



Opioids in the Construction Industry

Part 2: Impacting Lives

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Opioid use disorder is debilitating. Many construction workers know someone who has overdosed. It destroys lives and people's potential. When we lose someone from opioid overdose, it's something we never forget. It's devastating and brutal. It affects everybody, coworkers, families, and society. Mental health is a piece of the puzzle. There are associations with depression and suicide and opioid overdose. It's not that people are weak, it's that they are mentally vulnerable due to stress. Opioid use disorder is too serious a problem to ignore.