



Opioids

An Introduction to the Epidemic

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Every day, more than 130 people in the United States overdose on opioids. Many of these overdoses result in death. The misuse of and addiction to opioids — including prescription pain relievers, heroin, and synthetic opioids — is a serious national crisis that affects public health and social welfare. The Mississippi Public Health Institute aims to inform mental health and public health professionals about the history, dangers and current opioid trends.

Objectives:

- Provide an introduction to Opioids for professionals from multiple disciplines
- Discuss the most common prescription opioids as well as potential causes of opioid addiction
- Explain common prevention strategies and the CDC's Response to the Opioid Overdose Epidemic

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