

THE TRUTH ABOUT ADDICTION

23.5million
AMERICANS
ARE ADDICTED
TO ALCOHOL &
DRUGS THAT'S ABOUT
1 IN 10 PEOPLE
OVER THE AGE OF TWELVE
ROUGHLY THE POPULATION
OF TEXAS **SOMEONE IN AMERICA**
DIES EVERY 19 MINUTES
FROM A DRUG OVERDOSE **ABOUT**
OPIOID **FORTY**
ADDICTION
HAS BECOME **AMERICANS DIE EACH**
A NATIONAL **DAY FROM OVERDOSING ON**
EPIDEMIC **PRESCRIPTION PAINKILLERS**
OPIOID MEDICATIONS AND HEROIN
KILL MORE PEOPLE THAN CAR CRASHES

source: <http://www.samhsa.gov/prevention>, <http://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/>

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