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<https://dhhr.wv.gov/office-of-drug-control-policy/about/Pages/default.aspx>

THE WV ANGEL INITIATIVE

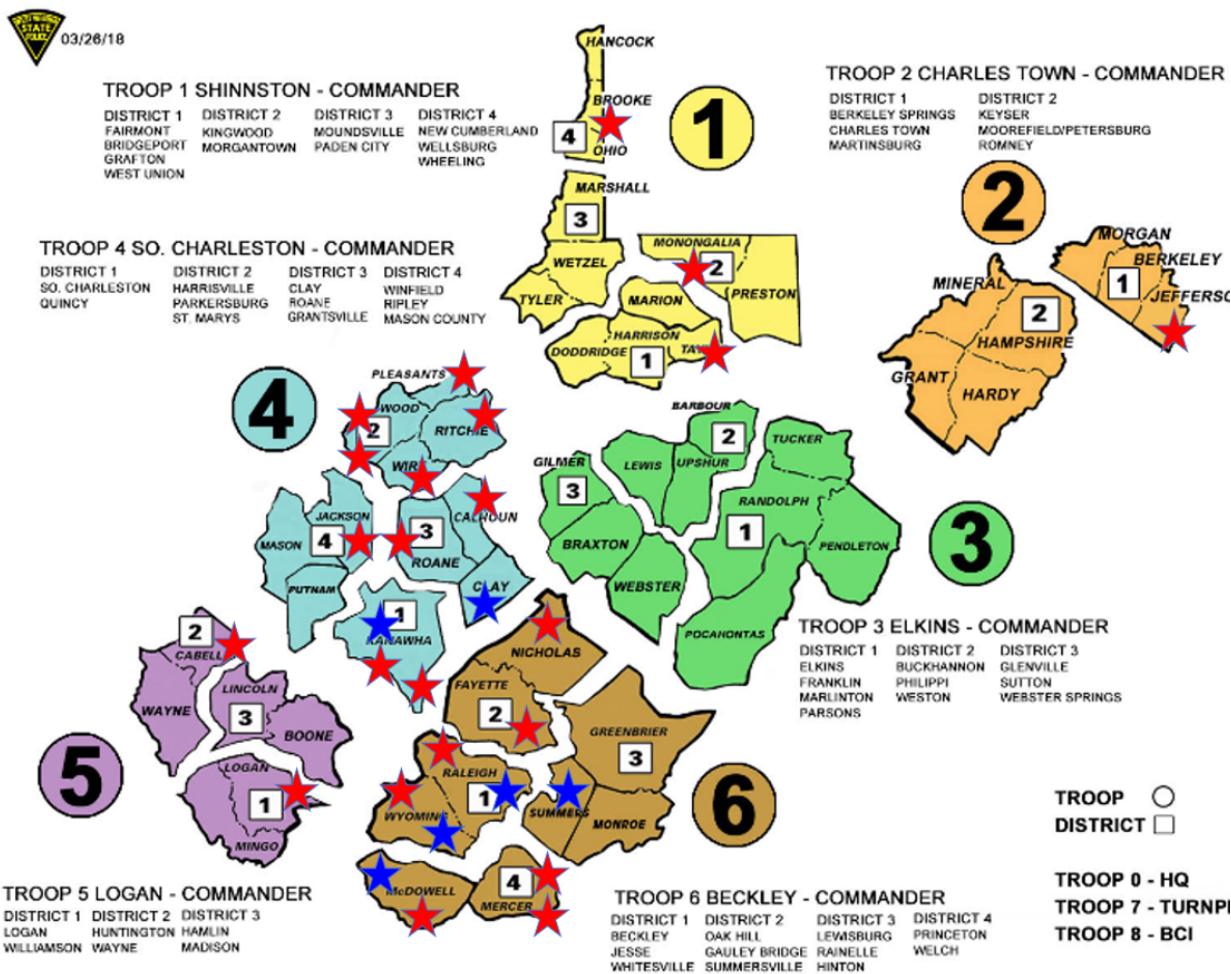
Fight the disorder, Not the Victims.



The WV Angel Initiative was created to end the pain of substance use disorder.

Lead by the WV State Police, the WV Angel Initiative is statewide diversion program for persons suffering from substance use disorder (SUD).

Through this confidential program, individuals suffering with SUD will be allowed to surrender illegal controlled substances without prosecution or arrest and qualifying individuals will be promptly referred to a regional comprehensive behavioral health center for SUD treatment.



MINORS

- Are there any medical concerns?
- Does the patient have medical insurance?
- Contact EMS for definitive care
- Are there underlying/co-occurring mental health issues?
- Written consent from parent or legal guardian
- Sign waiver for entry into Angel Initiative and any applicable paperwork
- Catalogue and properly dispose of illegal drugs or material
- Contact Treatment facility to coordinate warm handoff
- Can patient self transport?
- Coordinate transportation with family/treatment facility/law enforcement
- Contact support coach
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FEMALES

- Are there any medical concerns?
- Does patient have medical insurance?
- Contact EMS for definitive care.
- Are there underlying/co-occurring mental health issues?
- Are there female specific needs such as being pregnant/domestic abuse/child care issues?
- Sign waiver for entry into Angel Initiative and any applicable paperwork
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HOMELESS

- Are there any medical concerns?
- Does patient have medical insurance?
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From 2014 to 2017, the drug overdose death rate in West Virginia increased to 57.8 per 100,000, far exceeding any other state in the nation.

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West Virginia counties alone make up 28 (14%) of the nation's 220 top "at-risk" counties.

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The substance use epidemic increases other related health risks such as infectious diseases, liver disease and Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome. intravenous drug use, increases the risk of hepatitis, HIV and endocarditis.

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Beyond these effects, West Virginia's future generations are at significant risk of becoming the substance use epidemic of tomorrow if effective strategies are not implemented.

