

OPIOIDS Can Be DEADLY

WHEN?

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

HOW?

- On average, in Massachusetts 4 people die of an overdose every day
- 1 in 115 Americans die every day from opioid overdose (including prescription pain killers)
- Opioids are now the leading cause of death of Americans under age 50
- More people died from drug overdoses than motor vehicle accidents

WHAT Should I Look For?

- 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

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)

OXYCODONE
Percs
OPIATES
Meth
Heroin
Vics
Fentanyl
Smack

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



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