

OPIOID DEPENDENCY:

Prevention works • Treatment is Effective • Recovery is Possible



Drug overdoses are the leading cause of death from injury in New Mexico.

1 in **4** people who take a prescription opioid pain medication may become dependent or addicted.



Health care providers are required by

law to screen new and extended opioid prescriptions against a statewide electronic database.

75%

of people dependent on opioids started with doctor prescribed pain pills.



Nearly **3** in **4** overdose deaths statewide involved opioids of some kind, including prescription pain medication and heroin.

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