5 Facts About Opioid Abuse Every Employer Should Know

Opioid abuse costs American employers approximately $10 BILLION in lost productivity every year.¹ This crisis disproportionately impacts employer-sponsored health plans, which insure roughly half of all Americans.

1 out of every 3 opioid prescriptions is being abused 32%

The average abuser's healthcare cost is about twice the average cost of a non-abuser

States that have legalized marijuana have a lower-than-average opioid abuse rate

People living in lower income areas are 2x more likely to abuse opioids

The 3 conditions most associated with opioid abuse are joint, neck, and abdominal pain

How can you meet the growing challenge of opioid abuse?

Recognize the problem

Deploy proper tools and strategies

Not sure where to start? Ask your Alliant representative or visit alliantbenefits.com

¹Studies from the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM)