



Opioids: Did You Know?

Even if a doctor prescribes an opioid, there are still risks when taking them, including addiction and overdose, which may lead to death.

Talk With Your Kids About the Facts.

In some cases, your doctor may prescribe an opioid to your child for things like surgery or a broken bone. Prescription opioids—when used long term or incorrectly—can cause the brain to become reliant on the drug and are extremely addictive.

Start talking with your kids about the facts. For tips on how—and when—to begin the conversation, visit www.underagedrinking.samhsa.gov.

