

Heroin & Opioids



Opioids are the oldest known form of pain relief in the world.

Heroin is **2x** as potent as morphine for **1/4** of the price.



1,745
overdose deaths

In 2014, Michigan had more overdose fatalities from heroin than from motor vehicle crashes.



21 million

opioid prescriptions were filled in Michigan in 2014.

Overdose deaths are up **14%** from 2013 in every corner of Michigan.

Per resident, the largest number of opioid prescriptions were written in northern Michigan counties.



Signs of Heroin or Opioid Abuse:

- Pinpoint pupils
- Track marks
- Collapsed veins
- Change in personality
- Changes in weight and appetite



Michigan State Police (MSP) Angel Program

The Angel Program allows an individual struggling with drug addiction to walk into a MSP post during regular business hours and ask for assistance. If accepted into the MSP Angel Program, the individual will be guided through a professional substance abuse assessment and intake process to ensure proper treatment placement. An "Angel" volunteer, who is a member of the local community, will be present to support and assist the individual during the process. The program is currently available in the Northern Lower Peninsula and will be implemented throughout Michigan in 2017. Learn more at www.Michigan.gov/AngelProgram or by scanning the QR code.