

Opioid Public Health Crisis

1-hour presentation addressing National and State data, opioid misuse, risk factors and suggested prevention methods.

- **Examine the opioid public health crisis - past, present, and future trajectories**
- **Look at different risk factors and contributors that developed this health crisis**
- **Identify the multi-faceted solutions model that states and communities are applying to reduce the effects of the health crisis and the actions one can take to improve the outcomes**

Objectives

75% (68,630) of overdose deaths in 2020 were due to Opioid use.
Traces of fentanyl were found in 56% of these cases

Who is this course for?

This course is for individuals, parents, healthcare professionals and groups and organizations who are working to prevent and reduce the effects of the opioid public health crisis. This is ideal for groups who serve individuals at risk for an opioid use disorder/addiction or overdose.

Opioid prescriptions tripled between 1991 and 2012 (81 prescriptions every 100). There has been a slow decline with this issue - data shows 39.5 prescriptions per 100 in 2022-the lowest it had been in more than 10 years.

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