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Turning the tide against opioid misuse and substance use disorder



FROM
JUNE 15, 2017
THROUGH
NOV. 8, 2018:

15,807 Arizonans experienced suspected
OVERDOSES

2,458 ARIZONANS DIED OF
A SUSPECTED OPIOID
OVERDOSE

 1,433

Babies were born with possible drug-related withdrawal symptoms

OPIOIDS IN ARIZONA

74%

INCREASE IN OPIOID OVERDOSES
IN ARIZONA SINCE 2013

43%



PEOPLE WHO
OVERDOSED HAD AN
OPIOID PRESCRIPTION
WRITTEN WITHIN
TWO MONTHS
OF OVERDOSING

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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