Selected Training Resources for Bereavement Professionals on Opioid Addiction and Bereavement Following Opioid Overdose Deaths

Addiction Cycle and Impact on Family

National Resources for Families Affected by Addiction (Judi’s House/JAG Institute, 2019)
The Many Ways Addiction Affects the Family (Addiction Center, 2019)
The Ripple Effect: The Impact of the Opioid Epidemic on Children and Families (The Milbank Quarterly, 2019)
Wasted: Exposing the Family Effect of Addiction (TEDx, 2018; 15:17 minutes)
Facing Addiction as a Family (Hazelden/Betty Ford Foundation, 2019)

Bereavement following Death due to Overdose


Parental Overdose and Grieving Children (Institute for Research, Education and Training in Addictions, 2019)


General Information on Opioid Addiction
America Addicted (PBS, 2017)

Everything You Think You Know About Addiction is Wrong (TED Global London, 2015; 14:35 minutes)
Lessons Learned from the Center of America’s Opioid Epidemic (TED MED, 2017; 15:40 minutes)

Let’s Talk: Addiction and Recovery Podcasts (Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation, 2019)

NIH Director Francis Collins on America’s Addiction Crisis (The Washington Post, 2017; 5:10 minutes)

Overdosed (Petersburg Film, 2019; 77 minutes)

The Opioid Epidemic Practical Toolkit: Helping Faith-Based and Community Leaders Bring Hope and Healing to Our Communities (US Department of Health and Human Resources, 2018)

This Should Scare You More Than Terrorism: The Opioid Epidemic (RealLeaders, 2018)

Webinars for Professionals (Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation, 2019)

Personal Perspectives

Don’t Call My Brother a Junkie (TEDx Talk, YouTube, 2017; 8:30 minutes)

What It’s Like Having a Drug Addicted Sibling (YouTube, 2016; 3 minutes)

The Nature of Addiction and Impact on Brain Function

Addiction: A Disease of Free Will (National Institute of Drug Abuse, 2015; 21:10 minutes)

Addiction as a Disease (Center on Addiction, 2017)

Addiction is a Chronic Disease (TEDx Talk, YouTube, 2016; 13:40 minutes)

Hooked: Why Bad Habits are Hard to Break (CBS News, 2012; 2:02 minutes)

Pleasure Unwoven (YouTube, 2009; 8 videos, 30 minutes)

That’s Right. Addiction is a Disease (Center on Addiction, 2013; 2:15 minutes)


Drugs, Brains and Behavior: The Science of Addiction (National Institute on Drug Abuse, 2018)

The Struggle for Survival: Opioids, Addiction and the Brain (Broken No More/GRASP, 2019; 59:48 minutes)

Understanding Addiction (Harvard Medical School, 2019)

Why Do Our Brains Get Addicted? (TED MED, 2014; 16:20 minutes)

Treatment of Addiction

A Peak Inside Opioid Users’ Brains as They Try to Quit (The Associated Press, 2019)

Primary Care Management of Opioid Use Disorders: Abstinence, Methadone, or Buprenorphine-Naloxone? (Canadian Family Physician, 2017)
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