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**Milford, DE** September is Recovery Month as the opioid epidemic plagues the nation, with Delaware and surrounding regions being hit the hardest.

Banyan Treatment Centers opens a facility in Milford, DE on Sept. 14 due to an overwhelming demand

and Washington, DC. The

Banyan Delaware is only a two-hour drive from these underserved communities. Demand by people needing help is huge because of the lack of treatment center options in these areas.

Delaware is also second in the nation to West Virginia for having the worst overdose deaths rates per 100,000. In 2018, Delaware had 401 overdose deaths. That rose in 2019 by eight percent to 431 deaths. In the first six months this year there were 199 overdose deaths.

"This increase is more than we've seen during the same six-month

Banyan Treatment Centers are located in Philadelphia; Laurel Run, PA; Boston; Chicago; Gilman, IL; Boca Raton, FL; Pompano Beach, FL; Stuart, FL; Lake Worth, FL; Palm Beach Shores, FL; Palm Springs, CA and now Milford, DE.