

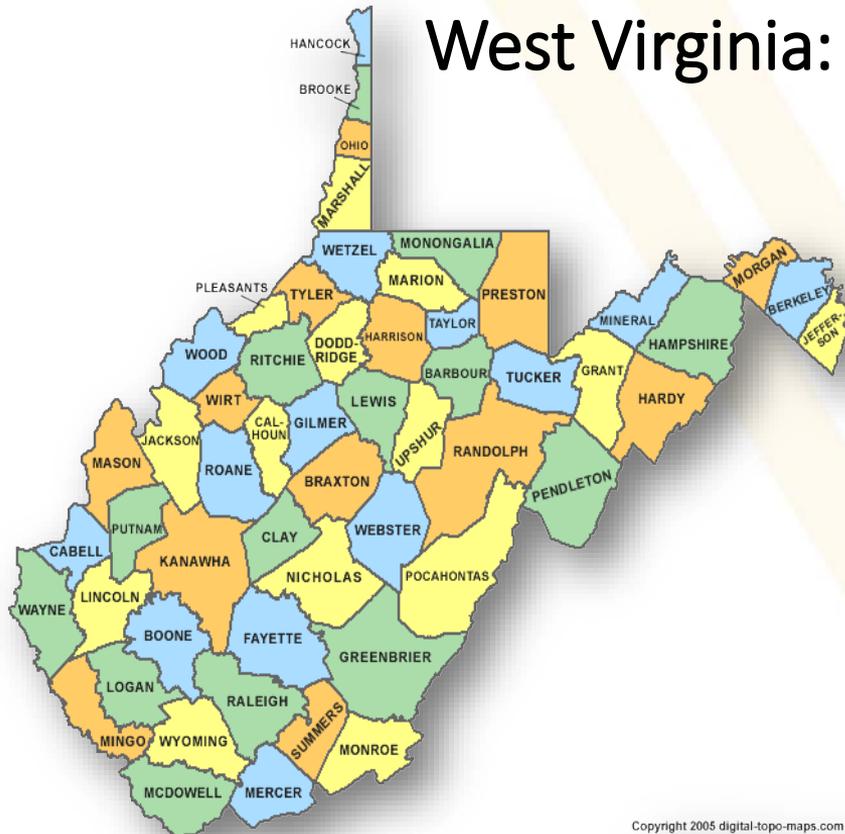
Roundtable on Quality Care for People with Serious Illness

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West Virginia: 2016 America's Health Rankings¹



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Rank Indicator

- 50th** Diabetes, heart disease, HTN, drug deaths, smoking, poor physical health days
- 49th** Premature death, preventable hospitalizations, clinical care, obesity, health behavior, median household income, personal income
- 48th** Cancer deaths, poor mental health days, stroke

Bridges to Healthy Transitions

- Ecological approach/community orientation
- Palliative care
 - Quality framework
 - Primary and secondary prevention
 - Individual, family and intergenerational impacts
- Partnerships and synergy
 - Health and Human Services Collaborative; United Way; Family Resource Network
 - Voluntary networks; persons with/caring for persons with serious illness
 - Home health and hospice; University Healthcare
 - WV Partnership for Elder Living; WV Future of Nursing Campaign; Our Children/Our Future



Exploring, Understanding, Translating

- Comprehensive assessment
- Informal care networks and formal care systems
 - Sociocultural contexts, processes, and meanings
 - Influence of culture at the intersection(s)
 - Impact of policy/regulations on the day-to-day
- Translation
 - Community perspectives, values, and preferences
 - Research and education
 - Palliative care science
 - Tailored interventions at multiple levels
 - Health planning, program development, practice redesign

Selected Projects

- Building Capacity for Rural Integrated Palliative Care (1 R15 NR012298-01)
 - “Give me something so I can help myself”
 - “Do I have to die so my daughter can have a life?”
 - “They don’t listen; they don’t hear me”
- Building Bridges to Integrated Palliative Care: A Lay/Interprofessional Educational Collaborative
 - Organization of care; communication; symptom assessment and management
 - Educational intervention, toolkits, visit structure and processes
- WV Elder Transitions in Chronic and Advanced Illness
 - WV PEL and Senior Center CNA Training Programs for High School Students**
 - HSTA projects exploring child caregiving in West Virginia**
- University Healthcare CHNA Cycle 1 and Cycle 2
 - Bridge to community transformation initiative (Public Health)
 - Shift and investment in community-based recovery programs; harm reduction
 - Leadership/maximizing synergy among diverse community initiatives

