WHAT YOUNEED TO KNOW ABOUT...

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF POISON CONTROL CENTERS





NUMBER OF PEOPLE OLDER THAN 12 WHO REPORTED USING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS NON-MEDICALLY (2010)

COME FROM FRIENDS AND RELATIVES.

SUBSTANCE

'OVERDOSES INVOLVING PRESCRIPTION PAINKILLERS ARE AT EPIDEMIC LEVELS AND NOW KILL MORE AMERICANS THAN HEROIN AND COCAINE COMBINED.' - CDC DIRECTOR THOMAS FRIEDEN, M.D., M.P.H.



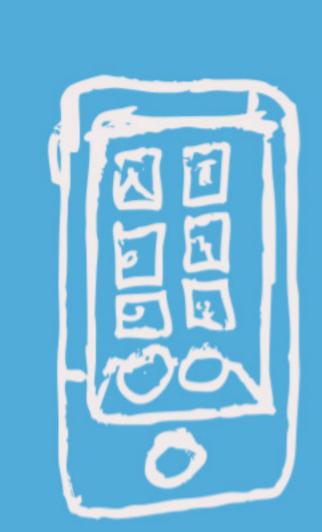
INCREASE

IN SEVERITY OF CASES REPORTED TO POISON CENTERS INVOLVING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS





THE U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA) AND THE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC) ARE CALLING PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE AN EPIDEMIC.



FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE, CALL YOUR LOCAL POISON CENTER. 1-800-222-1222



