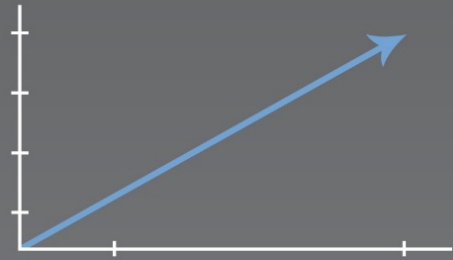


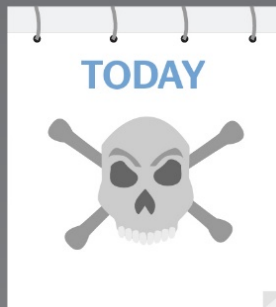
OPIOID EPIDEMIC

FACT SHEET

Deaths from prescription opioids are more than **four times** higher than the 1999 rate.



91 Americans
die every day from an
opioid overdose.

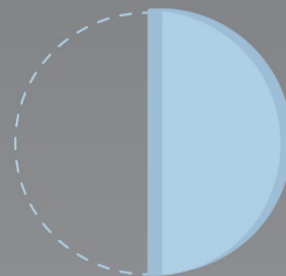


Every day, over
1,000 people
are treated in emergency
departments for misusing
prescription opioids.

25% of people who receive opioid
prescriptions for long-term, non-cancer
pain struggle with addiction.



Nearly **half** of all opioid overdoses
involve a prescription opioid.



Most commonly abused opioids:

Methadone

Oxycodone
(e.g., OxyContin)

Hydrocodone
(e.g., Vicodin)

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