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The Science Behind Opioid Addiction

Providing science-based digital lesson plans for schools to educate students about the impacts of opioid misuse.

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Operation Prevention's mission is to educate students about the true impacts of opioids and kick-start lifesaving conversations in the home and classroom.



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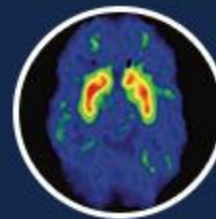
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- Interactive Lesson Plans for Classrooms
- Self-paced E-learning Module
- Expert Q&A National Live-Stream Event
- Parent Toolkit
- High School Student Video Challenge
- Promotion & Outreach Campaign

3 School Years: Launched Fall 2016 Semester

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Interactive lesson plans for classrooms include digital downloads and educator guides.

Healthy Brain

Cocaine Addicted

Scans of a healthy heart and a diseased heart show similarities, respectively, to a healthy brain and a brain on drugs.

What do you notice about these images?

Healthy Heart

Diseased Heart

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HIGH SCHOOL

DIGITAL LESSON
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GUIDE



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The self-paced e-learning module gives students the opportunity to learn at their own pace

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Stefon's Story
A Look Inside the Body

Click on the hot spots to learn about endorphins and how they are related to the effects of opioids.

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Introduction
Review

Which statement about opioid addiction is true?
Select the correct answer. Question 2 of 3

- A. A person who is addicted to opioids may not be able to stop taking them, even if he or she wants to.
- B. A person who takes prescription opioids will probably not become addicted unless he or she takes them for several years.
- C. A person who is addicted to heroin is unlikely to also misuse prescription opioids, because they don't have the same effects.
- D. A person who is not addicted to other drugs is unlikely to become ad

Incorrect
Addiction to opioids can happen quickly, even if a person has no other history of addiction.

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Expert Q&A National Live-Stream Event

The program provides an expert Q&A national live-stream event for each of the three years. Experts include forensic chemists, DEA Special Agents, and addiction Scientists.

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Full Length Version Introduction A Special Agent's Take Chemistry

129 deaths each day from overdoses

The video player interface shows a main video player with a play button, a progress bar, and a volume icon. Below the main player are four smaller video thumbnails: 'Full Length Version', 'Introduction' (featuring a man in a suit), 'A Special Agent's Take' (featuring a grid of pills), and 'Chemistry' (featuring laboratory glassware). A red arrow points to the right between the 'A Special Agent's Take' and 'Chemistry' thumbnails.





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High School Student Video Challenge

High School Students will have the opportunity to submit a drug prevention video to win up to a \$10,000 scholarship provided by the DEA Educational Foundation.



IMPACT the
Opioid Epidemic

Film a PSA for a chance at a \$10,000 scholarship

Enter the Challenge





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Responses From the Public

**Cynopsis Media
Award for Social
Good in the Health &
Wellness category.**

"I just wanted to reach out and let you know that the lessons that have been conducted so far via "Operation Prevention" are making an impact on my children. They have come home telling me about what they are learning and the most recent video, which presented quite a realistic picture of heroin addicts from what I understand, really sparked some deep conversation with them."

– Parent of high school students in Norwin School District, PA

