

Assistance For Opioid Addiction

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Opioids are strong pain relievers that are often used to relieve the intensity of pain, especially after surgery or dental procedures. Opioids are a broad class of drugs including illegal ones such as heroin, synthetic opioids like fentanyl, and prescription medicines such as Vicodin and Oxycodone. Even though they are prescription medicines, they can still lead to dependency, tolerance, and opioid addiction.

Opioids work by impacting the function of the central nervous system including the brain and the spinal cord. They attach themselves to opioid receptors in the brain and block pain messages from being sent throughout the body. They also trigger the release of endorphins which results in feelings of pleasure and euphoria and this is what makes these drugs addictive.



Taking opioids in the long term can result in dependence where an individual can't do without the drug. It can also lead to tolerance where higher amounts of the drug are needed to achieve the same effect. All these combined with the high from the drugs can make an individual addicted to the point where they keep taking the drug despite experiencing negative consequences in their lives.

Opioid Addiction Treatment in Indiana

Opioid addiction is difficult to overcome on your own. This is because quitting opioids often leads to severe and uncomfortable withdrawal symptoms. These include nausea, vomiting, insomnia, anxiety, hyperventilation, hyperthermia, diarrhea, muscle aches and pains. Severe withdrawal symptoms include difficulty breathing, irregular heartbeat, and tremors.



The best way to overcome opioid addiction is through an opioid addiction treatment program like the one offered at Evolve Indy. Our opioid treatment program in Indiana makes use of different evidence-based methods including:

Medically Assisted Detox

The first step in the treatment process is detox. This involves giving your body time to eliminate toxins from the drugs under medical supervision. Sometimes medicines such as methadone or buprenorphine may be administered to help control the withdrawal symptoms.

Rehab treatment programs

Our Indiana opioid treatment program involves a full continuum of care from residential treatment to outpatient care. If for some reason residential treatment isn't for you, our partial hospitalization treatment program is a good alternative as it provides the same level of care without requiring an overnight stay at the rehab center. We also offer intensive outpatient treatment where you'll attend therapy treatment a few hours a day, several days a week.

All these programs utilize various therapy options including individual, group or family therapy to help patients get better.

Behavioral therapies

In addition to talk therapy, we also use behavioral therapy such as cognitive behavioral therapy. This helps those struggling with addiction to identify any negative thought patterns they have that contribute to addiction and replace them with more positive, healthier ones.

Opioid addiction can take a heavy toll on your health and life. Don't let it get to that point. We at Evolve Indy can help you get your life back on the right track. Contact us today and let us help you achieve lasting sobriety.

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