

# The Opioid Crisis

In 2017, Raleigh County lost 54

individuals to overdose death, the 4th highest number of deaths of the state's

55 counties last year. The National

Council on Alcoholism and Drug

Dependence states that alcohol and

drugs are implicated in an estimated

80% of offenses leading to

incarceration in the U.S. such as

domestic violence, driving while

intoxicated, property offenses, drug

offenses and public order offenses.

To combat the opioid crisis, FMRS will

be implementing a Law Enforcement

Assisted Diversion Program (LEAD) and

working with local law enforcement to

divert low-level offenders with drug

related crimes into treatment rather

than booking and arresting them.

Modeling it's program after the original

LEAD program developed in Seattle,

WA, FMRS hopes to reduce recidivism

rates and decrease costs associated

with housing offenders.

## The WV Team Approach

FMRS Health Systems has partnered with Beckley City Police Department and the Raleigh County Sheriff's office to establish a LEAD program in the Raleigh County area. When a person has been detained by police for a low-level, victimless offense, the local law enforcement will reach out to a LEAD service coordinator to determine appropriateness for the program. If the person decides that they would like to participate with the LEAD program requirements, FMRS will facilitate access to intensive SUD treatment interventions and a full range of evidence-based behavioral health and recovery services in the appropriate geographic area, and will not be arrested and booked for the offense.



FMRS Health Systems, Beckley, WV

The goal of the LEAD program is to provide an opportunity for an individual to receive treatment for a SUD to prevent further drug related offenses and the costs associated with the processing and housing of low level offenders.

## Outpatient Supports

In addition to traditional pharmacological and therapy services, FMRS offers a variety of specialized outpatient supports to assist with any/all treatment needs.

### **Outpatient**

Outpatient services (ASAM 1 Level of Care) are available to individuals who are able to access appropriate supports in their community, and may be working or have family obligations.

Therapy services are provided at a level which is appropriate for the individual.

### **Intensive Outpatient (IOP)**

Intensive outpatient treatment (ASAM 2.1 Level of Care) is a good option for those whose substance use is beginning to interfere with some aspects of their life, such as their job, family or financial situation, but who feel they live in a supportive environment. This allows the client to remain at home, yet get a more intense treatment experience than just attending individual therapy and group therapy.

### **Medication Assisted Treatment**

Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Services include the use of medications in addition to counseling to treat severe opioid use. MAT may be offered as a treatment option within any of the FMRS treatment programs. MAT includes a minimum of weekly group counseling, monthly individual counseling and all participants are seen by the physician weekly. Regular urine drug screens are completed through an on-site laboratory. An initial evaluation will determine if MAT is an appropriate option for each referral.

## Inpatient & Residential

### **Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU)**

The CSU is to assist individuals back to their pre-crisis level of functioning.

This short term program includes Psychiatric Evaluation, medication evaluation/administration, 24 hour nursing services, individual and group counseling, family intervention and referral for follow up services.

### **MOTHER, LEARN, Turning Pointe**

FMRS has three separate residential programs to provide services for individuals with substance use or co-occurring disorders. There are separate programs for men, women, and for pregnant or postpartum women (and their child, up to 12 months). Each program is designed to meet the needs of the specific population that it serves.

These programs provide a structured environment, individual and group counseling services daily, and assistance with building a substance-free lifestyle.

## Contact Us

For information about any of our services or to schedule an initial appointment, please contact:

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