

West Virginia Harm Reduction Programs At-A-Glance

Certified vs. Non-Certified:

Harm Reduction Programs (HRPs) have been operating in West Virginia since 2011, providing sterile syringes, collecting non-sterile (used) syringes, and acting as points of access to prevention, testing and treatment for blood-borne diseases as well as providing family planning and referrals to medical treatment and social services.

The Harm Reduction Program Guidelines and Certification Procedures by the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (WV DHHR), Bureau for Public Health (revised August 27, 2018) outline the minimum requirements for West Virginia HRPs to receive funding through WV DHHR.

Certification is not a requirement for HRPs to operate in West Virginia. However, it does ensure HRPs follow core guidelines essential to successful program implementation.

Transaction Model:

- One for One: For every non-sterile syringe returned, the participant receives a sterile syringe.
- One for One Plus: For every non-sterile syringe returned, it is possible for the participant to receive more than one sterile syringe. Number is pre-defined by program policy. Typically, there is still some requirement that participants turn in non-sterile syringes to receive sterile ones; however, there is more flexibility when participants do not have enough, or possible any, non-sterile syringes to exchange
- Needs-Based: no limit on the number of syringes a participant may receive regardless of the number of non-sterile syringes returned. Participants are encouraged but not required to return non-sterile syringes to receive sterile ones. Number dispensed is determined by reported usage. There may or may not be a set limit on number of syringes dispensed per transaction.

Service Delivery Method:

- Fixed Site: Harm reduction services provided at a fixed location, such as a local health department or health clinics
- Mobile Delivery: Syringe exchange is conducted using a van. Stops are made at designated locations at specific times. Mobile routes typically require pre-approval and authorization from community stakeholders
- Both: Fixed site also provides mobile delivery services

West Virginia Harm Reduction Programs (in alphabetical order)

- Berkeley County Health Department
 - 122 Waverly Ct., Martinsburg, WV 25403
 - (304) 267-7130
 - <http://www.bchealthdept.org/>
 - Certified
 - Transaction Model: Modified One for One Plus
 - Service Delivery: Fixed Site
 - Harm Reduction Services: HIV/HBV/HCV testing; hep A/hep B vaccines; on-site recovery coach; condoms; family planning; wound care; linkage to behavioral health, social and medical services; naloxone and naloxone training, prevention education literature; sterile syringes
 - Operational since April 2017

- Beckley-Raleigh Health Department
 - 1602 Harper Road, Beckley, WV 25801
 - (304) 252-8531
 - <http://www.beckleyraleighhealthdept.org/>
 - Certified
 - Transaction Model: One for One
 - Service Delivery: Fixed Site
 - Harm Reduction Services: HIV/HBV/HCV testing; hep A/hep B vaccines; recovery coach; condoms; family planning; wound care; linkage to behavioral health, social and medical services; naloxone and naloxone training, prevention education literature; sterile syringes
 - Operational since August 2018

- Brooke CHD (at Northwood Health Systems)
 - 353 American Way, Weirton, WV 26062
 - (304) 737-3665
 - <https://www.brookecountyhealthdepartment.com/>
 - Certified
 - Transaction Model: One for One Plus
 - Service Delivery: Both
 - Harm Reduction Services: Recovery coach; behavioral health; naloxone and naloxone training; linkage to social and medical services; prevention education literature; sterile syringes
 - Operational since October 2017

- Cabell-Huntington Health Department
 - 703 7th Avenue, Huntington, WV 25701
 - (304) 523-6483
 - <https://www.cabellhealth.org/>
 - Certified
 - Transaction Model: One for One Plus
 - Service Delivery: Fixed Site
 - Harm Reduction Services: HIV/HBV/HCV/STD testing; hep A/hep B vaccines; on-site recovery coach; condoms; family planning; wound care; linkage to behavioral health, social and medical services; naloxone and naloxone training; prevention education literature; sterile syringes
 - Operational since September 2015

