Opioid Awareness

Prescription painkiller overdose in the U.S. is now considered an epidemic. Deaths from drug overdose are the leading cause of accidental injury death, surpassing deaths from car accidents. From 1999 to 2009, Indiana saw a 500 percent increase in the rate of drug overdose deaths, and in 2016, Indiana ranked as the 15th highest overdose rate in the nation.

To learn more and avoid harm from your prescription painkillers, visit cdc.gov/drugoverdose