

EDUCATIONAL EDIT

THE ADDICT'S WAKE

A DOCUMENTARY FILM OF HOPE

One small, tight-knit community delivers piercing insight and critical perspective to an issue that impacts the nation.

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The Addict's Wake: Educational Edit

Several thousand overdose deaths hit American teens just last year. Tens of thousands more are experimenting with potentially addictive substances. Now the creators of the award winning documentary *The Addict's Wake* have produced dynamic new material specifically targeted to middle, high school and college students examining addiction issues and recovery solutions from their perspective. Prevention-minded educators can use this material to spark discussions on the drivers of addictive behavior including mental health, isolation, stigma, connection, new therapies and a path forward for those struggling with this life or death issue.

Features of the *Educational Edit*:

- Created specifically for the educational environment
- Designed as appropriate for middle school through higher education
- Has an accompanying Discussion Guide for optimal benefit

EDUCATIONAL VERSION: 45-50 minutes

What people are saying about *The Addict's Wake*

JEROME ADAMS

2020 U.S. SURGEON GENERAL

“We must continue to highlight stories like this in order to lower stigma, provide treatment and make sure we have prevention programs in schools at an early age. I loved the example in the film.”

FACT: The Office of the Surgeon General estimates the economic impact of addiction at over \$500 billion each year in health care and criminal justice costs and lost productivity to the American economy.

SCOTT SUTHERLAND

BROWN COUNTY SHERIFF

“We worked with this documentary team because we wanted to show people what’s working and what’s not in the fight against addiction.”

FACT: For the first time, there has been a drop in life expectancy in the United States and according to the CDC the spike in overdose deaths is directly correlated.

DR. LAURA HAMMACK

K-12 SUPERINTENDENT

“The documentary evidences that recovery is possible through powerful testimonies of relentless hope and inspiring forgiveness.”

FACT: We are averaging 280 overdose deaths each day. Over 11 every hour. An American is twice as likely to die from an overdose than from auto accidents or gun violence combined.

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