OPIOIDS PRESCRIBED

- 71 million in 1991
- 215 million in 2016

HEROIN

- 75% of heroin users started with prescription medication.

HOSPITAL VISITS

- 1,000+ people a day are treated in emergency departments nationwide for prescription opioid misuse.

DEATHS

- 63,600 people died of drug overdoses in the U.S. in 2016. Of those deaths, 40 percent involved a prescription opioid.