

If you are pregnant and/or have dependent children, there are options available to you for Alcohol and Drug Treatment

**Please call  
920/391-4723  
for more  
information**

Brown County HHSD has resources allocated to help meet the needs of pregnant women and women with dependent children. As a group, pregnant women and women with dependent children are prioritized consistent with the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant guidelines. Access to assessment, interim services when necessary and treatment provision and/or referral to treatment are part of the services available.

The starting point to access treatment in many instances is getting an alcohol and drug assessment scheduled. Once an alcohol and drug assessment has been completed by one of our counselors, along with a determination of the needed "Level of Care," utilizing the American Society of Addiction Medicines "ASAM Criteria," service provision or a referral to services can be made. Cost of services may be free or determined based on an ability to pay scale, in case situations where that might apply.

In some instances, if you have a complex, lengthy or severe alcohol/drug use situation, some individuals that have Medicaid or are Medicaid eligible may access Residential treatment directly by seeking an assessment from an agency that provides residential alcohol and drug treatment under the Residential Substance Use Disorder Treatment Benefit.

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If you are an intra-venous or IV drug-user we may also be able to help you as another priority service group.

Many individuals do not require residential alcohol and drug treatment services, with intensive outpatient and outpatient levels of care being available services.



Best outcomes are often  
achieved with medication  
*and* treatment



The goal of treatment is to stop drug abuse and return people to productive functioning in the family, workplace, and community.

Like other chronic diseases, addiction can be managed successfully, helping individuals counteract addiction's powerful disruptive effects on the brain and behavior and to regain control of their lives.

Successful treatment for addiction typically requires continual evaluation and modification as appropriate, like the approach taken for other chronic diseases.

Drug addiction treatment reduces drug use and its associated health and social costs.

Good outcomes are contingent on adequate treatment length.

[How effective is drug addiction treatment? | National Institute on Drug Abuse \(NIDA\) \(nih.gov\)](#)

## FAQ

Brown County has the third highest number of chronic alcohol emergency room visits in the state.

[Alcohol: Hospitalizations by County Dashboard | Wisconsin Department of Health Services](#)

In 2020, Brown County had 48.4 residents per 100,000 alcohol attributable deaths.

An estimated 27.6 % of adults that use alcohol in the county are binge drinkers as compared with a statewide average of 22.9%

Brown County has an average death rate of 13/100,000 residents. Rates have almost tripled in the past 10 years.

[Opioids: Deaths by County Dashboard | Wisconsin Department of Health Services](#)

137 stimulant deaths in the NE Wisconsin region since 2014 and 2020.