

THE MONETARY COST OF ADDICTION



It is estimated that an addiction to illicit drugs can **consume up to half** a poverty-level income.



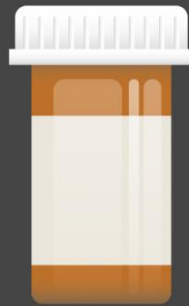
Addicted individuals often lose their jobs or miss work because of their addiction.



Addicts typically experience higher medical expenses as well as higher car, health and life insurance costs.



The money spent to support an addiction frequently results in other financial responsibilities being ignored.



Substance abuse causes many to drop out of school, limiting income and job opportunities.



18% of federal inmates committed their crime in an effort to obtain drug money.



In 2011, drug abuse cost the U.S. **\$120 billion** in lost productivity costs.



Abuse of illicit drugs and alcohol costs the U.S. over **\$417 billion** each year.

PROGRESSION OF ADDICTION

