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## Prescription Drug Abuse

Are you popping too many prescription pills? Suspect that a friend or family member is hooked on prescription drugs? "Prescription drug abuse can ruin your life as much as alcohol and illegal drugs, and ODs are common," says Darryl Hagar, "The Man Overboard," whose powerful talk shows how to break free from this life-threatening addiction. "Pill popping is rampant. There's no smell of pot or alcohol, so it can easily be hidden from family and friends. Your nose doesn't run like when you do cocaine, but being hooked on prescription drugs can be just as dangerous. And deadly."

In this interactive presentation, Darryl Hagar, "The Man Overboard," talks frankly about his own prescription drug abuse, and how he nearly lost everything popping pills that were legally prescribed -- even after he got sober from illegal drugs and alcohol. Through Darryl's dramatic story, and those of ordinary people who got hooked on medications, you'll learn how to spot the hidden signs of addiction in yourself and others. And you'll learn how to make sure that your life-saving meds don't end your life.

This talk is particularly suited to those who run a high risk of addiction when they must take prescription drugs. You'll get Darryl's tips for how to deal with the situation if you are an addict. Should you come clean with your doctor? How do you know who to confide in and who to trust? Darryl answers all your questions about how to cope, if you know or suspect you're an addict. "You have to be very careful with any substance, legal or not, because 'once an addict, always an addict,' even in sobriety," he cautions. "An alcoholic has to be so careful with prescribed narcotics meds. If you have an operation and need Oxycontin for pain relief, it can easily lead to abuse. A drug is a drug is a drug."

As Darryl tells how he battled his legal addictions and eventually won the fight, you'll see how you can do it too. And you'll learn how to help friends or family who are trapped in addiction -- before it's too late. Prescription drug addiction is a growing epidemic that may already have touched you or someone important in your life. Learn to spot the signs. Learn how to get help.