Opioids: Did You Know?

It is unsafe and illegal to take someone else’s prescription medication.

Talk With Your Kids About the Facts.

Studies show that 53 percent of people ages 12 and older obtained prescription pain medication for nonmedical use from a friend or relative.¹ Doctors prescribe different dosages based on a person’s size or age, and taking the wrong strength or mixing with alcohol or other drugs can be deadly.


Start talking with your kids about the facts. For tips on how—and when—to begin the conversation, visit www.underagedrinking.samhsa.gov.