	4	0	0	2	36
Education level					
Less than high school	18	3	16	6	35
High school	79	17	54	59	113
Beyond high school	70	18	37	53	64
Unknown	19	4	9	2	22

*A person may identify with more than one race.

	HOPE Consortium	Family Health Center-Ladysmith Alcohol and Drug Recovery Center	Lake Superior Community Health Center	Northeast Wisconsin Heroin Opioid Prevention Education	NorthLakes Community Clinic
Drug of use**					
Heroin	17	3	21	30	48
Other opioids	155	15	30	20	78
Methamphetamine	40	13	65	57	108
Cocaine	15	0	0	3	0
Marijuana	41	9	0	1	0
Hallucinogens	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	43	19	0	9	0
Benzodiazepines	1	2	0	0	0
Payer ***					
Uninsured	5	0	7	6	7
Medicaid	149	31	106	90	190
Medicare	8	4	0	2	10
Private insurance	23	7	3	22	27
Veterans Affairs	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	2	0	0	0	0
Employed					
	106	24	51	30	101

**A person may have more than one drug of use.

***Patients may have had more than one insurance type.

Center Service Areas

	Counties served	Tribal nations served
HOPE Consortium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clark • Forest • Iron • Jackson • Portage • Price • Oneida • Vilas • Wood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest County Potawatomi Community • Ho-Chunk Tribal Nation • Lac du Flambeau of Lake Superior Chippewa • Sokaogon Chippewa Community
Family Health Center-Ladysmith Alcohol and Drug Recovery Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barron • Polk • Rusk 	None
Lake Superior Community Health Center	Douglas	None
Northeast Wisconsin Heroin Opioid Prevention Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florence • Manitowoc • Marinette • Menominee • Oconto • Shawano 	Menominee Tribal Nation
NorthLakes Community Clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ashland • Barron • Bayfield • Burnett • Douglas • Florence • Forest • Iron • Langlade • Marinette • Menomonee • Oconto • Polk • Price • Sawyer • Washburn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa • Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa • Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa • St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin