

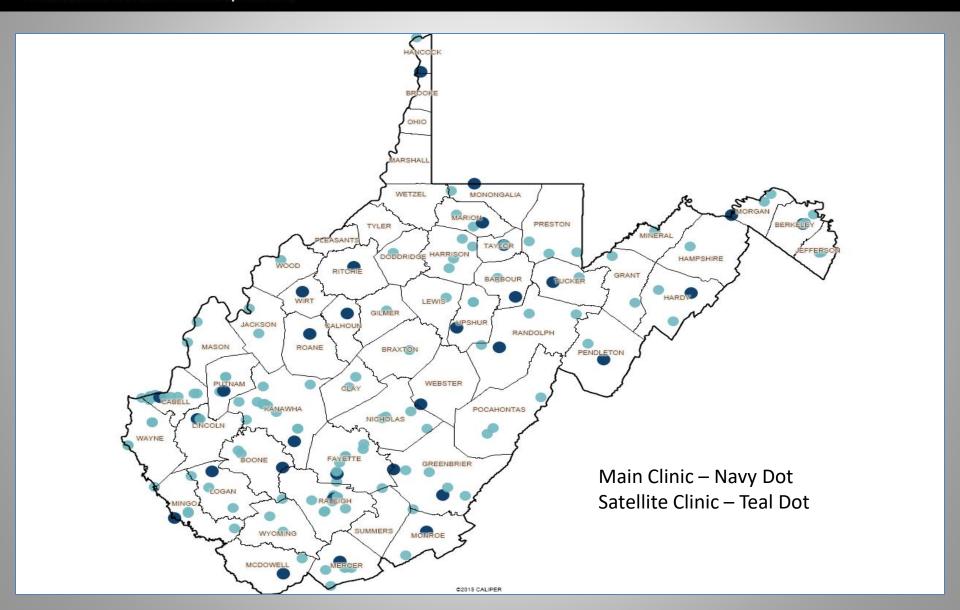
# HCV Screening and Treatment in WV Community Health Centers

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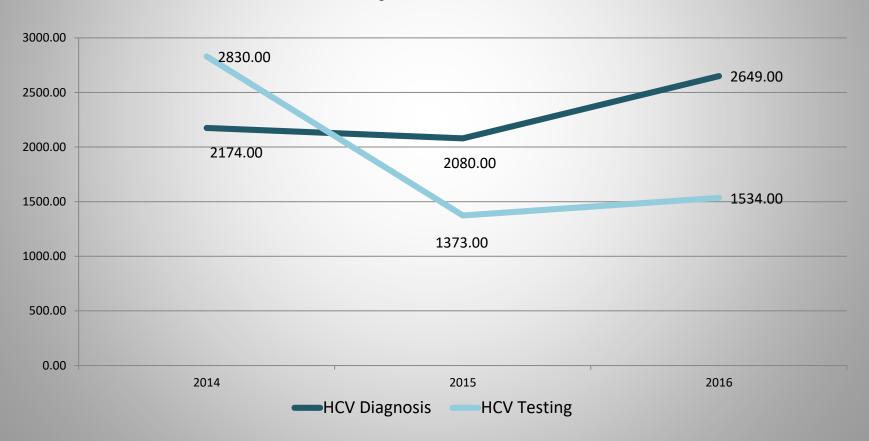
- 31 Member Organizations
- 300+ Service Sites
- Serving 438,035 Patients in 2016
- Totaling 1,709,325 Patient Visits in 2016
- Health Centers serve 1 in 4 people in WV
- Health Centers serve 1 in 2 patients living below poverty level







# Hepatitis C Diagnosis and Testing in WV Community Health Centers



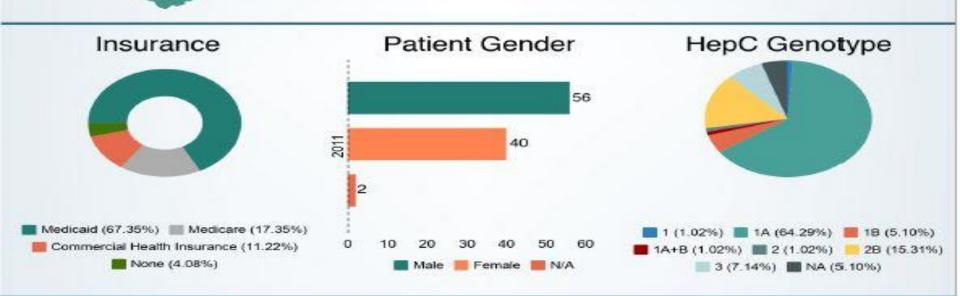
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# WV Project ECHO HepC























