

# OPIOIDS

## America's Deadliest Drug Crisis

Between 1995-2015, the number of opioid overdose deaths in the U.S.

# Quadrupled



1 in 5 patients will become a long-term user from an initial 10-day supply of prescription opioids

People who misuse prescription opioids are

# 40x

more likely to become addicted to heroin



# 80%

Heroin users who report prior misuse of prescription opioids

Physical tolerance to opioids can begin

# 2-3 days

following the continuous use of opioids



# 2,000,000

people abused or were dependent on opioids in 2014



Patients who pursue multiple opioid prescriptions obtain

# 32

prescriptions

within

# 10

months

from

# 10

prescribers