



# OPIOID REDUCTION PROGRAM

## The Opioid Crisis in California and How We're Helping to Fight It

### IN 2021 CALIFORNIA RECORDED<sup>1</sup>



**14,777,578** opioid prescriptions



**6,843** opioid-related overdose deaths

### DURING THE COVID-19 CRISIS, OPIOID USE AND ABUSE SPIKED NATIONWIDE. BETWEEN 2020 AND 2021, STATE FUND'S OPIOID REDUCTION PROGRAM



Reduced the number of opioids prescribed to injured workers by  
**14%**



Lowered the number of injured workers on any opioid by  
**4.6%**

### BETWEEN 2014 AND 2021, STATE FUND'S OPIOID REDUCTION PROGRAM ACHIEVED



**82%**  
fewer opioids prescribed on our claims



**91%**  
reduction in the number of injured workers taking high doses of opioids<sup>2</sup>

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1. California data above taken from the California Department of Public Health website, The California Overdose Surveillance Dashboard at <https://skylab.cdph.ca.gov/ODdash/?tab=CA>  
2. Where high dose is defined as more than 80 MED for a period of more than three months