Facts Behind the Opioid Crisis

Opioid overdose deaths accounted for 81% of all drug overdoses in Ohio in 2018.

Source: Kaiser Family Foundation: Opioid Overdose Deaths and Opioid Overdose Deaths as a Percent of All Drug Overdose Deaths

For every overdose death, there are 10 treatment admissions for abuse, 2 emergency department visits for misuse or abuse, 130 people who abuse or are dependent, and 825 people who take prescription painkillers for nonmedical use.


Talking to your kids about opioids can help reduce their chance of use by up to 50%

Source: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

45% of adults in the U.S. report that their mental health has been negatively impacted due to worry and stress over COVID-19.

Source: Kaiser Family Foundation: The Implications of COVID-19 for Mental Health and Substance Use

Teen’s brains are not fully developed until the age of 25, making children and teens more vulnerable to opioid use disorders.

Source: Partnership to End Addiction

1 in 4 teens will misuse or abuse a prescription drug at least once in their lifetime.

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