

Rx Awareness Video Transcript

Candidate: Mike

Length: 30 seconds

On-screen text: Prescription opioids can be addictive and dangerous.

Mike: I was given a prescription opioid pain medication that lasted a lot longer than the pain itself.

Audio description: Mike looks up information about prescription opioids on the computer.

Mike: At the time, I didn't understand the dangers of these drugs and within only a few months, I was completely addicted. I lost everything. I had to leave school, and stop playing sports in college. I started to watch my life slip away. These drugs are addictive. One prescription can be all it takes to lose everything.

On-screen text: It only takes a little to lose a lot. [CDC.gov/RxAwareness](https://www.cdc.gov/RxAwareness)