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Turning the tide against opioid misuse and substance use disorder



2018 OPIOID IMPACT IN ARIZONA

9,335 Arizonans experienced suspected **OVERDOSES**

1,375 ARIZONANS DIED OF A SUSPECTED OPIOID OVERDOSE

 **443**

Babies were born with possible drug-related withdrawal symptoms

OPIOIDS IN ARIZONA

74%

INCREASE IN OPIOID OVERDOSES BETWEEN 2012 AND 2016

75%



PEOPLE WHO OVERDOSED AND HAD TWO OR MORE OPIOID PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED **26%** HAD 20 OR MORE

OPIOID DANGERS

- 1** Taking opioids too long. They can become addictive in just **five days**.
- 2** Combining drugs or sharing opioids can be deadly.
- 3** Taking opioids with alcohol can be extremely dangerous and even fatal.
- 4** Using pain killers can lead to abusing **more dangerous drugs like heroin**.



STOP MISUSE. PREVENT AN OVERDOSE.

- **Ask your doctor** about other pain treatment options.
- **Stop taking your opioids** if you don't need them.
- **Turn in your old drugs.** Prevent others from having access to unused opioids. To find a drug take-back kiosk near you, visit MobilizeAZ.com.

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Sources: Opioid Response Summary, January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018, Arizona Department of Health Services; 2016 National Survey on Drug Use and Health; CEA Report: The underestimated cost of the opioid crisis, 2017; National Institute on Drug Abuse, 2017.

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