TOGETHERARKANSAS **Opioid Response Initiative**

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

The Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce, Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield and the Arkansas Opioid Recovery Partnership have joined forces to provide Arkansas employers with a toolkit of resources to use - free of charge - to help them prepare, prevent, and respond to the opioid crisis.

The online course consists of five modules (13-16 min per module) to cover:

- Legal and operational issues
- Best practices for drug-testing
- Developing policies and procedures
- How to respond to an employee's misuse of harmful drugs
- Where to refer an employee who needs help
- Providing options for an employee to return to work

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

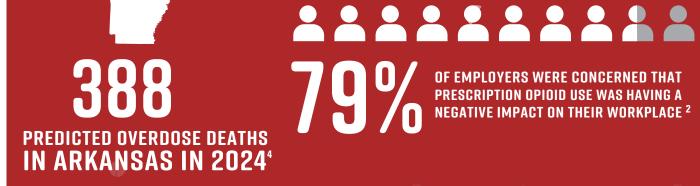
THE ANNUAL COST OF AN **UNTREATED SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER (SUD)**¹

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OF EMPLOYERS WERE CONCERNED THAT PRESCRIPTION OPIOID USE WAS HAVING A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THEIR WORKPLACE²



¹National Safety Council survey, ²National Safety Council survey, ³Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Opioid Dispensing Rate Maps, ⁴Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Provisional Drug Overdose Death Counts



