

Opioid Addiction Behavior Model

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Key points for intervention efforts in this model



Block transition to misuse - reduce supply of drugs, promote alternatives to drug use through education and outreach.



Block the transition from directed use to misuse by promoting doctor-patient education on the effects of prescription opioids.



The "invisible line" of addiction - a bifurcation point where drug abuse becomes addiction.



Naloxone (Narcan®) treatment availability is a key recommendation of both state and federal anti-opioid intervention efforts.



Improve access and quality of addiction treatment programs, so patients have a better chance of successfully managing recovery from addiction.