- Fayette County Health Department
 - 202 Church Street, Fayetteville, WV 25840
 - (304) 574-1617
 - <https://fayettehealth.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx>
 - Certified
 - Transaction Model: One for One Plus
 - Service Delivery: Fixed Site
 - Harm Reduction Services: HIV/HBV/HCV/STD testing; hep A vaccine; condoms; linkage to behavioral health, social and medical services; naloxone and naloxone training; prevention education literature; sterile syringes
 - Operational since October 2017

- Grafton-Taylor Health Department
 - 718 West Main Street, Grafton, WV 26354
 - (304) 265-1288
 - <https://www.gtchdwv.org/>
 - Certified
 - Transaction Model: One for One
 - Service Delivery: Fixed Site
 - Harm Reduction Services: HIV/HBV/HCV/STD testing; hep A/hep B vaccines; family planning; wound care, condoms; social worker on site; linkage to social and medical services; sterile syringes
 - Operational since November 2017

- Greenbrier County Health Department
 - 295 Seneca Trail South, Lewisburg, WV 24901
 - (304) 645-1787
 - <http://www.greenbrierhealthdept.org/>
 - Certified
 - Transaction Model: One for One
 - Service Delivery: Both
 - Harm Reduction Services: HIV/HBV/HCV testing; hep A/hep B vaccines; recovery coach; condoms; family planning; wound care; linkage to behavioral health, social and medical services; naloxone and naloxone training; prevention education literature; sterile syringes
 - Operational Since March 2018

- Hampshire County Health Department
 - 16189 Northwestern Pike, Augusta, WV 26704
 - (304) 496-9640
 - <http://www.hampshirecountyhealthdepartment.com/contact-us.html>
 - Certified
 - Transaction Model: Needs-Based
 - Service Delivery: Fixed Site
 - Harm Reduction Services: HIV/HBV/HCV testing; hep A/hep B vaccines; condoms; family planning; wound care; naloxone and naloxone training; recovery coach; linkage to behavioral health, social and medical services; prevention education literature; sterile syringes
 - Operational since April 2018

- Hancock CHD – sent to Jackie Huff on 9/7/18
 - 100 N. Court Street, New Cumberland, WV 26047
 - (304) 564-3343
 - <https://www.hancockcountyhealthdepartment.com/>
 - Certified
 - Transaction Model: One for One Plus
 - Service Delivery: Both
 - Harm Reduction Services: HIV/HBV/HCV/STD testing; hep A/hep B vaccines; condoms; family planning; wound care; linkage to behavioral health; social and medical services; naloxone and naloxone training; prevention education literature; sterile syringes
 - Operational since October 2017

- Harrison-Clarksburg Health Department
 - 330 West Main Street, Clarksburg, WV 26301
 - (304) 623-9308
 - <http://hchealthdepartment.org/>
 - Certified
 - Transaction Model: One for One
 - Service Delivery: Fixed Site
 - Harm Reduction Services: HIV/HBV/HCV/STD testing; hep A/hep B vaccines; condoms; family planning; wound care; naloxone and naloxone training; recovery coach; linkage to behavioral health, social and medical services; prevention educational literature; sterile syringes
 - Operational since May 1, 2017

- Jackson County Health Department
 - 504 Church St., Ripley, WV 25271
 - (304) 372-2634
 - <http://jacksoncountyhealthdepartment.com/>
 - Certified
 - Transaction Model: One for One Plus
 - Service Delivery: Fixed Site
 - Harm Reduction Services: HIV/HBV/HCV testing; hep A/hep B vaccines; condoms; linkage to behavioral health, social, and medical services; prevention education literature; sterile syringes
 - Operational since March 2017

