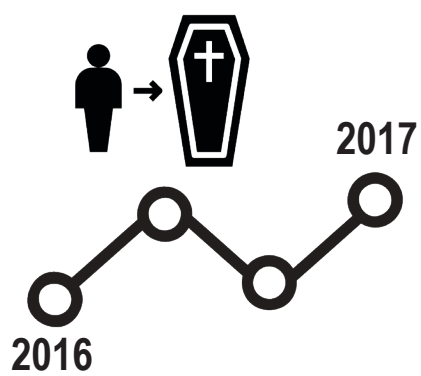


HOW YOUR BUSINESS CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE OPIOID CRISIS

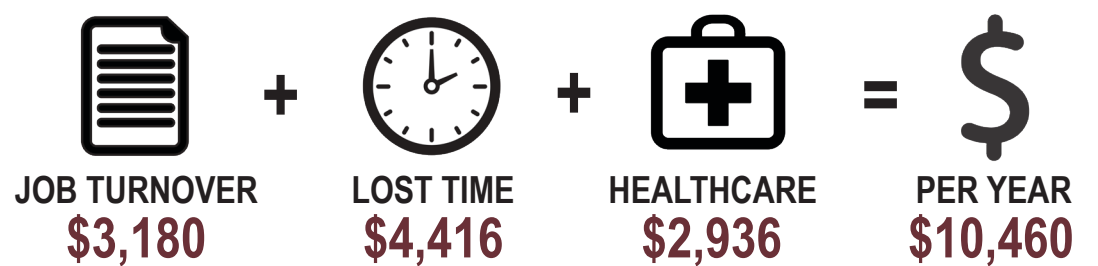
HOW IS THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC AFFECTING BUSINESSES?



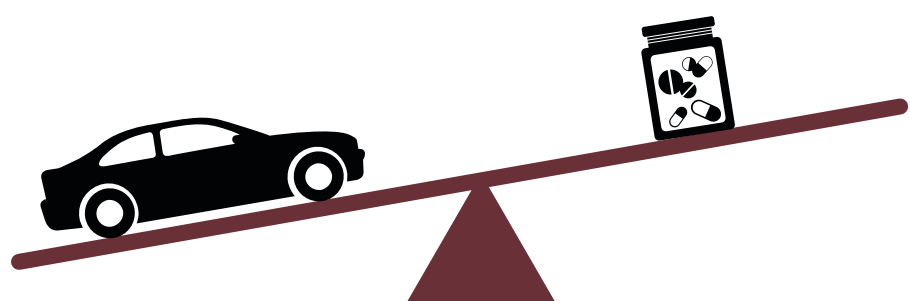
OVERDOSE DEATHS THAT OCCURRED ON THE JOB HAVE INCREASED 25%.¹

The time to act is now! You can make an impact.

DUE TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE, A RESTAURANT IN WASHINGTON WITH ONLY 25 EMPLOYEES LOSES²:



SOMEONE IS NOW MORE LIKELY TO DIE OF AN ACCIDENTAL OVERDOSE THAN A CAR ACCIDENT.³



75% OF EMPLOYERS REPORT THAT OPIOIDS IMPACT THEIR WORKPLACE.⁴

95% OF OVERDOSES OCCUR IN WORKING AGE ADULTS.⁵

8-10% PRESCRIBED AN OPIOID, DEVELOP A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER.⁶

WHAT CAN YOUR BUSINESS DO TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC?



THE BENEFITS OF HIRING SOMEONE IN RECOVERY

≤ 5 DAYS
FEWER DAYS
MISSED
PER YEAR

THEY MISS LESS DAYS PER YEAR THAN WORKERS WITH A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER.⁷

\$3,200+
COMPANY
SAVINGS
PER YEAR

SAVINGS PER EMPLOYEE WHO RECOVERS FROM A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER. SAVED ON TURNOVER, MEDICAL AND REPLACEMENT COSTS.⁸

RESOURCES FOR YOUR BUSINESS & EMPLOYEES



National Safety Council
www.nsc.org/pages/prescription-drug-employer-kit
A comprehensive guide for opioids in the workplace. From background on opioids and the epidemic to examples of policies your organization could put into effect.



Foundation for a Drug-Free World
www.drugfreeworld.org
A resource that provides education around all drugs, and tells the stories of those who suffer from addiction.



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/index.html
A great jumping off point. Great background on the opioid epidemic, and general information about opioids.



Drug Free America
www.dfaf.org
A resource for accurate information on illicit drugs and the consequences of taking them.



Snohomish Overdose Prevention
www.snohomishoverdoseprevention.com
A local look at the opioid epidemic. A good place to find information and resources from the local area. Provides details on the actions being taken to combat the opioid epidemic in Snohomish County.



Washington Recovery Help-Line
www.warecoveryhelpline.org
1.866.789.1511
24 hour help for substance abuse, gambling, and mental health.

Sources:

¹ Bureau of Labor Statistics (<https://www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/ctoi.pdf>); ² National Safety Council (<https://www.nsc.org/forms/substance-use-employer-calculator>); ³ National Safety Council (<https://www.nsc.org/in-the-newsroom/for-the-first-time-were-more-likely-to-die-from-accidental-opioid-overdose-than-motor-vehicle-crash>); ⁴ National Safety Council (<https://www.nsc.org/in-the-newsroom/poll-75-of-employers-say-their-workplace-impacted-by-opioid-use>); ⁵ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/opioids/data.html>); ⁶ National Institute on Drug Abuse (<https://www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse/opioids/opioid-overdose-crisis>); ⁷ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/opioids/data.html>); ⁸ Journal for Occupational and Environmental Medicine (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5671784/>)