

PRESCRIPTION DRUG SAFETY NETWORK

The Association for Accessible Medicines (AAM) is proud to be a founding partner of the Prescription Drug Safety Network, the nation's first public-private partnership to combat the opioid crisis through population-level prevention education in schools.

Through this partnership AAM is leading a nationwide educational initiative to empower college students with the skills to make safe and healthy decisions about prescription medications and understand the dangers of misusing these drugs.

With **10% of college undergraduates** reporting that they have used pain medications for non-medical reasons¹, **reaching students early is more important than ever.**

¹ College Prescription Drug Study (CPDS), 2015

NETWORK PARTNERS*

The Prescription Drug Safety Network is a diverse coalition of public- and private-sector leaders committed to combating the opioid crisis through population-level prevention in schools.



*As of July 2018



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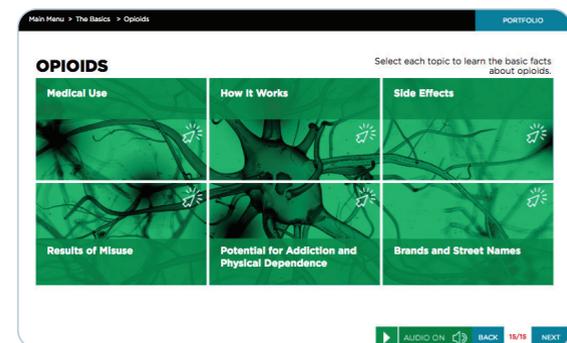


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A groundbreaking prescription drug abuse prevention program now available to colleges and universities across the US

A DIGITAL APPROACH TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG SAFETY

AAM has partnered with education technology company EVERFI—the leading provider of alcohol abuse and sexual assault prevention training for U.S. colleges and universities—to develop an evidence-informed digital curriculum that empowers students to make safe and healthy decisions about prescription medications. AAM is making the higher ed program free-of-charge for any college in the nation. To date, 63 colleges have signed on, and almost 70,000 students have completed the course.

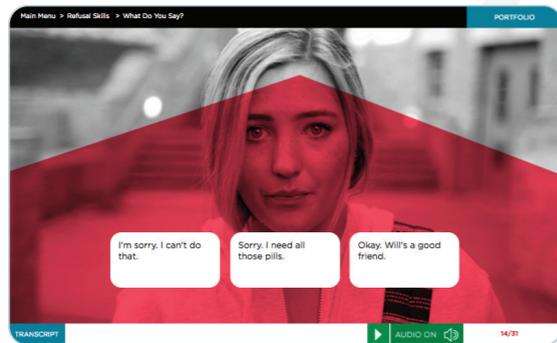


COURSE TOPICS

- Opioids, stimulants, and depressants
- Proper use, storage, and disposal
- The science of addiction
- Refusal and bystander skills

ENGAGING FORMAT

- Interactive, true-to-life scenarios
- Videos, animations, and quizzes
- Supplemental lesson plans and discussion guide



MEASURABLE IMPACT

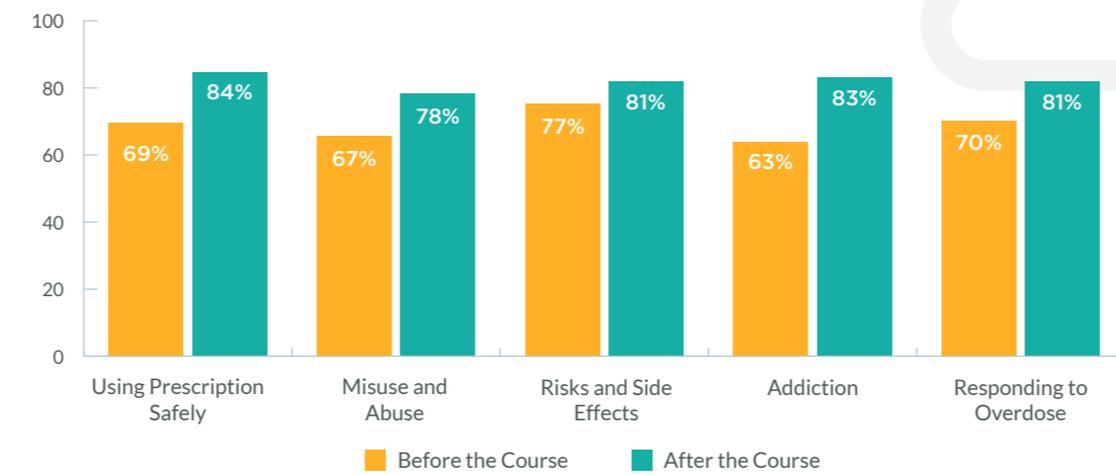
EVERFI's learning platform measures student knowledge gain and changes in attitudes and behaviors. Below are results from a national sample of more than 32,000 college students across 39 campuses who completed the Prescription Drug Safety course in the 2017-18 academic year.



