



Working together for a drug-free workforce

The opioid epidemic is affecting Arkansas businesses of every kind. But it's doing more than that — it's touching the lives of employees, their families and communities. Each of those lives is a mother, father, child, or friend. Learn about the prominence of opioid use in our state, and watch our online course at togetherarkansas.com to learn how your business can help.

1 LIFE LOST EVERY 2 DAYS

THERE WERE 194 OPIOID-RELATED DEATHS IN ARKANSAS (2017)¹

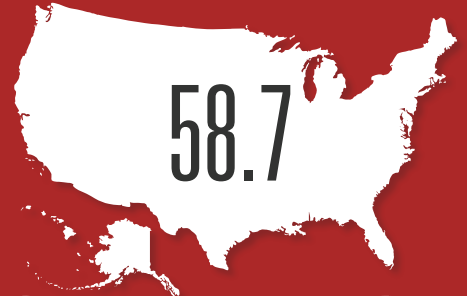
95% OF ALL OVERDOSES OCCUR IN WORKING AGED ADULTS 18 – 64²

TODAY, AMERICANS ARE MORE LIKELY TO DIE OF OPIOID OVERDOSE THAN A CAR CRASH³

■ MORE ■ PRESCRIPTIONS THAN PEOPLE⁴



prescriptions per 100 people



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The human cost of the opioid crisis is significant on our communities, workplaces, and families. Our coalition, Together Arkansas, unites the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce with Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield and AFMC to provide employers with a toolkit of resources, free of charge, to help them prepare, prevent, and respond. Visit togetherarkansas.com.

Together, we can create a healthier, drug-free workforce.



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¹National Institute on Drug Abuse's (NIDA) Arkansas Opioid Summary, ²Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health ³National Safety Council's Injury Facts, ⁴ NIDA