

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.**

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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**