

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR OPIOID ABUSE

Recognizing signs of opioid abuse will help you respond faster if a loved one is struggling. If you suspect a loved one is facing addiction to Opioids or other drugs, reach out to a healthcare professional that can recommend next steps and linkage to care.

SOME SIGNS TO LOOK OUT FOR:

PHYSICAL

- Decreased or Increased Appetite
- Bloodshot Eyes
- Bad Coordination
- Slurred Speech
- Unusual Sleeping Habits

PSYCHOLOGICAL

- Anxiety
- Irritability
- Mood Swings
- Anger
- Attitude Changes

BEHAVIORAL

- Financial Difficulties
- Lack of Interest in Hobbies
- Neglecting Responsibilities
- Secretive Behaviors
- Sudden Change in Friends

*Please note that these behaviors and physical signs may not necessarily mean drug abuse. It is important to use your discretion, consult a healthcare professional, and have a conversation with your loved one if that is a safe option.

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