**Rx Awareness TV Video Transcript**

**Candidate:** David  
**Length:** 30 seconds

*On-screen text:* Prescription opioids can be addictive and dangerous.

*Audio description:* David looks at family photos.

David: I had a bunch of knee surgeries done, and I had been taking seven, eight hundred milligrams of opioids a day.

*Audio description:* David stands on a bridge and looks out at the view.

David: Eventually, finding more opioids was all I was concerned about.

*Audio description:* David walks outside holding hands with his family.

David: I realized, at that time, I needed help. And in recovery, I found my purpose. Addiction is a disease of isolation and loneliness. There is a way out. You don’t have to do this alone.

*Narrator:* If you or someone you know is struggling, there is hope. Recovery is possible.

*On-screen text:* There is hope. Recovery is possible. cdc.gov/RxAwareness