

PRESCRIPTION OPIOID ADDICTION

A GROWING EPIDEMIC...

The most common drugs involved in prescription opioid overdose deaths:

METHADONE
(Dolophine)

OXYCODONE
(OxyContin)

HYDROCODONE
(Vicodin)



PRESCRIPTION OPIOID
OVERDOSES 1999-2014:
165,000 DEATHS

At least half of ALL U.S.
opioid overdose deaths
involve a prescription opioid.

50%



1 in 4 people who receive
prescription opioids long
term for noncancer pain
struggles with addiction.

In 2014, almost 2 million
Americans abused or were
dependent on prescription
opioids.

2,000,000



Every day, over 1,000
Americans are treated in
emergency departments
for misusing
prescription opioids.

source: <http://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose>

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