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THE PROBLEM:

In 2015, drug overdose became the leading cause of accidental death in the US with 52,404 lethal drug overdoses. Opioid addiction is driving this epidemic; 20,101 overdose deaths were related to prescription pain relievers, and 12,990 attributed to heroin in 2015.

In 2016 drug overdose deaths exceeded 59,000, the largest annual jump recorded in US history. Drug overdoses are now the leading cause of death among Americans under 50.

**Information referenced above provided by the CDC, American Society of Addiction Medicine and NY Times

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Learn about the efforts of **Shatterproof**, a national nonprofit dedicated to ending the devastation addiction causes within families:

1. REGISTER TO RUN OR WALK in the Shatterproof 5K

Rise Up Against Addiction 5K
October 28 - Franklin Park
www.shatterproof5kBoston.org
Help Spread the word #Shatterproof5KBOS

2. SIGN A PETITION

Text SHATTERPROOF to 52886
For link to petition to urge
President Trump to declare
National Emergency for the opioid epidemic

3. HELP REDUCE THE STIGMA OF ADDICTION

Visit www.shatterproof.org/reducestigma
To learn you can help to change the language

www.shatterproof.org

To learn more about Rise Documentary Films go to: www.risedocfilms.org

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Substance Abuse Disorder:

The MA Substance Abuse Helpline
1-800-327-5050

Narcotics Anonymous
www.nema.org

Alcoholics Anonymous
www.aaboston.org

Adolescent Services:

Adolescent Substance Abuse Program (ASAP)
www.childrenshospital.org

Adolescent Structured Outpatient Addiction Program (SOAP)
Arbour Counseling – Norwell
www.arbourhealth.com

Family Support:

Learn to Cope Support Groups
www.learn2cope.org

Al-anon/Alateen
617-328-0639

Advocacy Organizations:

Massachusetts Organization for Addiction Recovery (MOAR)
www.moar-revoery.org

Shatterproof
www.shatterproof.org