

# ADDICTION CRISIS IN TENNESSEE

*"For my people have committed a double evil: They have abandoned me, the fountain of living water, and dug cisterns for themselves — cracked cisterns that cannot hold water." Jeremiah 2:13*

Tennessee is experiencing a devastating epidemic with the rise of addictions, overdoses, and drug related deaths.



**4,257,025** Opioid painkiller prescriptions in 2023



An average of **6100** alcohol related traffic accidents occurs every year

Tennessee is in the **top 10 states** in drug overdose deaths



**3,985** drug overdose deaths in 2023

**At least 3 people** die every day from opioid related overdose

Approximately **70,000** Tennesseans are addicted to opioids



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