

**\$8,255-  
\$14,000  
PER EMPLOYEE**

**THE ANNUAL COST OF AN  
UNTREATED SUBSTANCE  
USE DISORDER (SUD)**



SOURCE: NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

**THE US  
OPIOID DISPENSING  
RATE PER 100 IS**

**37.5**



**ARKANSAS'S RATE IS**

**71.5**



**THAT'S THE HIGHEST RATE  
IN THE NATION**

SOURCE: CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL  
AND PREVENTION (CDC)

**388**

SOURCE: CDC

**PREDICTED  
OVERDOSE  
DEATHS IN  
ARKANSAS  
IN 2024**

**79%**

**OF EMPLOYERS WERE CONCERNED THAT  
PRESCRIPTION OPIOID USE WAS HAVING A  
NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THEIR WORKPLACE**

SOURCE: NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

**\$4 TRILLION**

**ESTIMATED ECONOMIC COST OF ILLICIT OPIOIDS IN 2023**

SOURCE: PARTNERSHIP TO END ADDICTION



**TOGETHER ARKANSAS**  
Opioid Response Initiative

