

ABOUT OPIATES

Opiates are drugs that depress the nervous system. Common types include morphine, codeine, heroin, hydrocodone and oxycodone. They can be injected, smoked, snorted or taken as pills.

Opiates can be pills prescribed by a doctor as medication, or sold as illegal drugs, such as heroin. Either type can cause addiction, overdose and death.

WE HAVE A PROBLEM — AND SOLUTIONS

Communities, parents, teachers — we can all learn the tools to combat and prevent needless deaths due to opiate use.

This presentation arms you with tools to teach, guide, and talk to those you love about this problem.

LEARN MORE about the problem, the solutions and how you can help.

Ohio has seen over a 300% increase in deaths due to opiate overdose from 2000 to 2010.

Ohio Department of Vital Statistics, 2010

ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM

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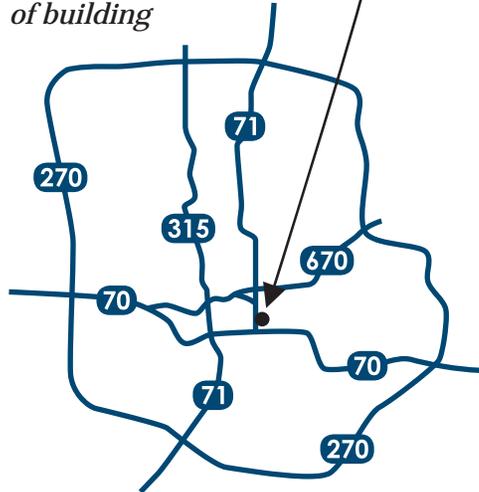
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Project HOPE

Hampering Opiates in Our
Environment

*Helping Communities
Address the Opiate
Problem*





ABOUT PROJECT HOPE

Using the latest research, Project HOPE gives you the tools you need to help your friends, family and community. We do this through:

- Presentations
- Group meetings
- Events

Funded by the Columbus Division of Police, our goal is to prevent needless deaths in Franklin County from opiate addiction. We collaborate with the Columbus Division of Police, CompDrug and the treatment center Maryhaven.

There is no cost to participate in the program.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

This project educates about:

- What opiates are
- Signs of use and abuse
- Three reasons our culture struggles with opiates
- How to know if someone has a problem and how to help them
- Treatment options
- How to keep children/friends from getting into trouble
- Latest research on addiction and the brain
- How a community can prevent these deaths
- What resources our community has

WHO CAN JOIN?

We serve youth and adults living or working in Franklin County, with a focus on the Near East, Southside, Westside and Northside of Columbus, as well as Hilliard, Dublin, Westerville, Gahanna, Canal Winchester, and Worthington.

GETTING STARTED

Call us at (614) 645-7306 to learn of upcoming programs and events.

Prescription and illegal opiates, like heroin, have ravaged communities across the US, including our own.

Every 19 minutes, someone dies from an unintentional drug overdose.

Generation Rx, Cardinal Health, 2011

Many teens believe that prescription drugs are not addictive and "safer" than illegal street drugs.