## **HOPE** for the Workplace

## HEROIN AND OPIOID PREVENTION EDUCATION











More than 93,300 people died of a drug overdose in 2020 - a 29.4% increase over 2019. Nearly 75% of those deaths involved an opioid. These increases were attributed to the isolation and stress created by the COVID pandemic, as well as the increased amount of fentanyl in the drug supply.

Over 70% of workplaces report feeling the negative effects of opioid misuse. The opioid epidemic does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, occupation or socio-economic level.

Education is an important weapon in the fight against substance abuse and addiction. After attending this program, participants will:

- know about the different types of opioids;
- · identify signs and symptoms of opioid abuse and overdose;
- appreciate the impact that drug misuse has on the individual, his family, coworkers and on the workplace atmosphere;
- know how to safely store and dispose of prescription medications;
- identify community resources for people facing addiction and for those who care about them.

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