

Know the Signs of Opioid Addiction

Understand How to Get Help

““ I’m not supposed
to be the one
to pick which
sneakers I’m going
to bury him in. ””

–Ann Marie

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“ My son was always on edge. He would just get up and take another pill and didn’t even realize that he would be doing it in front of people.” –Ann Marie

Know the signs of addiction

- Increased desire for more opioids
- Unsuccessful attempts to reduce opioid use
- Failure to fulfill obligations at work, school, or home

Call 911 right away if you suspect an overdose. Give naloxone if available.

Take action to help people struggling with opioid use disorder

- Start a conversation to express concern and acknowledge that addiction can happen to anyone.
- Encourage talking to a doctor about how to prevent opioid misuse and to consider reducing your dose.
- Be open, listen, and provide information on how to get help.

Call SAMHSA’s National Helpline at **1-800-662-HELP** or visit **[cdc.gov/RxAwareness/Treatment](https://www.cdc.gov/RxAwareness/Treatment)** to learn more.