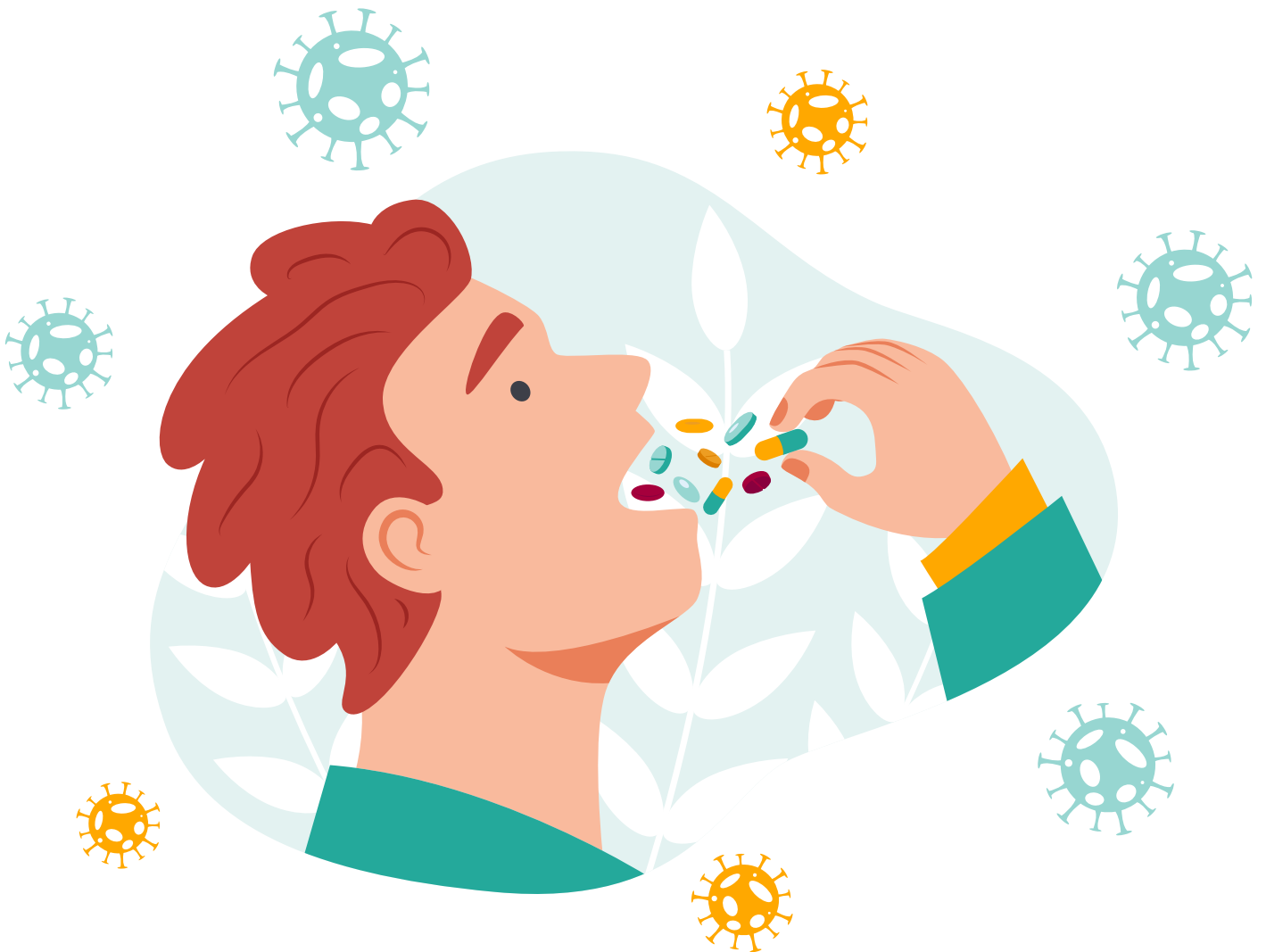


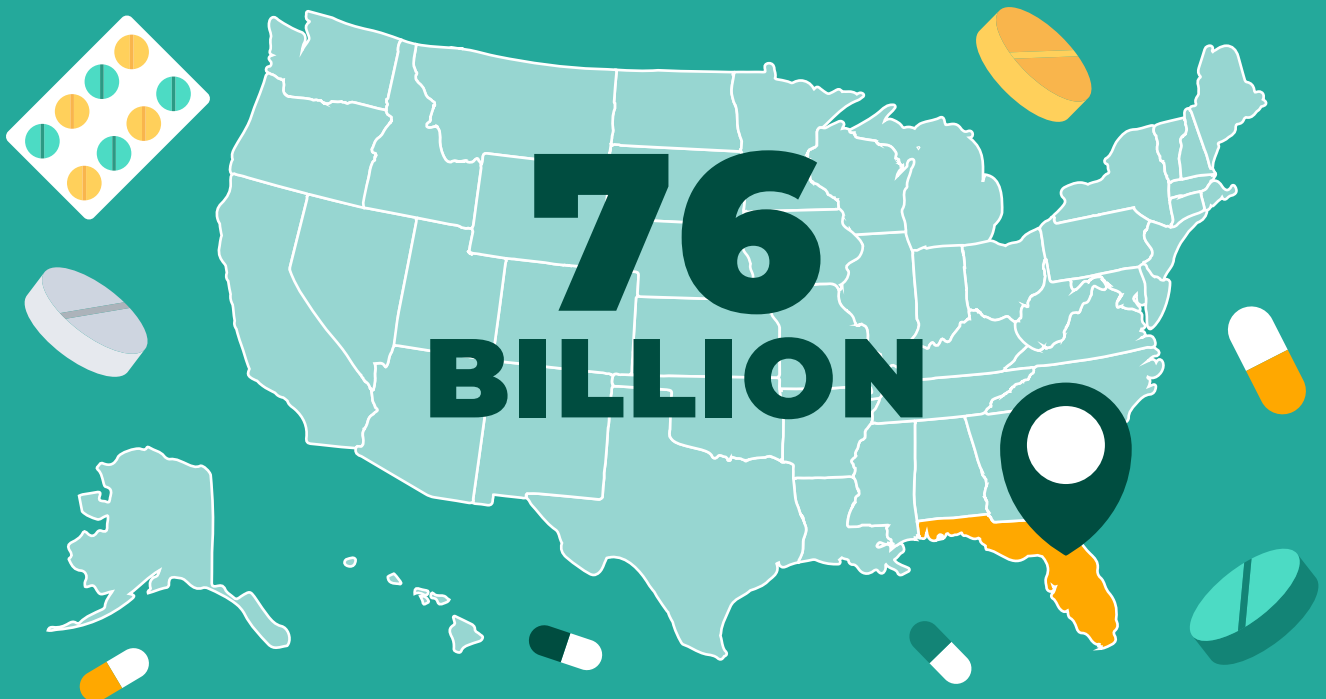
IS COVID-19 FUELING THE NEXT OPIOID EPIDEMIC?

The Data Says Yes.



Between 2006-2012, 76 billion opioid pills flooded the country.

Florida in particular became a focal point as the crisis developed.



OPIOID USAGE RISING FAST DURING PANDEMIC

We surveyed 785 Florida residents
about their substance use pre-COVID compared to now.

Of those who
reported opioid use:



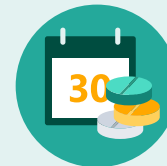
23%
more report using
opioids multiple
times per day now
compared to
pre-Covid



18%
more report daily
use now compared
to pre-Covid



Those who reported
opioid use were:



101%
more likely to report
their use has increased
to daily use, multiple
times per day



41%
more likely to
report their use has
increased to daily use



49%
more likely to report
their use increased to
several times per week.

SEEKING TREATMENT

Approximately 71% said they are or would consider treatment compared to just 43% of those who report using other drugs.



Unfortunately, opioid users were **41%** more likely to report access to health care has been difficult because of the pandemic



34% more likely to report challenges accessing mental health in the early days of the pandemic than other respondents.

HOW THE PANDEMIC INFLUENCED OPIOID USE



The reasons why they used substances.



