

## **Rx Awareness TV Video Transcript**

**Candidate: David**

**Length: 30 seconds**

*On-screen text:* Prescription opioids can be addictive and dangerous.

*Audio description:* David looks at family photos.

*David:* I had a bunch of knee surgeries done, and I had been taking seven, eight hundred milligrams of opioids a day.

*Audio description:* David stands on a bridge and looks out at the view.

*David:* Eventually, finding more opioids was all I was concerned about.

*Audio description:* David walks outside holding hands with his family.

*David:* I realized, at that time, I needed help. And in recovery, I found my purpose. Addiction is a disease of isolation and loneliness. There is a way out. You don't have to do this alone.

*Narrator:* If you or someone you know is struggling, there is hope. Recovery is possible.

*On-screen text:* There is hope. Recovery is possible. [cdc.gov/RxAwareness](https://www.cdc.gov/RxAwareness)