

Misuse of prescription drugs is highest among young adults.

14.4%

of 18-25 year olds report nonmedical use in the past year. 62% of those say the drugs came from medicine cabinets at home.



Almost 1 in 4 American teens say they have misused or abused a prescription drug.

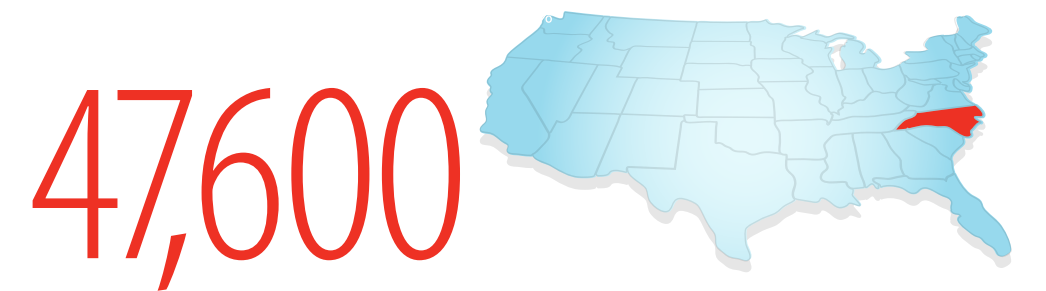


33%

of high school seniors believe opioid drugs are easy to obtain.



HOW THE OPIOID CRISIS IS IMPACTING OUR COMMUNITY



47,600

Opioid overdose deaths nationally in 2017. That same year, opioids were involved in the deaths of 2,000 North Carolinians.



Almost 71,000

children are seen each year in emergency rooms due to accidental ingestion of medications.



More than 50% of people that misuse pain relievers got them from a friend or relative.