76%
OF STUDENTS

of students report that the course made them **more confident in their ability to intervene with a friend who might be misusing prescription drugs.***

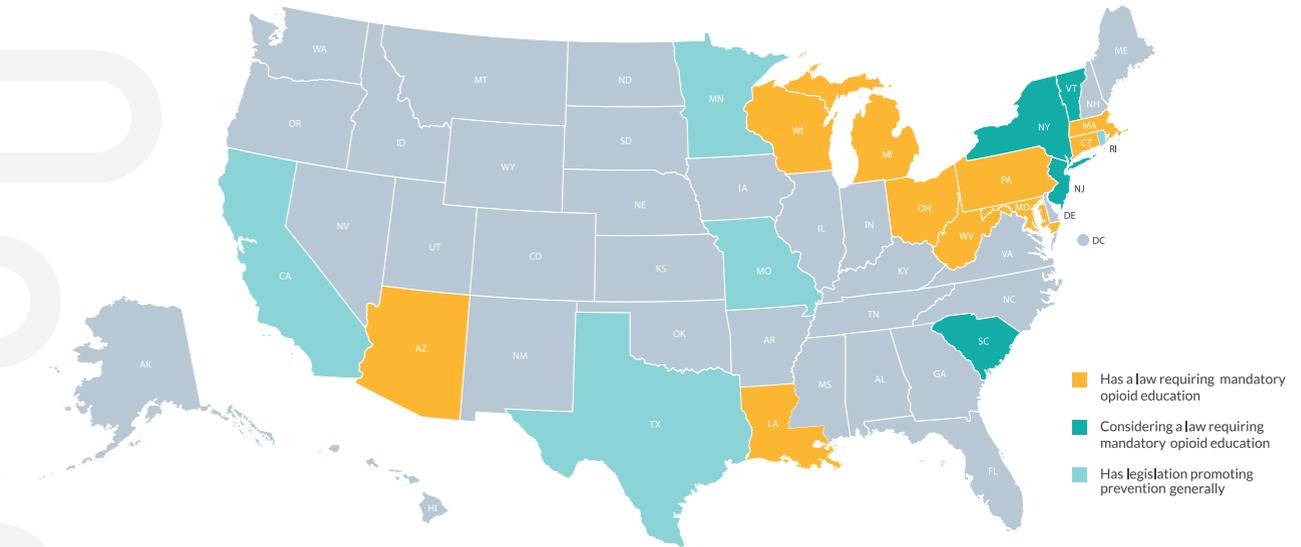
AVERAGE STUDENT KNOWLEDGE GAIN



* 2018 EVERFI Prescription Drug Safety Higher Education Survey, n=32,850

POLICY LANDSCAPE

While an increasing number of states are considering mandated opioid education in public schools, only 11 currently have enacted such legislation. AAM is committed to promoting legislation that expands health education standards to include prescription drug safety education.



“The most valuable thing I learned from this course is how to say no when offered pills or when somebody is asking for your prescription medication. I think it is really important to know refusal skills because a lot of people fall into peer pressure.”

Student, Kettering City, Ohio