

Resource List for Understanding the Opioid Crisis: Where Do I Begin?

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Resources from the National Library of Medicine

- [Environmental Health & Toxicology: Opioids and Substance Use-](https://envirotoxininfo.nlm.nih.gov/opiate-addiction-and-human-health.html)
https://envirotoxininfo.nlm.nih.gov/opiate-addiction-and-human-health.html
- [NNLM-](https://nmlm.gov/gmr/guides/health-resources-public-libraries/opioid-resources) https://nmlm.gov/gmr/guides/health-resources-public-libraries/opioid-resources
- [MedlinePlus-](https://medlineplus.gov) https://medlineplus.gov
- [Drug Information Portal-](https://druginfo.nlm.nih.gov/drugportal/) https://druginfo.nlm.nih.gov/drugportal/
- [Pillbox-](https://pillbox.nlm.nih.gov/index.html) https://pillbox.nlm.nih.gov/index.html

Drug Info

- [FDA-](https://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/InformationbyDrugClass/ucm337066.htm) https://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/InformationbyDrugClass/ucm337066.htm
- [CDC-](https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/prescribing/patients.html) https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/prescribing/patients.html
- [Get Smart about Drugs-](https://www.getsmartaboutdrugs.gov/drugs) https://www.getsmartaboutdrugs.gov/drugs
- [NIDA \(National Institute on Drug Abuse\)-](https://www.drugabuse.gov/) https://www.drugabuse.gov/
- [Get Naloxone Now-](http://www.getnaloxonenow.org/) http://www.getnaloxonenow.org/
- [SAMHSA \(The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration\)-](https://www.samhsa.gov/)
https://www.samhsa.gov/
- [FDA Women's Health](#) Download and Order Two Newest Consumer Publications: [Women and Pain Medicines](#) and [Caring for Other's Resources to Help You](#)

Statistics

- [CDC-](https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/epidemic/index.html) https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/epidemic/index.html
 - [Data Overview: Overview of an Epidemic](#)
- [NIDA-](https://www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse/opioids/opioid-summaries-by-state) Opioid Summaries by State- https://www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse/opioids/opioid-summaries-by-state
- [The Appalachian Overdose Mapping Tool-](https://overdosemappingtool.norc.org/) https://overdosemappingtool.norc.org/

Guides/Tools

- FDA- [What to Ask Your Doctor Before Taking Opioids](https://www.fda.gov/ForConsumers/ConsumerUpdates/ucm529517.htm) (also in Spanish)
https://www.fda.gov/ForConsumers/ConsumerUpdates/ucm529517.htm
- [AHRQ Academy- Opioids & Substance Abuse-](https://integrationacademy.ahrq.gov/about/opioids-substance-use)
https://integrationacademy.ahrq.gov/about/opioids-substance-use
- CDC- [Commonly Used Opioid Terms](#)
- NIDAMED: Medical and Health Professionals- [Access to CME/CE courses](https://www.drugabuse.gov/nidamed-medical-health-professionals/cmece-activities#adolescent) on topics related to opioid and substance use disorders and addiction. https://www.drugabuse.gov/nidamed-medical-health-professionals/cmece-activities#adolescent
 - Clinician tool for screening for substance abuse [Science to Medicine—Screening for Substance Use](#)

Language of Addiction

Richard Saitz, Boston University School of Public Health

[Misperceptions and the Misused Language of Addiction: Words Matter](#) (presentation)
<http://escholarship.umassmed.edu/ner/48/> (YouTube recording)

- Botticelli MP, Koh HK. *Changing the Language of Addiction*. JAMA. 2016;316(13):1361–1362. doi:10.1001/jama.2016.11874Calver KE,
- Saitz R. *Substance Use Terminology*. JAMA. 2017;317(7):768–769. doi:10.1001/jama.2016.20469

Videos

- [Why do people get addicted to drugs and alcohol 2 min.](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F6UMf1jh79w)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F6UMf1jh79w
- [How Addiction Hijacks the Brain 50 sec.](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gtBT7J_UC24) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gtBT7J_UC24

Misc.

