



# PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

**TYPE :** Opioids,  
Benzodiazepines  
& Amphetamines

**Just say no,  
and here's why...**

**THE  
FACTS.  
YOUR  
FUTURE.**

## Common Types of Prescription Pills

### OPIOIDS

Opioids include painkillers such as oxycodone, hydrocodone, oxycontin, codeine, and morphine. Opioids are highly addictive and can often lead to using other more dangerous drugs.

- 72% of drug overdose deaths among Florida youth involved opioids.
- One single dose of an opioid can cause respiratory failure and death. Mixing these drugs with alcohol increases these risks.



### BENZODIAZEPINES

"Benzos" are also known in their prescriptive form as Xanax, Valium, Klonopin, and Ativan. Many illicit drug users combine these drugs with other drugs, making them even more harmful.

- These drugs have a similar sedative effect on the brain as alcohol and are highly addictive.
- Mixing these drugs with alcohol or opioids can result in overdose, heart attack, or death.



### STIMULANTS

There are many kinds of stimulants, and some of the ones most abused by teens are medications to treat attention deficit disorders, including Adderall, Vyvanse, Focalin, and Ritalin.

- These medications are highly addictive and dangerous when abused.
- In addition to causing damage to the brain, these drugs can also cause serious damage to the body.

**OPIOIDS:** Hillbilly Heroin, Perc, and Oxy (oxycodone).

**BENZODIAZEPINES:** Xannies, Tranks, and Benzos.

**STIMULANTS:** Speed, Addies, and Amps.

