



State of Wisconsin
Department of Health Services

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The Honorable Howard L Marklein
Joint Committee on Finance, Senate Co-Chair
Room 316 East State Capitol
PO Box 7882
Madison, WI 53707

The Honorable Mark Born
Joint Committee on Finance, Assembly Co-Chair
Room 308 East State Capitol
PO Box 8952
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Senator Marklein and Representative Born:

I am 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 "Karen E. Timberlake", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Karen E. Timberlake
Secretary-designee

Enclosure



Opioid and Methamphetamine Treatment Centers: 2021 Report to the Legislature

The opioid methamphetamine treatment centers were created under Wis. Stat. § 51.4222 to provide a comprehensive array of services for people in underserved areas of the state. A total of 795 people were served in calendar year 2020 through a hybrid model of telehealth and in-person service delivery in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Three opioid and methamphetamine treatment centers were established in 2015 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

The initial grant period for these three centers came to an end in 2019. The three centers were awarded new five-year grants that took effect in 2020 following a competitive application process.

Two opioid and methamphetamine treatment were established in 2018 under 2017 Wisconsin Act 27, with their first year of full operations 2019.

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

State funding in the amount of \$2,262,667 was available for the period January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020. 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, Ho-Chunk Tribal Nation, Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, and Sokaogon Chippewa

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

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



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
Number of people served	56	26
Discharges due to overdose death	0	0
Number of pregnant women served	2	1



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
Number of people served	233	118
Discharges due to overdose death	0	1
Number of pregnant women served	4	1



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
Number of people served	25	99	118	98	95	119
Discharges due to overdose death	0	0	0	0	1	0
Number of pregnant women served	0	7	7	5	3	3



NorthLakes Community Clinic

- **Counties:** Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Iron, Langlade, and Polk
- **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
Number of people served	20	47	143	240	306	345
Discharges due to overdose death	0	0	0	0	1	0
Number of pregnant women served	0	7	8	18	15	11

Profile of People Served in 2020

	HOPE Consortium	FHC-Ladysmith Alcohol and Drug Recovery Center	Lake Superior Community Health Center	Northeast Wisconsin Heroin Opioid Prevention Education	NorthLakes Community Clinic
Number of people served in 2020	187	26	118	119	345
Referral source					
Self, family, friend	175	9	28	47	70
Substance use agency	5	1	1	1	7
Mental health agency	0	1	0	3	0
Corrections	0	3	59	31	72
Other criminal justice	0	3	3	6	8
County or tribal agency	0	4	13	4	13
Health care agency	2	3	7	10	14
Drug court	0	0	0	6	0
Employer	1	0	0	1	0
Other	6	2	7	10	161
Gender					
Female	117	15	48	51	179
Male	73	11	70	68	166
Age					
Under 18	0	0	0	1	7
18-29	39	7	50	44	112
30-45	123	10	49	62	172
46-59	21	7	14	11	32
60 and Over	7	2	5	1	22
Race*					
Caucasian	115	23	109	110	222
African American	0	0	2	4	4
American Indian	68	2	7	5	104
Asian	0	1	0	0	3
Hispanic	2	1	0	4	14
Unknown	7	1	0	115	0
Education level					
Less than high school	22	3	44	18	47
High school	72	13	53	55	180
Beyond high school	69	9	19	46	33
Unknown	27	1	2	0	85

	HOPE Consortium	FHC- Ladysmith Alcohol and Drug Recovery Center	Lake Superior Community Health Center	Northeast Wisconsin Heroin Opioid Prevention Education	NorthLakes Community Clinic
Drug of abuse**					
Heroin	20	3	14	44	98
Other Opioids	157	12	27	29	240
Methamphetamine	34	12	77	39	194
Cocaine	17	1	0	1	0
Marijuana	41	11	0	2	0
Hallucinogens	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	40	14	0	4	0
Benzodiazepines	2	1	0	0	0
Payer ***					
Uninsured	10	0	2	Unknown	54
Medicaid	152	20	111	26	233
Medicare	10	3	0	56	20
Private insurance	22	2	5	36	37
VA	0	0	0	0	1
Unknown	1	1	0	0	0
Employed					
	102	7	44	52	118

*A person may identify with more than one race.

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

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