

Table of Contents

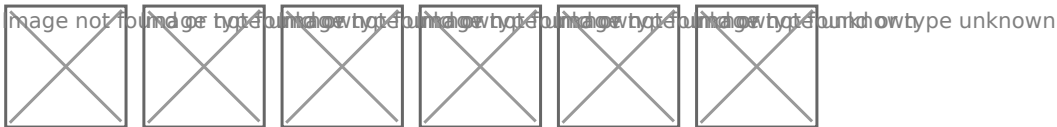
Opiod abuse study shows Perry County tops nation; 3 others close behind

Opioid abuse study shows Perry County tops nation; 3 others close behind

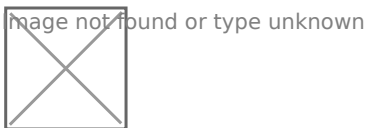
By [Will Puckett](#) |

Posted: Wed 6:26 PM, Nov 15, 2017 |

Updated: Wed 6:59 PM, Nov 15, 2017



(WYMT) - A staggering [study](#) showing four Eastern Kentucky counties topping the list of highest opioid abuse hospitalization rates in the nation.



Perry, Leslie, Knott, and Breathitt counties are in the top ten of counties across America.

Perry and Leslie are one and two, with Perry leading by a staggering six percent.

The study by Data Driven Health Care Analytics Firm Dexur was done by taking Medicare enrollments (original Medicare) and dividing those by the total inpatient Medicare discharges for opioid abuse from October 2015 to September 2016.

Dexur Analyzer Jeffrey Maser says Dexur's goal is to bring light to the issue. [Read More](#)

Last updated on November 16, 2017.

Print

Table of Contents

NEWS

News & publications

The news about recent activities for needed peoples.

[More News](#)

20 Aug 2025



AppalReD offering free FEMA appeal clinics

HAZARD, Ky. (WYMT) - AppalReD is offering free legal clinics for tornado and...

[Continue Reading about AppalReD offering free FEMA appeal clinics](#)

6 Aug 2025



AppalReD Legal Aid Hosts Family Law Clinics with Generous Support from Kentucky Bar Foundation

Prestonsburg, KY - AppalReD Legal Aid recently received a \$15,000 grant from...

[Continue Reading about AppalReD Legal Aid Hosts Family Law Clinics with Generous Support from Kentucky Bar Foundation](#)

PDF downloaded from <https://www.ardfky.org/node/160/opiod-abuse-study-shows-perry-county-tops-nation-3-others-close-behind>