- [OCLC Project](https://www.webjunction.org/explore-topics/opioid-crisis.html): Public Libraries Responding to the Opioid Crisis with Their Communities
https://www.webjunction.org/explore-topics/opioid-crisis.html
- [NARCAN® Nasal Spray Public Libraries Program](https://www.narcan.com/community/education-awareness-and-training-resources/)
https://www.narcan.com/community/education-awareness-and-training-resources/ (October 24, 2018)
- [Journal of Opioid Management](http://www.opioidmanagement.com) - peer-reviewed medical journal dealing exclusively with opioids. It covers all aspects of opioids from basic science through clinical use, abuse, addiction and the public health. It is in the 15th year of publication. They are “deeply involved educating healthcare professionals on the proper use of opioids.” www.opioidmanagement.com
- [2019 International Conference on http://www.opioidconference.org. Opioids](http://www.opioidconference.org) (ICOO2019) 8th annual conference held in Boston at the JP Martin Conference Center at Harvard Medical School. It is a two and a half day intensive program bring forth the latest experts in the field of opioids to educate doctors and other healthcare professionals on the latest research and clinical practice on opioids. Also covered is abuse, addiction, public health, etc.
www.opioidconference.org
- [How Is Drug Addiction Treated?](https://www.drugabuse.gov/publications/drugfacts/treatment-approaches-drug-addiction)
NIH Health Information https://www.drugabuse.gov/publications/drugfacts/treatment-approaches-drug-addiction **Thursday, November 29, 2018**
- [Facing Addiction in America: the Surgeon General’s Spotlight on Opioids, September 2018](https://addiction.surgeongeneral.gov/sites/default/files/Spotlight-on-Opioids_09192018.pdf)
https://addiction.surgeongeneral.gov/sites/default/files/Spotlight-on-Opioids_09192018.pdf
- [5 reasons to read the surgeon general’s opioid epidemic report](https://wire.ama-assn.org/delivering-care/5-reasons-read-surgeon-general-s-opioid-epidemic-report), **AMA Wire**, Sept. 27, 2018;
https://wire.ama-assn.org/delivering-care/5-reasons-read-surgeon-general-s-opioid-epidemic-report
- [FDA clears mobile medical app](https://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm628091.htm?utm_campaign=121018_PR_FDA%20clears%20mobile%20medical%20app%20to%20help%20those%20with%20opioid%20use%20disorder&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua) to help those with opioid use disorder stay in recovery programs
https://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm628091.htm?utm_campaign=121018_PR_FDA%20clears%20mobile%20medical%20app%20to%20help%20those%20with%20opioid%20use%20disorder&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua
- [2018 National Directory of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Treatment Facilities](https://www.samhsa.gov/data/report/2018-national-directory-drug-and-alcohol-abuse-treatment-facilities)
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- [Opioid-Related Inpatient Stays and Emergency Department Visits Among Patients Aged 65 Years and Older, 2010 and 2015](https://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/reports/statbriefs/sb244-Opioid-Inpatient-Stays-ED-Visits-Older-Adults.jsp?utm_source=ahrq&utm_medium=en-1&utm_term=AHRQStats&utm_content=1&utm_campaign=AHRQ_EN12_11_2018) https://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/reports/statbriefs/sb244-Opioid-Inpatient-Stays-ED-Visits-Older-Adults.jsp?utm_source=ahrq&utm_medium=en-1&utm_term=AHRQStats&utm_content=1&utm_campaign=AHRQ_EN12_11_2018

Teen Resources

- [NIDA for Teens](#)
- [NIDA for Teachers](#)
- [NIDA for Parents](#)
- [Drugs + Your Body Interactive](#)
- [Drugs + Your Body Lesson Plan Description](#)
- [NIDA for Teens: Drug Facts](#)
- [National Drug & Alcohol IQ Challenge- Jeopardy Game Template-](#)
- [CSI: Forensic Web Adventures](#) and [Educators Guide](#)
- [National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week®](#)
 - [NDAFW Info Sheet](#) (PDF)
- [To order NIDA drug publications-](https://drugpubs.drugabuse.gov/audience/students) <https://drugpubs.drugabuse.gov/audience/students>

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