CONSTRUCTION IS TOUGH: Protect Construction Professionals from Opioid Risk

Among all occupations, construction workers have one of the highest rates of death from overdose.



In 2021, nearly 275 U.S. lives were lost to drug overdoses every day--Opioids were a factor in 75% of all fatal overdoses.



43% of Construction Worker report increased anxiety and depression during the Covid-19 Pandemic.



Unintentional overdose fatalities in the construction industry jumped from 7 deaths in 2011 to 65 deaths in 2018, a nine-fold increase in eight years.



1 out of 3 construction professionals have muscle skeletal disorder (MSD).



Prescription opioid use is 3 times higher among construction professionals with MSD.



The construction industry receives 20% more and 20% stronger opioid prescriptions.



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Invest in Workplace safety to reduce injuries, provide health care and sick leave, and connect your workforce with resources--so they can stay healthy and stay on the job.



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