

# NC Partnership for Success

Partners Opioid Summit

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# PFS Goals

- Prevent the onset and reduce the progression of prescription medication misuse and abuse.
- Reduce prescription medication –related problems.
- Strengthen prevention capacity/infrastructure at the state and community levels.
- Leverage, redirect, and align state-wide funding streams and resources for prevention.

# Why?

- Poisonings were second only to motor vehicle crashes as a leading cause of unintentional injury death in 2014.
- 234% increase in unintentional poisoning deaths between 1999 and 2014.
- For every **overdose death**, there were **more than 9 hospitalizations** and **nearly 17 ED visits** due to medication or drug overdose in 2014.

How?

