

OPIOIDS

"AVOID THE OPIOID"

(UNLESS YOU ARE LEGALLY PRESCRIBED THEM)

Opioids: A class of drugs that are used as pain relievers and are **ONLY LEGALLY** available by prescription.

OVER 70% OF NEARLY 71,000 DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS IN 2019 INVOLVED OPIOID USAGE



OPIOIDS ARE HIGHLY ADDICTIVE !!!

DR. OPIOID SAYS...

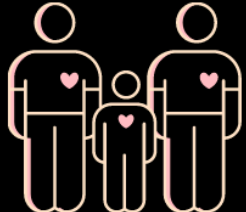
IN 2015, 276,000 ADOLESCENTS WERE CURRENT NONMEDICAL USERS OF OPIOIDS WITH 122,000 HAVING AN ADDICTION TO PRESCRIPTION PAIN RELIEVERS

IN 2019, AN ESTIMATED 10.1 MILLION PEOPLE, AGE 12 OR OLDER, MISUSED OPIOIDS IN THE PAST YEAR.
SPECIFICALLY 9.7 MILLION PEOPLE MISUSED PRESCRIPTION PAIN RELIEVERS.



PATIENT OPIOID FEELS...

Dr. Opioid I'm feeling withdrawal symptoms...
Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea, Insomnia, Anxiety, Increased Body Temperature, Rapid Heart Rate, Aching Bone and Muscle, Sweating, Chills, and High Blood Pressure.



"Drug dependence on Opioids has become a social problem. Drug misuse is among the 25 leading causes of mortality risk worldwide."

Those who have developed OUD have an increased risk of social and health related harms including incarceration, injuries, suicide, homicide, and blood borne viral infections compared to the general public.