The Childhood Bereavement Estimation Model (CBEM) is a statistical tool that approximates rates of U.S. children and youth who will experience the death of a parent and/or sibling by the time they reach adulthood. The CBEM is updated annually using national and regional vital statistics to generate prevalence estimates. This report aggregates data from 2013 to 2017.

1 in 14 children in Florida will experience the death of a parent or sibling by age 18.

- **CBEM Ranking by State**: 25th
- **Of children in Florida are bereaved**: 7.4% higher than U.S. overall rate of 7.0%
- **Bereaved children in Florida**: >294K

**Death of a Parent**
- **FL**: 6.6%
- **U.S.**: 6.3%
- **Ages 0-18**: 12.4%
- **Ages 0-25**: 11.8%

**Death of a Sibling**
- **FL**: 0.8%
- **U.S.**: 0.8%
- **Ages 0-18**: 1.4%
- **Ages 0-25**: 1.3%

For more info about the CBEM and additional state and national data, visit www.judishouse.org/cbem
CHILDHOOD BEREAVEMENT & THE OPIOID CRISIS

ADDICTION IN THE U.S.
Substance use disorder is a chronic health condition that requires continuous treatment.³

- 12% of patients prescribed opioids for chronic pain develop a substance use disorder⁴
- 2.1M people had an opioid-related substance use disorder in 2017⁵
- 40-60% of patients in treatment for substance use disorder will relapse³
- every 11 minutes there is an opioid overdose death¹
- 130 people die following an opioid overdose every day¹
- $78.5B annual economic burden of the opioid epidemic, which does not include support for those left to deal with the devastating impact of addiction⁵

WHAT ARE OPIOIDS?
Opioids are pain relieving drugs made from natural or synthetic chemicals. Some opioids are illegal, like heroin. Others are routinely prescribed medications, like morphine and oxycodone.

CHILDHOOD BEREAVEMENT *2
NATIONAL AVERAGE 6.3%

- 7.3%
- 7.7%
- 7.4%
- 6.4%
- 8.8%
- 5.3%
- 6.9%

OPIOID-RELATED DEATHS *1,2
NATIONAL AVERAGE 12.8%

- 7.9%
- 13.6%
- 13.0%
- 14.0%
- 14.5%

Children and families bereaved due to an opioid overdose death often experience a range of hardships that may include frequent moves, out of home placements, decreased financial stability, and daily disappointments. These adverse experiences compound the invisible costs of addiction.

FOSTER CARE PLACEMENT *6

- FL 50.0%
- U.S. 39.0%

% OF CHILDREN ENTERING FOSTER CARE DUE TO PARENTAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE (2017)

PRESCRIPTION RATE *7

- FL 60.9
- U.S. 58.7

# OF OPIOID PRESCRIPTIONS PER 100 PEOPLE (2017)

TREATMENT ADMISSIONS *8

- FL 1.877
- U.S. 1.283

# OF OPIOID-RELATED SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT ADMISSIONS TO ADULT POPULATION (2016; 25-54 YEAR OLDS)

DEATHS *1

- FL 13.0%
- U.S. 12.8%

% OF ADULT DEATHS THAT ARE OPIOID-RELATED (2013-2017; 25-54 YEAR OLDS)

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Approaches to calculating opioid trends vary by state.

Judi’s House/JAG Institute partnered with the New York Life Foundation to help support grieving children and families by creating the Childhood Bereavement Estimation Model (CBEM).

Judi’s House/JAG Institute is a research-based nonprofit organization in Denver, Colorado devoted solely to supporting grieving children and their families. Our vision is that no child should be alone in grief.

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