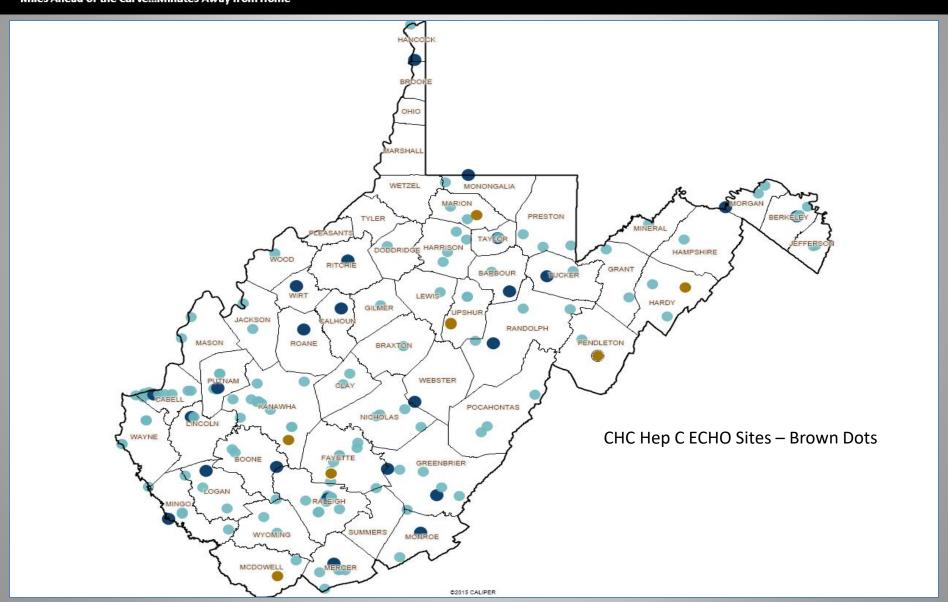




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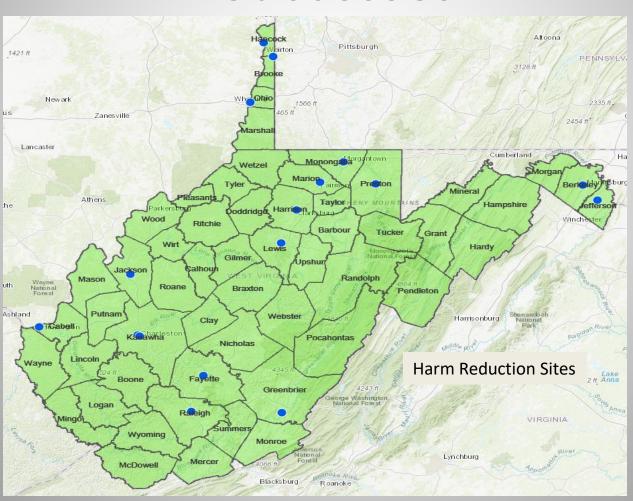
# **Barriers to Diagnosis**

- Not screening for substance abuse
- Not screening "Baby Boomers"
- Not performing on-site testing

#### **Barriers to Treatment**

- Primary Care Providers may lack specialized knowledge to treat patients
- Stigma
- Substance Use Disorder
- Cost of treatment
- Lack of transportation
- Uninsured or underinsured

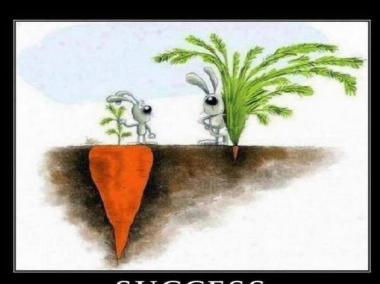
### Successes



#### Successes

- We have a proactive and responsive Public Health System
- Community engagement
- Successful Project ECHO
- Robust Community Health Center partnership with Public Health





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