

In 2015 alone,  
**227 million** opioid  
prescriptions were given out  
in the United States; enough  
to hand a bottle of pills to  
**9 out of 10** American adults.<sup>1</sup>

**60%** of teens who abuse  
prescription drugs get  
them free from friends  
and relatives.<sup>1</sup>

**1 person dies every  
19 minutes** from  
prescription misuse  
or abuse.<sup>2</sup>

**1 in 5** parents reports  
that they have  
given their teen a  
prescription drug that  
was not prescribed  
to them.<sup>3</sup>

In 2015, **18.9 million**  
people in the United  
States aged 12 or older  
misused prescription  
drugs.<sup>3</sup>

For more information or for assistance with treatment please call,  
Bergen County Office of Alcohol and Drug Dependency, 201-634-2740  
Addiction fits the AMA criteria for a "chronic disease": its primary, progressive, chronic and fatal.

1. Associated Press report, 2. Center for Disease Control, 3. www.Drugfree.org

