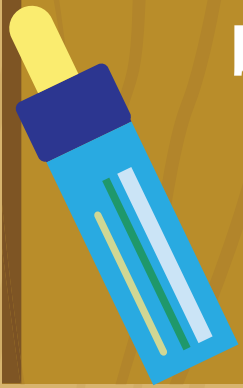


DID YOU KNOW?

- ▶ People can become addicted to opioid pain pills prescribed by a doctor.



- ▶ People with opioid use disorder have a disease that can get better with treatment, just like people with diabetes have a disease that can get better with treatment.



- ▶ Long-time use of opioids alters the way the brain works, changing the reward system so that it's hard to feel motivation to do other things.

- ▶ Just like people with other chronic (long-lasting) illnesses, people with opioid use disorder are not bad; words like "addict," "user," and "junkie" give the false impression they do not deserve help.



- ▶ The best way to recover from opioid use disorder is through medications that help the body restore normal brain function and prevent withdrawal symptoms.

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