189%

more likely to report being physically dependent



117%

more likely to say treating pain



77%

more likely to report mental health symptoms like depression and anxiety



49%

more likely to report boredom



18%

more likely to report stress

BIGGEST REASON THEY USED A SUBSTANCE



198%

more likely to report
being physically
dependent



138%

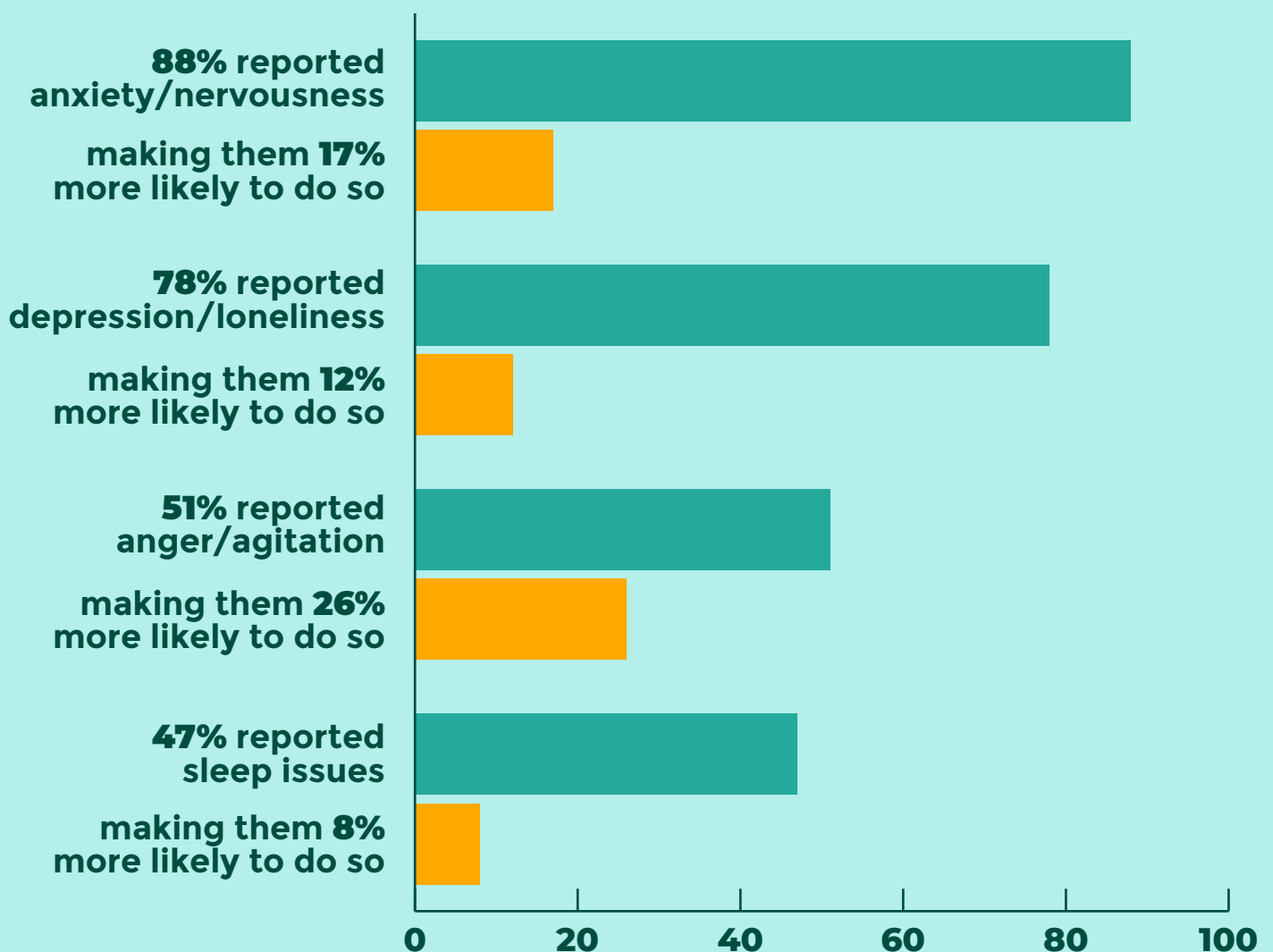
more likely
to select
treating pain



15%

more likely to say their
use was to cope with
mental health symptoms

EXPERIENCING COMMON MENTAL HEALTH SYMPTOMS

