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FACTS ABOUT PRESCRIPTION DRUG AND OPIOID ABUSE IN DELAWARE



Most abused opioids are free, bought, or stolen from friends or family



About 1 out of every 100 Delawareans are dependent on opioids

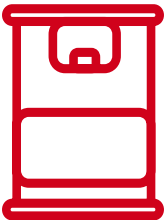


4 out of 5 new heroin users started out misusing prescription painkillers

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OVERDOSE RATE

Delaware has the 13th highest fatal opioid overdose rate in the United States



TREATMENT CAPACITY

Treatment capacity in Delaware for Opioid dependency is a third of what is needed



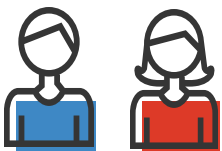
\$109 MILLION IN HEALTH CARE COSTS FOR DELAWARE

Delaware has the third highest per capita health care costs in the nation from opioid abuse at \$117 per person

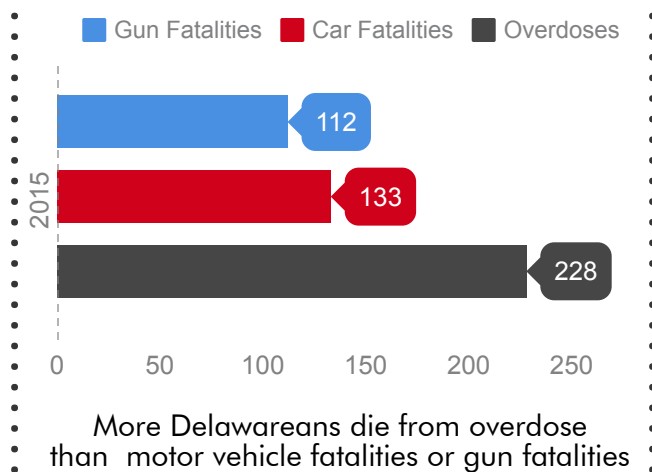


OPIOID PRESCRIPTIONS WRITTEN

for the first half of 2016, there were 912 prescription drugs prescribed per 1,000 Delawareans. Over half of which were for prescription opioids



32% of victims of opioid overdoses in Delaware are between 25 and 34 years old.



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67% of drug overdose deaths are opioid related

Data Sources: National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2015; Delaware.gov, 2017; American Society of Addiction Medicine, 2010; CDC, 2015; Department of Health and Human Services, 2015; Matrix Global Advisors, 2014; Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, 2016; DE Annual Traffic Statistical Report, 2015

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