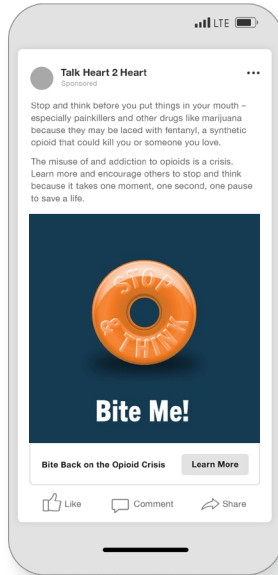


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That sounds alarming, but do you know what's really alarming? The opioid crisis in Nebraska. The misuse of and addiction to opioids (from prescription pain relievers to heroin) is growing.

It's time to learn the facts so you can protect your family, friends, and community.

WHAT ARE OPIOIDS?

According to [Johns Hopkins Medicine](#), opioids are a class of drugs naturally found in the opium poppy plant. They can be prescription medications referred to as "painkillers" or "street drugs" such as heroin. Many prescription opioids are used to block pain signals between the brain and the body. In addition to pain control, opioids can make some people feel relaxed, happy, or "high," and...can be addictive. Doctors often prescribe opioids (OxyContin, Hydrocodone, Methadone, Codeine, and morphine) for post-surgery pain for wisdom tooth removals, tonsillectomies, and pulling a tooth – procedures your kids might need one day.

TIPS TO PREVENT OPIOID ADDICTION

- **Ask Questions**

Start with asking your doctor questions when they prescribe opioids. Learn questions to ask and why you should ask

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