



Massachusetts is experiencing an opioid addiction epidemic that includes both prescription drugs and heroin. We urge all Everett residents, and particularly parents, to learn the signs of addiction and take the first step to get help when needed.

To get help with addiction for you, your child or a loved one



1-800-327-5050



mass.gov/stopaddiction

Monday - Friday • 8 AM - 10 PM & Weekends • 9 AM - 5 PM

The phone number above is for the MA Substance Abuse Information & Education Helpline. It offers free and confidential information in multiple languages about substance abuse, education, and counseling resources for teens, families & adults.



Prescription drugs are now the most commonly misused drugs amongst 12 & 13 year olds.



More Americans die from drug overdoses than in car crashes; usually driven by prescription painkillers.



90 percent of addictions start in the teen years.