

Root Causes

Seeking escape

Pharmaceutical companies-prescriptions with not enough education

Untreated psychology problems

Home environment/ peer pressure

Lack of effective resource coordination

Hopelessness

Lack of education- professionals. Family

Lack integrated treatment for family unit

Not teaching personal responsibility

Lack of parenting skills

Underlying mental risk

Failure to identify people at highest risk

Culture of denial

Pain management

Lack of social & emotional life skills

Financial

Social difficulty in getting back to mainstream after felony

Price of drug

Lack of activities-physical ed./sports-lack of programming

Failure to recognize as a DISEASE-learn to manage

Cost to health care system-of damage to body organs

Education of epidemic- what the hell is the problem?

Addicted babies

Lack of public education

Spiritual growth

Pill culture

Need tangible results- able to be measured!

Generational problem- push back

Educate our way out of this-targeted early education in the schools

Prevent addiction