Root Causes

Seeking escape

Pharmaceutical companies-prescriptions with not enough education

Untreated psychology problems

Home environment/ peer pressure

Lack of effective resource coordination

Hopelessness

Lack of education- professionals. Family

Lack integrated treatment for family unit

Not teaching personal responsibility

Lack of parenting skills

Underlying mental risk

Failure to identify people at highest risk

Culture of denial
Pain management
Lack of social & emotional life skills
Financial
Social difficulty in getting back to mainstream after felony
Price of drug
Lack of activities-physical ed./sports-lack of programming
Failure to recognize as a DISEASE-learn to manage
Cost to health care system-of damage to body organs
Education of epidemic- what the hell is the problem?
Addicted babies
Lack of public education
Spiritual growth

Pill culture

Need tangible results- able to be measured!

Generational problem- push back

Educate our way out of this-targeted early education in the schools

Prevent addiction