- Jefferson CHD
 - 1948 Wiltshire Road, Suite 1, Kearneysville, WV 25430
 - (304) 728-8416
 - <http://www.jchdww.org/>
 - Certified
 - Transaction Model: One for One Plus
 - Service Delivery: Fixed Site with transportation assistance
 - Harm Reduction Services: HIV/HBV/HCV testing; hep A/hep B vaccines; condoms; family planning; wound care; naloxone and naloxone training; recovery coach, linkage to behavioral health, social and medical Services; prevention education literature, sterile syringes
 - Operational since January 2017

- Lewis County Health Department
 - 125 Court Avenue, Weston, WV 26452
 - (304) 269-8218
 - <http://www.lewishealthwv.com/>
 - Non-Certified
 - Transaction Model: One for One
 - Service Delivery: Fixed Site
 - Harm Reduction Services: HIV/HBV/HCV testing; hep A/hep B vaccines; condoms; linkage to behavioral health, social and medical services; naloxone and naloxone training; prevention education literature; sterile syringes
 - Operational since October 2017

- Marion County Health Department
 - 300 2nd Street, Fairmont, WV 26554
 - (304) 366-3360
 - http://www.marioncountywv.com/departments/health_department/index.php
 - Certified
 - Transaction Model: One for One
 - Service Delivery: Fixed Site
 - Harm Reduction Services: HIV/HBV/HCV testing; hep A/hep B vaccines; condoms; family planning; wound care; naloxone and naloxone Training; recovery coach; linkage to behavioral health, social and medical services; prevention education literature; sterile syringes
 - Operational since December 2017

- Milan Puskar Health Right, Monongalia County – L.I.G.H.T. (Living in Good Health Together)
 - 341 Spruce Street, Morgantown, WV 26505
 - (304) 292-8234
 - <https://mphealthright.org/>
 - Certified
 - Transaction Model: Needs-based
 - Service Delivery: Fixed Site plus mobile delivery to Upshur and Preston counties
 - Harm Reduction Services: HIV/HBV/HCV testing; condoms; family planning; recovery coach; wound care; linkage to behavioral health, social and medical services; social work consult; naloxone and naloxone training; prevention education literature; sterile syringes
 - Operational since August 2015

- Wheeling-Ohio CHD
 - 2121 Eoff Street Wheeling WV 26003 (Main Clinic at Northwood Health Systems
 - 1500 Chapline Street Suite 106, Wheeling, WV 26003 (secondary location) and WOCHD/HOPE Homeless Outreach Clinic (no fixed location)
 - (304) 234-3682
 - <http://www.ohiocountyhealth.com/>
 - Transaction Model: One for One
 - Service Delivery: Fixed site at 2 locations plus mobile delivery
 - Harm Reduction Services: HIV/STD testing; hep A/hep B vaccines, condoms, naloxone and naloxone training; linkage to behavioral health, social and medical Services; educational literature, sterile syringes

- Wyoming CHD
 - 44 Cedar Street, Pineville, WV 24874
 - (304) 732-7941 or (304) 732-7941
 - <https://www.countyoffice.org/wv-wyoming-county-health-departments/>
 - Certified
 - Transaction Model: One for One Plus
 - Mobile Delivery in Wyoming County
 - Harm Reduction Services: HIV/HBV/HCV testing; condoms; family planning; naloxone and naloxone training; linkage to behavioral health, social and medical services; sterile syringes
 - Operational since April 2018

- WV Health Right
 - 1520 Washington Street E, Charleston, WV 25311
 - (304) 343-7000
 - www.wvhealthright.org
 - Certified
 - Transaction Model: One for One
 - Fixed Site plus Mobile Delivery to Covenant House (Charleston), McDowell County, Roane County, Clay County (testing only), and Logan County (testing only)
 - Harm Reduction Services: HIV/HBV/HCV/STD testing; hep A/hep B vaccines; recovery coach; on-site licensed behavioral health; medicated assisted treatment (MAT); on-site hep C treatment program; condoms; family planning; wound care; linkage to on-site social and medical Services; on-site DHHR worker; naloxone and naloxone training; prevention education literature; sterile syringes
 - Operational since 2011