

## 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://nnlm.gov/gmr/guides/health-resources-public-libraries/opioid-resources) <https://nnlm.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>
- [Engage for Health: A Health Program in a Box](https://nnlm.gov/mar/guides/programming-class/engageforhealth) focuses on teaching participants strategies for improving communication with their health care providers and researching health issues using quality online health resources.  
<https://nnlm.gov/mar/guides/programming-class/engageforhealth>

### Drug Info

- [FDA-](https://www.fda.gov/drugs/information-drug-class/opioid-medications) <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/information-drug-class/opioid-medications>
- [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](https://www.fda.gov/consumers/consumer-information-audience/women) Download and Order Two Newest Consumer Publications: [Women and Pain Medicines](#) and [Caring for Other's Resources to Help You](#)  
<https://www.fda.gov/consumers/consumer-information-audience/women>

### 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>
- SAMHSA [Get Connected Toolkit](https://store.samhsa.gov/product/Linking-Older-Adults-With-Medication-Alcohol-and-Mental-Health-Resources/sma03-3824): Linking Older Adults with Medication, Alcohol, and Mental Health Resources (2017) <https://store.samhsa.gov/product/Linking-Older-Adults-With-Medication-Alcohol-and-Mental-Health-Resources/sma03-3824>
- [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-
  - 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.2016.11874
- Calver 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>
- [How Addiction Hijacks the Brain 50 sec.](#) [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gtBT7J\\_UC24](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gtBT7J_UC24)
- [NNLM Substance Misuse YouTube Playlist](#) <https://nnlm.gov/Zkc>

## Misc.

- [Engage for Health: A Health Program in a Box](#) focuses on teaching participants strategies for improving communication with their health care providers and researching health issues using quality online health resources. <https://nnlm.gov/mar/guides/programming-class/engageforhealth>
- [OCLC Project: 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/> (October 24, 2018)
- [Journal of Opioid Management](#) - 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](http://www.opioidmanagement.com)
- [2019 International Conference on Opioids](#) (<http://www.opioidconference.org>). Opioids (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](http://www.opioidconference.org)
- [How Is Drug Addiction Treated?](#)  
**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](#), 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](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) <https://www.samhsa.gov/data/report/2018-national-directory-drug-and-alcohol-abuse-treatment-facilities>
- [Opioid-Related Inpatient Stays and Emergency Department Visits](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) 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)
- [AMA Health Workforce Mapper](https://www.ama-assn.org/about/research/health-workforce-mapper)- interactive tool that illustrates the geographic distribution of the health care workforce <https://www.ama-assn.org/about/research/health-workforce-mapper>
- [Did You Know?](https://www.cdc.gov/publichealthgateway/didyouknow/?deliveryName=DM7666) is a weekly feature from the [Center for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support](https://www.cdc.gov/publichealthgateway/didyouknow/?deliveryName=DM7666) to inform your prevention activities. We invite you to read, share, and take action! <https://www.cdc.gov/publichealthgateway/didyouknow/?deliveryName=DM7666>

## 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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