



## Eastern Oregon Summit on Rx Abuse

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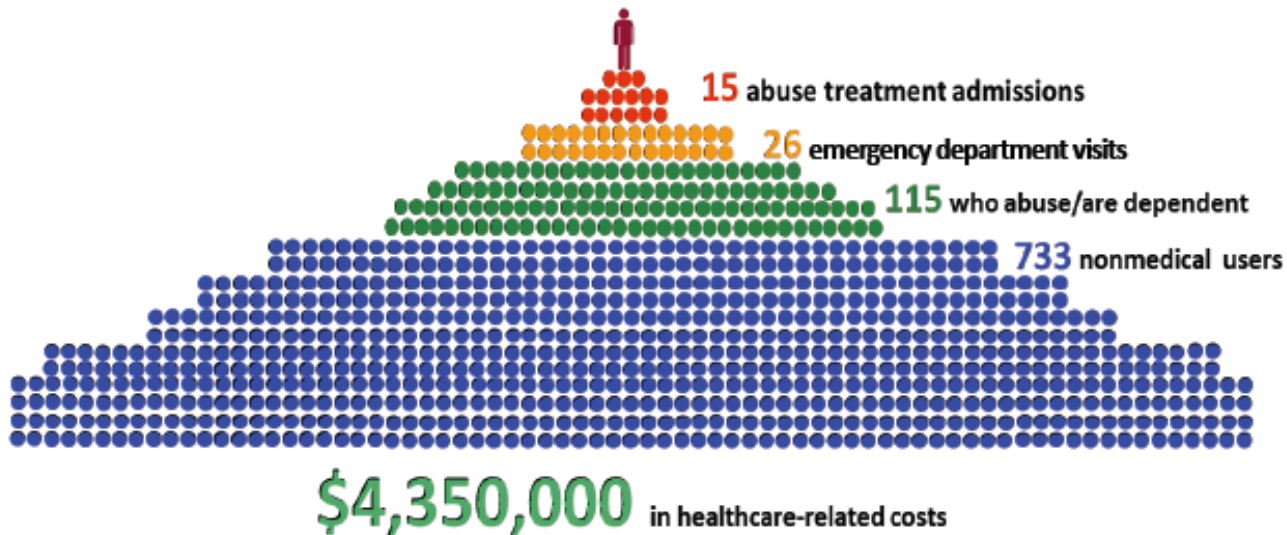
# The Oregon Epidemic



- 15,000+ people die from Rx overdose every year
  - One death every 35 minutes
  - Nearly one death every other day in Oregon
- Oregon ranks #1 In Non-Medical Use of Opioids (2010-2011, SAMSHA NSDUH)
- Over 3 million opioid prescriptions in 2013 (54% of all Rx) (OHA Injury and Violence Prevention Fact Sheet)
  - 1.88 M hydrocodone
  - 1.15 M oxycodone
- Over 100 million opioid pills every year

# Overdose deaths are the tip of the iceberg

For every **1** prescription opioid overdose death in 2010 there were...



SAMHSA NSDUH, DAWN, TEDS data sets.

Coalition Against Insurance Fraud. Prescription for Peril. <http://www.insurancefraud.org/downloads/drugDiversion.pdf> 2007.

# Plan for the Day



- Plenary
  - Welcome from EOCCO
  - State of the State and Region
  - Law Enforcement and Diversion
- Decreasing Pills in Circulation (kick starter)
- Work sessions
  - Better Prescribing
  - Better Disposal
  - Better Treatment
  - Preventioin



- Themes throughout
  - System practices
  - Reimbursement strategies
  - Workforce issues
  - Integration with primary care
  - Chronic disease approach
- Instigate not Educate
- Mission: Action Plan
  - Identify barriers
  - Brainstorm Solutions
- Eastern Oregon Leading the Charge