

# OPIOID USE DISORDER

## SIGNS & SYMPTOMS:



### 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

**FACT: FOR EVERY 100,000 NATIVE AMERICANS, THERE ARE 13.7 DEATHS CAUSED BY AN OPIOID-RELATED OVERDOSE (CDC)**

### CONTROL

Believing that opioid usage can be controlled

### TIME-CONSUMING

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

### HEALTH ISSUES

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

### RELATIONSHIP ISSUES

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

### LACK OF INTEREST

Hobbies and activities are given up or reduced with opioid use

### FORGETTING RESPONSIBILITIES

obligations at work, school, or home are ignored

### CRAVINGS

Having strong desires to feel the effects of the opioid



**Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)** is a problem for anyone using opioids. If you see or experience these signs or symptoms, asking for help is not a weakness.

**Treatment is available AND works.**



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## References

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