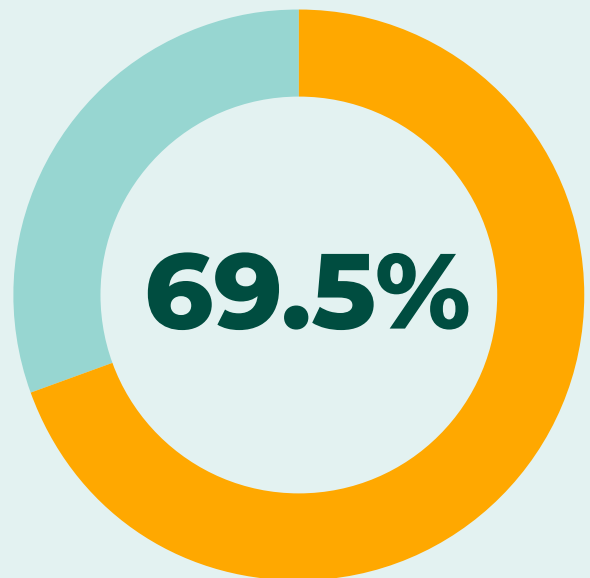
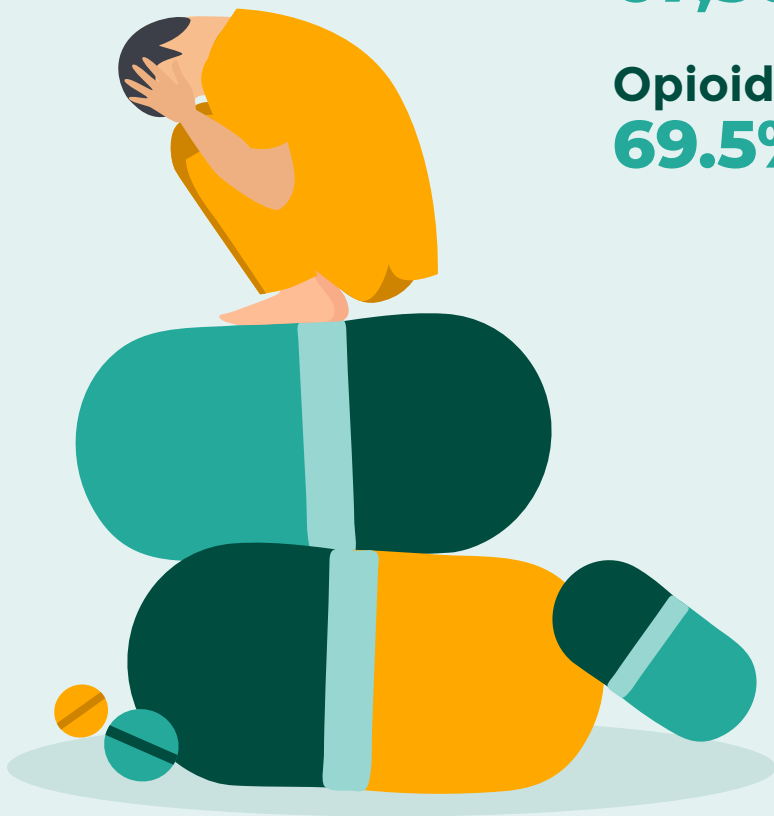


CONNECTING FLORIDIANS WITH THE HELP THEY NEED

Opioid addiction is a leading contributor to overdose deaths.

In 2018, there were
67,367 fatal overdoses.

Opioids were responsible for
69.5% of them.



The Recovery Village® operates adult drug and alcohol rehab centers in Umatilla, Orlando, Lake Worth, Atlantis and Miami, in partnership with Baptist Health South Florida as well as a specialty facility designed for teen drug and alcohol rehab in Sebring.



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