



WORKING TOGETHER FOR A DRUG-FREE WORKFORCE

The opioid epidemic is affecting Arkansas businesses of every kind. But it's doing more than that — it's touching the lives of employees, their families, and communities. Each of those lives is a mother, father, child, or friend. Learn about the prominence of opioid use in our state, and watch our online course at togetherarkansas.com to learn how your business can help.

1 LIFE EVERY DAY

388 PREDICTED OVERDOSE DEATHS IN ARKANSAS IN 2024¹

86% OF ALL OVERDOSES OCCUR IN WORKING AGED ADULTS 25-64²

TODAY, AMERICANS ARE MORE LIKELY TO DIE OF OPIOID OVERDOSE THAN A CAR CRASH³

HIGHEST RATE IN THE COUNTRY⁴



71.5 prescriptions per 100 people



37.5 prescriptions per 100 people

The human cost of the opioid crisis is significant on our communities, workplaces, and families. Together Arkansas pairs the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce with Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield and Arkansas Opioid Recovery Partnership to provide employers with a toolkit of resources, free of charge, to help them prepare, prevent, and respond.

Visit togetherarkansas.com.

TOGETHER, WE CAN CREATE A HEALTHIER, DRUG-FREE WORKFORCE.

(1) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Health Statistics' Provisional Drug Overdose Death Counts (2) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Health Statistics' Drug Overdose Deaths in the United States, 2003-2023 (3) National Safety Council's Injury Facts (4) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Opioid Dispensing Rate Map

