

***Chasing the Dragon:
The Life of An Opiate Addict
Documentary***

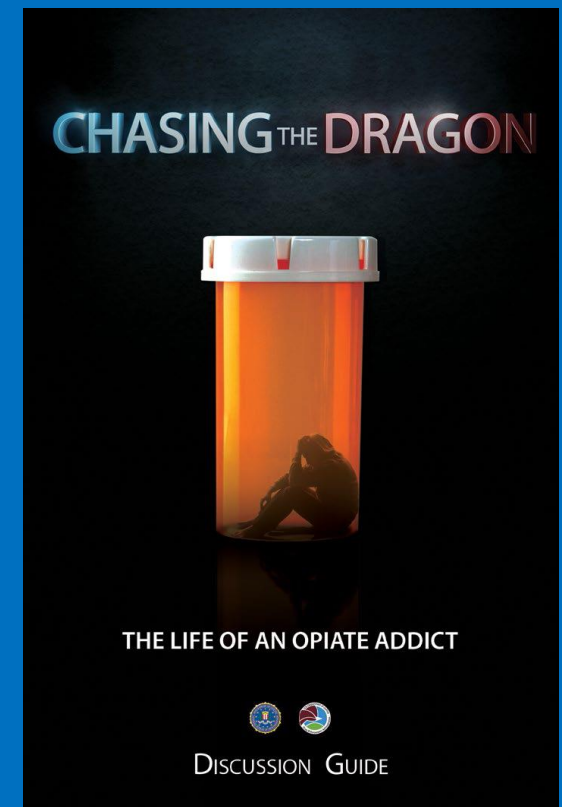
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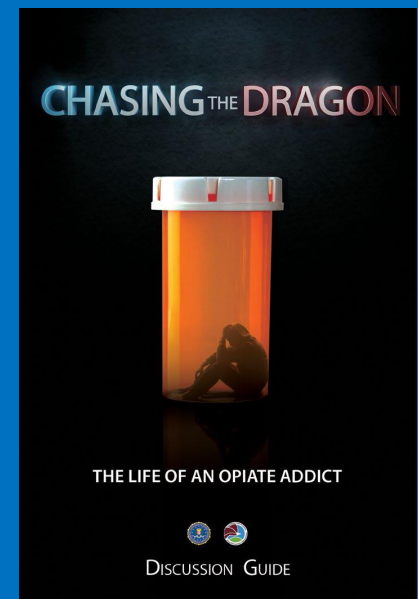
Discussion Guide

- Documentary is appropriate for high school students, young adults, parents, and community members
- Central Themes:
 - Everyone is at risk
 - Opiate addiction can occur quickly
 - A life-consuming routine
 - Increasing tolerance
 - Legal and health consequences
 - Withdrawal
 - Overdoses are common
 - Death
 - Saying no
 - Help



Chasing the Dragon Statistics

- Approximately one in five high school seniors reports misusing prescription drugs at least once in their lifetime
- Most first-time abusers of painkillers obtain them from a friend or relative
- More than 10 million people 12 years and older in the US reported nonmedical use of prescription opioids in 2014
- Each day, 44 people in the US die from an overdose of prescription painkillers
- 80% of recent heroin users started with prescription opioids



Heroin Educational Toolkit

- Heroin Educational Toolkit : increase awareness about dangers and risks of heroin use among youth and young adults
- Toolkit Contains:
 - Signs & Symptoms
 - Naloxone Training Video
 - NIDA/Scholastic Lessons
 - Chasing the Dragon DVD
 - Fact Sheets & Briefings
 - Printable Resources
 - SAMHSA Overdose Prevention Toolkit
 - Overdose Prevention Poster, Flyer & Postcard (English & Spanish)
 - UCF Overdose Prevention Card



Warning: This Drug May Kill You HBO Documentary

- Devastating effects of opioid addiction in the US
- Profiles four families whose lives have been decimated by addiction that began with legitimate prescriptions
- Shares the personal and emotional stories of people on the front lines of this epidemic
- Contains extended interviews with featured experts available on [HBO.com/opioids](https://www.hbo.com/opioids)
- Documentary should not be viewed by children under the age of 14 without adult supervision



Prevention Resources

- **Orange County Drug Free Coalition Drug Prevention Corner in partnership with Orange County Library System**
 - **Heroin Rising: Cheap, Addictive and Deadly (grades 7 – college)**
 - **Marijuana and the Teenage Brain DVD (grades 7-college)**
 - **Everything You Need to Know About E-Cigarettes, Vaping and Hookahs (grades 7 – college)**
 - **High on Spice: The Dangers of Synthetic Marijuana (grades 7-college)**
 - **This Place (14 yrs. and older)**
 - **Natural High DVD (6th-12th grades)**



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