**HOSA Mini Lesson: Opioid Epidemic: There is NO Us and Them**

*Objectives:*

Upon completion of this lesson, students will have sufficient knowledge of, and be able to:

1. Define the action of opioids on the body.
2. List common opioids.
3. Define the incidence of opioid misuse.
4. Discuss methods of prevention of opioid misuse.
5. Explain Naloxone use for overdose death prevention.
6. Identify the 5 -point strategy developed by Health and Human Service to fight the opioid epidemic.

*Time:*

* Lecture – ½ class period
* Develop and present PSA

*Materials:*

* PowerPoint
* PSA Rubric
* Filming for PSA

*Instruction:*

1. Share PowerPoint on Opioid Epidemic (16:25 minute video)
2. Assign PSA

*Assessment:*

1. PSA

*Standards:*

NCHSE

9.1.2 Examine various aspects of behavioral health.

Substance Abuse

*For additional Curriculum Crosswalks see* [*CE Useful Tools*](http://hosa.org/CEUsefulTools)