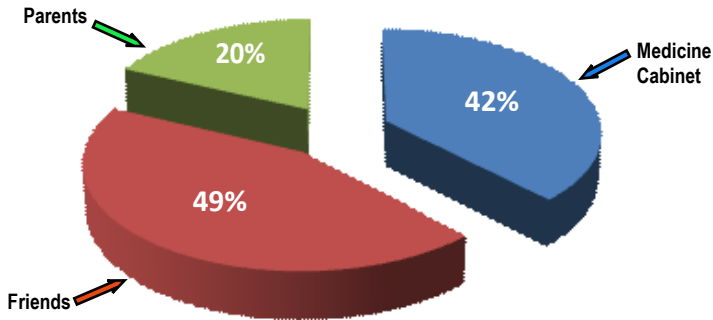


# ABOUT PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE



## Where Teens Get Prescription Drugs



- Obtained from their parents medicine cabinet
- Obtained from a friend
- Parents gave their teen an unprescribed drug

SOURCE: Drugabuse.com



**Prescription Painkillers act on the same site in the brain as Heroin and CAN be addictive**

SOURCE: SAMHSA

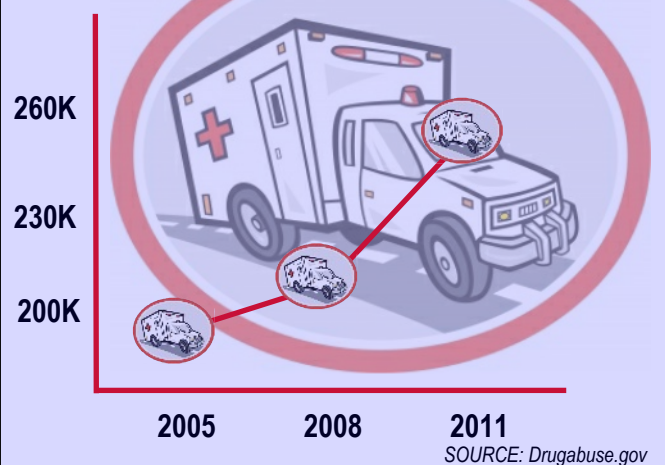
# 1 in 15



People who take non medical prescription pain relievers will try heroin within 10 years.

SOURCE: Drugabuse.com

## Heroin Emergency Room Admissions are Increasing



SOURCE: Drugabuse.gov

# 13%

# 7%

# 4%

The non medical use of prescription drugs is highest among young adults



12 to 17

18 to 25

26+

SOURCE: SAMHSA

For information about preventing drug abuse, please visit:

[www.mcosa.net](http://www.mcosa.net)

