

Tell Me Why. Heroin - A Community's Respose

Student Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

1. In this community, we are seeing children as young as ___ - ___ years old injecting heroin.
2. According to a 2015 report issued by the Drug Enforcement Administration's Philadelphia Field Division, Cambria county is ranked _____ in overdoses in PA.
3. Why is marijuana considered a gateway drug?
4. What is a common way for someone to become addicted to heroin following an injury?
5. True/False: You can die (and people have died) from their first trial of heroin.
6. Heroin off the street is frequently laced with other chemicals, why is this so dangerous?
7. When a person overdoses, what usually causes them to die?
8. In the video, a recovering drug addict goes over some symptoms of opiate withdrawal, list two.
9. What percentage of cases does District Attorney Callahan state relate back to drug/alcohol abuse?

10. In the video, two specific diseases which can be spread by sharing needles are discussed.
What are they?

11. True/False: If you give someone who is unresponsive Narcan and it wakes them up, they do not need to be taken to the hospital.

12. What are the 4 approaches for building hope in the community?

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

13. List some indicators that someone is suffering from a drug problem.

14. What are some ways you can do in your own life to help with the heroin issue in your community?