
In the Spotlight

SAMHSA's Resource Guide on Opioid Use in the Older Adult Population

With the opioid epidemic receiving increased attention over the last year, there is a lot of information available regarding opioid abuse. In particular, there has been a focus on the population aged 25-40 but there is also concern regarding opioid use/abuse amongst the elderly. The population of older adults who misuse opioids is projected to double from 2004 to 2020, from 1.2 percent to 2.4 percent. To learn more, [click here](#).

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Assisting an employee through the return to work process after a leave of

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 - License Renewal for Pennsylvania RNs
 - License Renewal for Kentucky RNs
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November is National Alzheimer's Disease Month



As we honor our loved ones this November, Alzheimer's Awareness Month, we would like to offer you the opportunity to arm yourself with the best information on Alzheimer's disease. A better understanding of the disease can prepare you for the road ahead. We have also revised our Caregivers Corner to include up to date information that will help if you are caring for someone with Alzheimer's. We hope that you find the information useful and that you gain a better understanding of this disease., [click here](#).

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