



State of Wisconsin
Department of Health Services

Tony Evers, Governor
Kirsten L. Johnson, Secretary

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The Honorable Howard L. Marklein
Joint Committee on Finance, Senate Co-Chair
316 East State Capitol
Madison, WI 53707

The Honorable Mark Born
Joint Committee on Finance, Assembly Co-Chair
308 East State Capitol
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Senator Marklein and Representative Born:

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 blue ink, reading "Kirsten Johnson".

Kirsten L. Johnson
Secretary-designee

Enclosure

Opioid and Methamphetamine Treatment Centers: 2025 Report to the Legislature

This report covers the calendar year 2024 activities of the five opioid and methamphetamine treatment programs created under Wis. Stat. § 51.422.

A total of 688 individuals were served in 2024. Services were provided through in-person visits and telehealth technology.

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

| Grantee | 2024 grant award |
|--|------------------|
| St. Vincent Hospital of the Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis | \$672,000 |
| Family Health Center of Marshfield | \$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 | 2024 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 agencies provided substance use treatment services for individuals with an opioid use disorder or methamphetamine use disorder to reduce the harms associated with use.

Opioid treatment services included medications for opioid use disorder, as well as counseling and other therapies.

Methamphetamine treatment services included approaches known as contingency management and the Matrix Model.

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 2024.



Profile of People Served

| | Family Health Center of Marshfield | Family Health Center - Ladysmith Alcohol and Drug Recovery Center | Lake Superior Community Health Center | St. Vincent Hospital of the Hospital of the Third Order of St. Francis | NorthLakes Community Clinic |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Total people served | 161 | 50 | 117 | 139 | 221 |
| Pregnant people served | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Referral source | | | | | |
| Self, family, friend | 72 | 37 | 39 | 61 | 107 |
| Substance use agency | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 11 |
| Mental health agency | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Corrections | 4 | 1 | 39 | 53 | 39 |
| Other criminal justice | 1 | 1 | 23 | 0 | 22 |
| Tribal nation or county agency | 2 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 7 |
| Health care agency | 2 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 6 |
| Drug court | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Employer | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 75 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 29 |
| Gender | | | | | |
| Female | 88 | 22 | 50 | 64 | 122 |
| Male | 73 | 28 | 67 | 75 | 99 |
| Age | | | | | |
| Under 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 18-29 | 14 | 9 | 26 | 40 | 32 |
| 30-45 | 108 | 27 | 63 | 89 | 146 |
| 46-59 | 22 | 10 | 24 | 7 | 33 |
| 60 and over | 17 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 10 |
| Race/ethnicity* | | | | | |
| Caucasian | 101 | 47 | 102 | 132 | 141 |
| African American | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Native American | 48 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 37 |
| Asian | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Hispanic | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Unknown | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Education level | | | | | |
| Less than high school | 14 | 5 | 14 | 8 | 28 |
| High school | 71 | 27 | 51 | 72 | 115 |
| Beyond high school | 59 | 14 | 46 | 58 | 63 |
| Unknown | 17 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 15 |

*A person may identify with more than one race.

| | Family Health Center of Marshfield | Family Health Center-Ladysmith Alcohol and Drug Recovery Center | Lake Superior Community Health Center | St. Vincent Hospital of the Hospital of the Third Order of St. Francis | NorthLakes Community Clinic |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Drug of use** | | | | | |
| Heroin | 15 | 2 | 12 | 34 | 31 |
| Other opioids | 122 | 15 | 27 | 17 | 76 |
| Methamphetamine | 26 | 19 | 78 | 68 | 114 |
| Cocaine | 15 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Marijuana | 26 | 15 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Hallucinogens | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alcohol | 27 | 24 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Benzodiazepines | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Payer *** | | | | | |
| Uninsured | 6 | 0 | 11 | 4 | 3 |
| Medicaid | 122 | 35 | 104 | 128 | 174 |
| Medicare | 8 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Private insurance | 17 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 37 |
| Veterans Affairs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unknown | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Employed | | | | | |
| | 80 | 21 | 58 | 47 | 98 |

**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 |
|---|--|---|
| Family Health Center of Marshfield | <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 |
| St. Vincent Hospital of the Hospital of the Third Order of St. Francis | <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 |