

Working together for a drug-free workforce

Opioid-use disorder is impacting Arkansas employers of every kind — from small operations to large corporations. It is creating daily challenges for employers because it affects their greatest asset: their employees. Learn about the prominence of opioid use in our state, and watch our online course at togetherarkansas.com to learn how to prevent and manage the problem.

43,400
WORKERS

TAKEN OUT OF ARKANSAS'S
LABOR FORCE (1999-2015)¹



574M WORK HOURS LOST
TO SUBSTANCE-USE DISORDER
HOURS IN ARKANSAS²



75% OF EMPLOYERS HAVE HAD AN ISSUE
WITH OPIOIDS IN THE WORKPLACE³



\$33,500,000,000

REAL ECONOMIC OUTPUT
IN LOST PRODUCTIVITY
FOR ARKANSAS ECONOMY (1999-2015)⁴



7/10 HR OFFICIALS REPORTED THEIR COMPANY FELT THE
EFFECTS OF SUBSTANCE-USE DISORDER⁵, INCLUDING:

⬇️ ABSENTEEISM ⬇️ DECREASED PRODUCTIVITY ⬇️ SAFETY

**ARKANSAS IS TIED FOR THE STATE ECONOMY
MOST DAMAGED BY THE OPIOID CRISIS⁶.**



The opioid epidemic is one of the biggest threats to the foundation of business and our economy today. Our coalition, Together Arkansas, unites the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce with Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield and AFMC to provide employers with a toolkit of resources, free of charge, to help them prepare, prevent, and respond. Visit togetherarkansas.com.

Together, we can create a healthier, drug-free workforce.

