

Four in five
heroin users

started out misusing
prescription painkillers.

Source: ASAM 2016 Opioid Addiction Facts and Figures

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Why do teens choose to abuse prescription drugs?

21% say their parents don't care as much vs. street drugs

25% use them as study aids

32% think they have fewer side effects than street drugs

Source: NIH, Prescription Drug Abuse in America 2014

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Why do teens choose to abuse prescription drugs?

32% say they are easy to purchase on the Internet

33% feel there is less stigma attached to using them

35% think they are safer to use than illegal drugs

Source: NIH, Prescription Drug Abuse in America 2014

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Why do teens choose to abuse prescription drugs?

43% say they are cheap and plentiful

49% like that they can claim to have a prescription if caught

50% say they have easy access to other people's prescriptions

Source: NIH, Prescription Drug Abuse in America 2014

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Why do teens choose to abuse prescription drugs?

51% like that they are legally manufactured

52% like that they are easily obtainable

62% have easy access to their parent's medicine cabinet

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