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FORGETTING RESPONSIBILITIES
obligations at work, school, or home are ignored

RELATIONSHIP ISSUES
issues with yourself and others (family and friends) start to occur with opioid use

TIME-CONSUMING
A lot of time goes into obtaining, using, and recovering from opioids

DEVELOPING A TOLERANCE
Increasing the amount of opioids taken and the duration of the effects

WITHDRAWAL SYMPTOMS
nausea, diarrhea, muscle aches, sweat, etc. when opioids are not used

CONTROL
Believing that opioid usage can be controlled

HEALTH ISSUES
Ignoring physical and mental health issues that are caused by opioid use

LACK OF INTEREST
Hobbies and activities are given up or reduced with opioid use

CRAVINGS
Having strong desires to feel the effects of the opioid

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