

What are opioids?

**Opioids are medications that
relieve pain.**

In New Jersey alone, over 2.75 million prescriptions for highly addictive opioids were potentially prescribed – to children, friends, and family members, and unfortunately, many times without the benefit of any information of their addictive qualities.



**If you would like additional
information or need help for your
family, please visit:**

- CaresNJ.org
- DrugFreeNJ.Org
- KnowAddiction.Com
- NJHelps.Org

**Or contact
NJ Addiction Services Hotline:
1-844-276-2777**

Prescribed opioid use before high school graduation increases the risk of future opioid misuse after high school
by 33%



**Ask Your Doctor or Dentist
How Prescription Drugs Can Lead to
Heroin Abuse.**

BEFORE THEY PRESCRIBE - YOU DECIDE.™

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