



# THE DISEASE OF ADDICTION



## ADDICTION FACTS



23 MILLION

adults have struggled with problematic drug use.

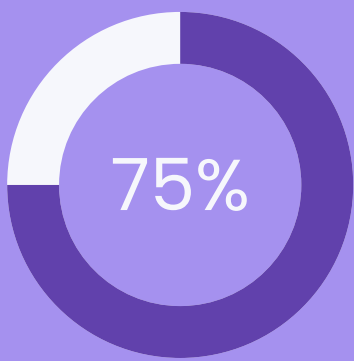


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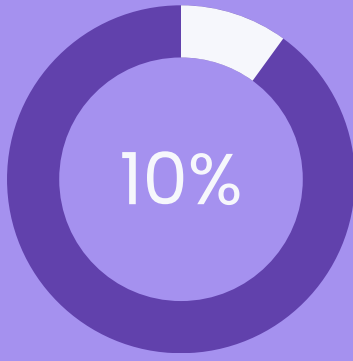
### WHAT IS ADDICTION

According to the American Society of Addiction Medicine, "Addiction is a treatable, chronic medical disease involving complex interactions among brain circuits, genetics, the environment, and an individual's life experiences. People with addiction use substances or engage in behaviors that become compulsive and often continue despite harmful consequences" (2019).

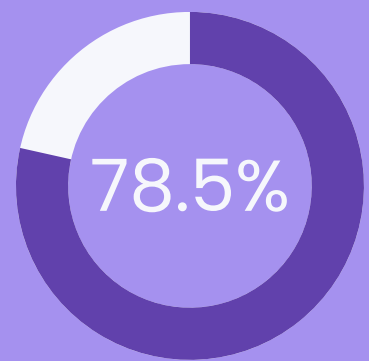
## STATISTICS



of individuals report receiving no form of treatment.



of US adults report having a substance use disorder at least one point in their lives.



of people 12 years and older report that they have consumed alcohol at least once

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**WE CAN AND DO RECOVER.**

*Recovery*  
is possible!  
East Central Illinois ROSC

SCAN QR CODE FOR RECOVERY RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

TO CONNECT WITH A RECOVERY NAVIGATOR FOR RECOVERY SUPPORT CALL NOW

**(217) 549-7519**

### Support and Resources

If you or someone you know is struggling with addiction, please reach out to your local ROSC Council (link provided below), the nearest substance use treatment facility, and/or call the Illinois Helpline at 833-234-6343 or text "HELP" to 833234.

<https://www.govst.edu/Recovery-Support/Find-Your-Local-ROSC-Council/>

## RISK FACTORS

