

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, **32 emergency department visits for misuse or abuse**, 130 people who abuse or are dependent, and **825 people who take prescription painkillers** for nonmedical use.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. *Vital signs: overdoses of prescription opioid pain relievers —United States, 1999–2008*

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



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

Source: Partnership to End Addiction



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

