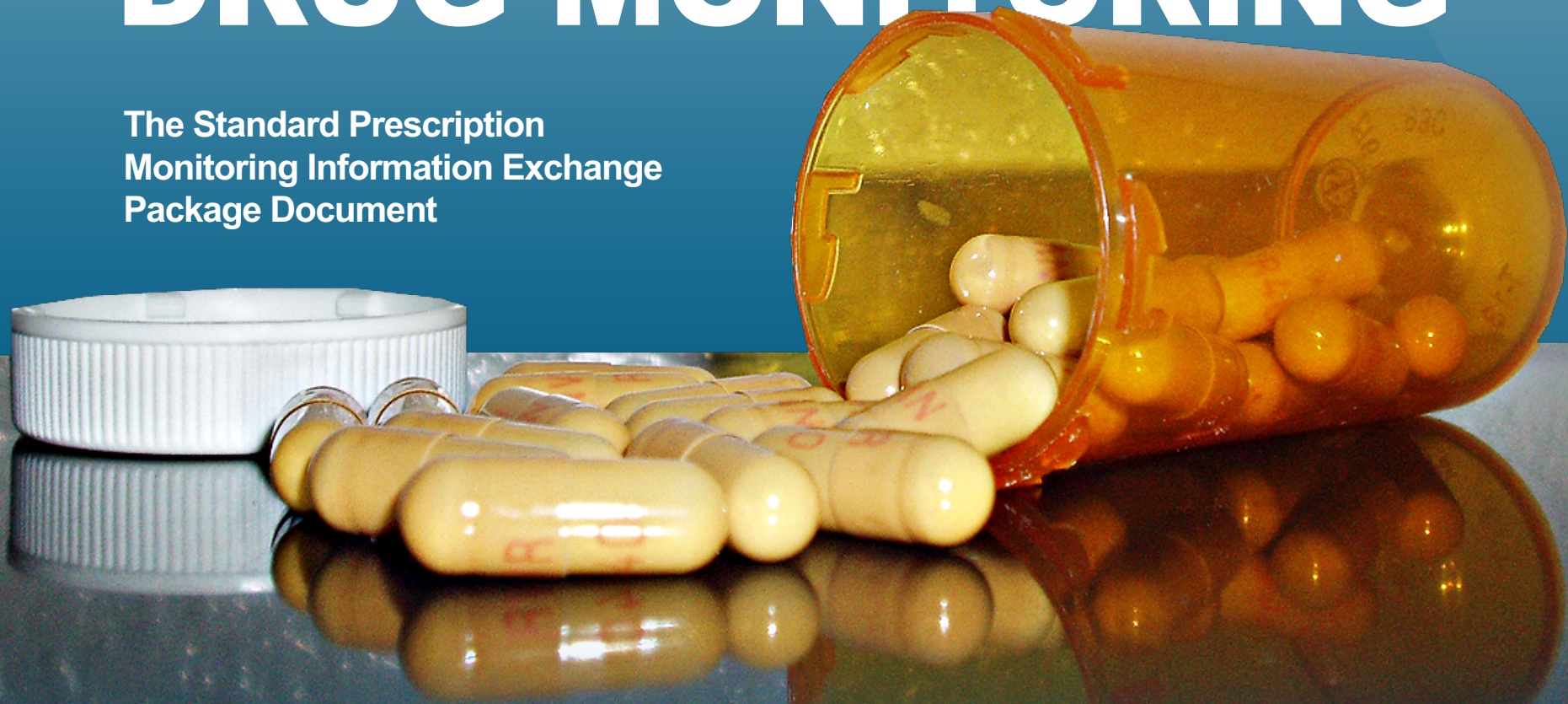


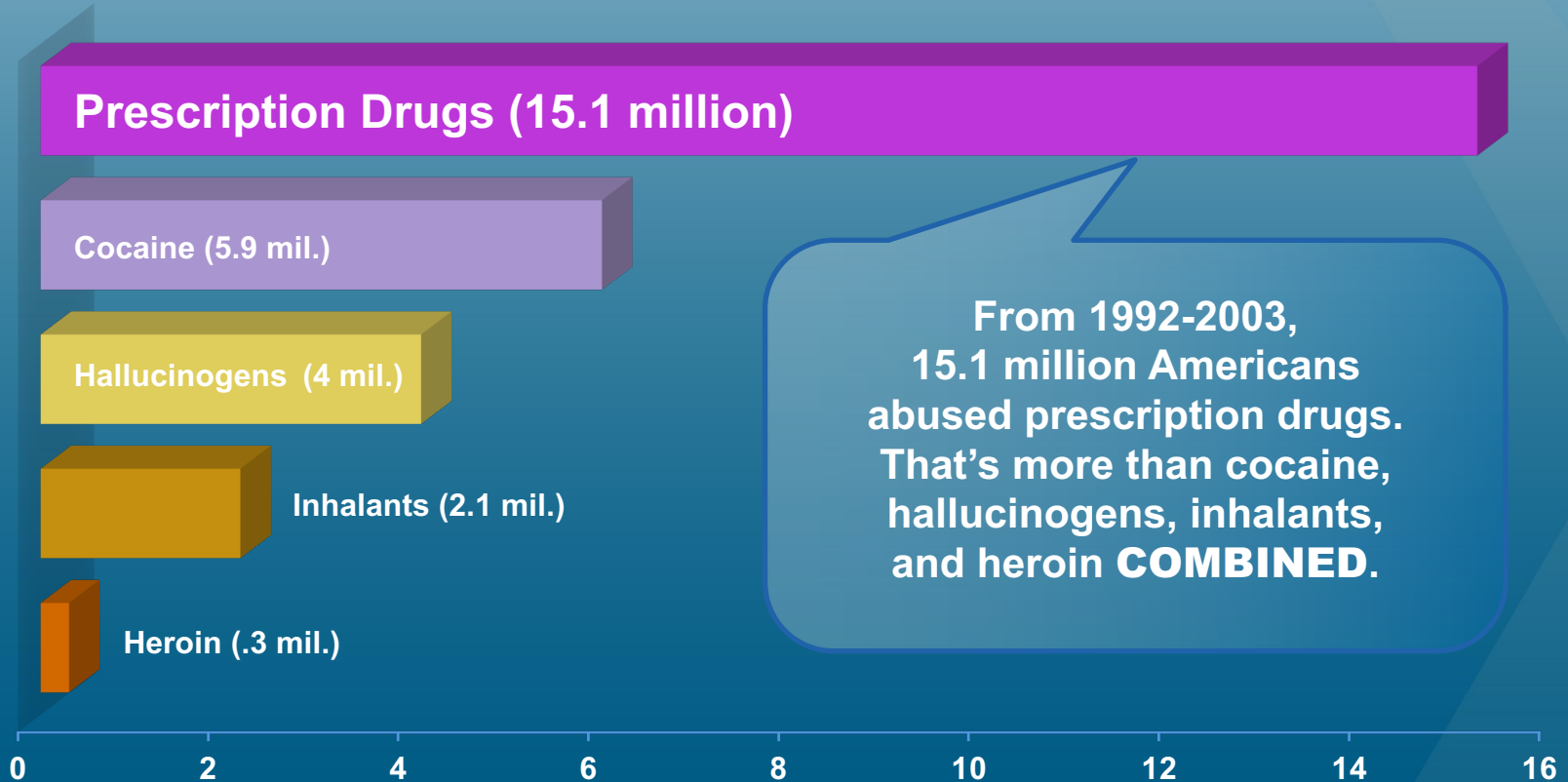
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The Standard Prescription
Monitoring Information Exchange
Package Document



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NATIONWIDE DRUG ABUSE



From 1992-2003,
15.1 million Americans
abused prescription drugs.
That's more than cocaine,
hallucinogens, inhalants,
and heroin **COMBINED**.

During the same period, there was a **150% INCREASE** in prescriptions written for controlled substances.

The brand cost of 4 mg of Dilaudid is \$88.94 per 100.
The street value for the same amount is \$10,000. **The demand is REAL.**

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**1 in 5 teens are abusing
prescription drugs to get high.**

40% of teens

believe that prescription drugs
are safer than illegal drugs.

