

Why is this a problem?

- Opioids deaths are steadily on the rise.
- * A 300% increase was noted in sales of opioids over the last 20 years
- Five years ago it was estimated that the cost of the crisis totaled \$504 billion dollars.
- \P Approximately 10:3 million people aged 12 or older misused optoids in 2018.
- $rac{1}{2}$ million People misused prescription opioids for the first time in 2019-
- * In 2016 Alabama was the highest prescribing oploid state in the America (CDC, 2018).

(HHS, 2018)

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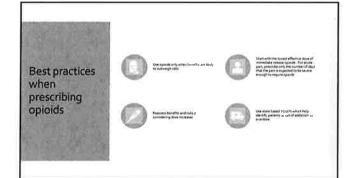
Recommendations by the CDC

Even at low doses, taking an oploid for more than 3 months increases the risk of addiction by 15 times.

Average days supply per prescription Increased from 2006 to 2015.

For acute pain, prescriptions should only be for the expected duration of pain severe enough to need opioids. Three days or less is often enough; more than seven days is rarely needed.

(CDC, 2019)



Better addiction prevention, treatment, and recovery services.

Better targeting of overdose reversing drugs

Better research (HHS, 2019)

Let's Be Better Clinicians!

ThankYou for listening!	
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