

Yes, DEADLY...

When?

- When reused after a period of abstinence
- When abused for the first time
- When used outside of prescribed guidelines
- When used with Alcohol and/or other Substances

How Deadly?

2018

- 1 in 115 Americans die every day from opioid overdose (including prescription pain killers)

2017

- There were 2,155 opioid related deaths
- Opioids are now the leading cause of death of Americans under age 50

2016

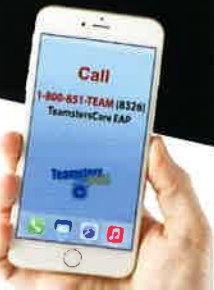
- On average, in Massachusetts 4 people die of an overdose every day

2015

- There were 1,400 reported overdose deaths in Massachusetts
- More people died from drug overdoses than motor vehicle accidents

Call

1-800-851-TEAM (8326)
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RAFT

- ▶ Referral
- ▶ And
- ▶ Follow-up
- ▶ Team

If you use because you want to,
that's your business

If you use because you have to,
we're willing to make it our business

RAFT Meetings:

Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm
Day Room, Teamsters Local Union 25
544 Main Street, Charlestown

Saturdays @ 9:00 am
TeamstersCare Wellness Office
1214 Park Street, Stoughton

(No meetings in July and August in Stoughton)

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OPIOIDS



Can Be
POISON
& Even
DEADLY... If abused!



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What Should I Look For If I Suspect Drug Abuse?

- Bent spoons
- Foil with burn marks
- Q-tip heads
- Razor blades
- Hypodermic needles
- Constricted pupils (pinpoint)
- Behavior changes
- Drowsiness
- Staying up nights
- Sleeping all day
- Secretive calls and texts
- Weight loss
- Watery eyes
- Skin flush and/or itchy skin
- Perspiration on upper lip

What Can I Do?

- ✓ Get trained in the use and administration of Narcan
- ✓ Believe your eyes, not your ears (what you see and not what you're told)
- ✓ If something looks wrong...
SAY something, DO something

Think twice before you roll the opiate dice...

- ◆ It's a risky gamble
- ◆ Get out of the opiate game
- ◆ It's a losing proposition
- ◆ Level the playing field
- ◆ Get help!



TeamstersCare EAP can
increase your odds of winning.
Call 1-800-851-8326 today!

OXY
Percs
Meth
Heroin
Vics
Fentanyl
Smack
OCS
OPIATES

What are the Benefits of Getting/Staying Clean?

- ♥ Lives are saved
- ♥ Children and families stay together
- ♥ Jobs are kept
- ♥ Finances improve
- ♥ Legal issues are avoided
- ♥ You become whole again
- ♥ Call today to get back on the path...

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Additional online resources that provide helpful information:

<http://helpline-online.com>
Massachusetts substance abuse helpline

<http://www.drugfreeworld.org/#/videos>
The truth about drugs with short videos

<http://learn2cope.org/>
Peer-led support network

<http://www.samhsa.gov/atod/opioids>
Educational information about opioids

<http://www.theherrenproject.org/>
Education and assistance

<http://grasphelp.org/>
Resource for those with a loved one who died as a result of addiction