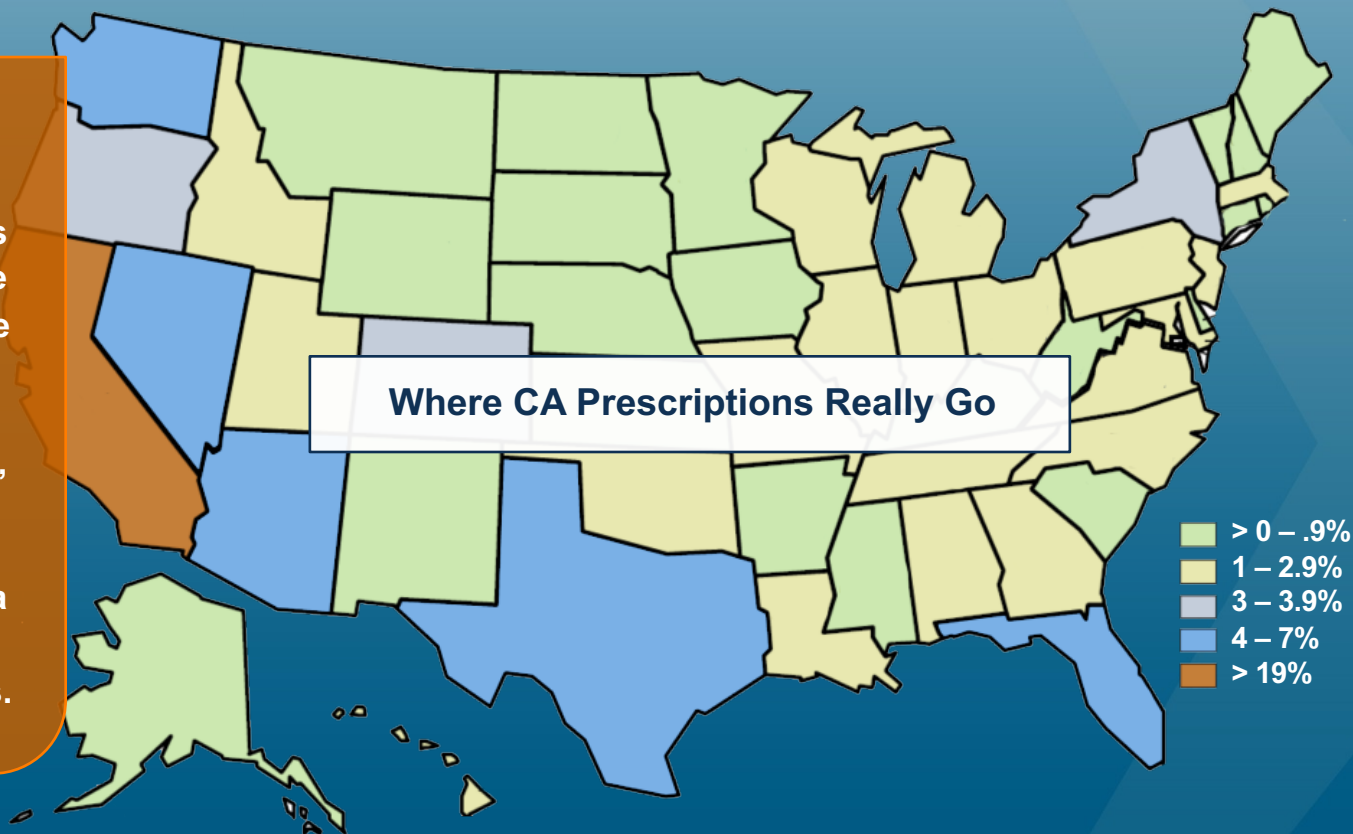
29% of teens

believe that prescription pain
relievers are not addictive.

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Pharmaceutical drug abuse is crossing state lines as offenders realize the gap in interstate reporting.

As this map shows, less than 20% of prescriptions written in California were written for California residents.



There are three facets to the problem—misuse, abuse, and diversion—and three players—prescribers, dispensers, and patients.

Prescription drug monitoring is the coming together of law enforcement, health care providers, and licensure boards to help prevent prescription drug abuse and diversion.

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As diversion of prescription controlled substances and the abuse involving these drugs continues to escalate, how can we improve interstate monitoring of drug use?

How do we enable
prescription drug monitors
to see across state lines?

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Before NIEM, there was large gap in interstate reporting.

As abuse and diversion escalate, law enforcement and health practitioners need a standardized, scalable solution to share patient drug history.

The Prescription Monitoring Program Information Exchange Package Documentation (IEPD) assists law enforcement, health agencies, and prescribers in identifying potential abuse and diversion.



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The Prescription Monitoring Information Exchange uses NIEM to empower connections:

73,000	Pharmacies
284,000	Pharmacists
1,600,000	Prescribers
54	Licensure Boards
18,000	Law Enforcement Agencies
11,000	Substance Addiction Treatment Programs

This is a solution
that the 50 states,
Canada, and Mexico
can leverage.

This map identifies the status of
Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMPs)

