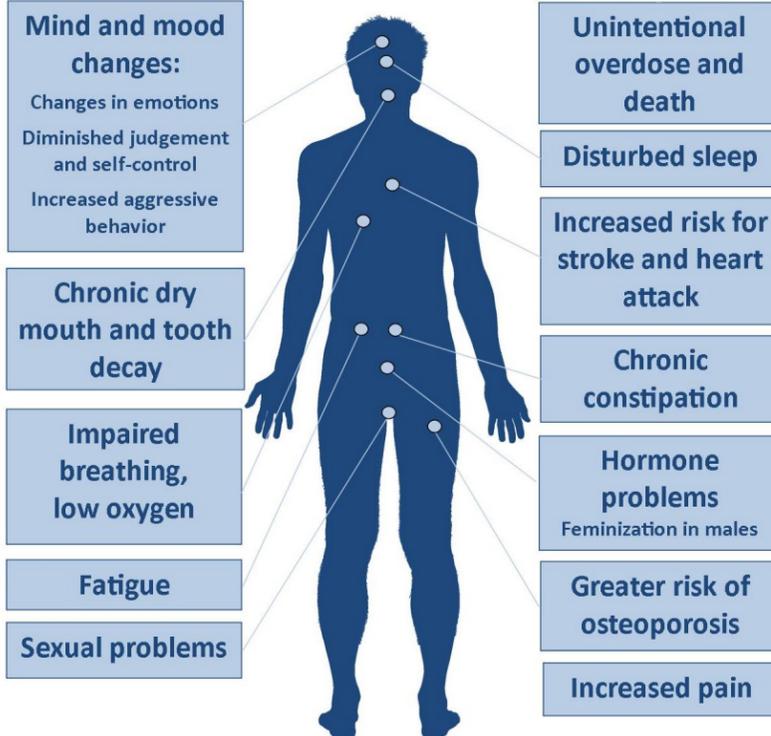
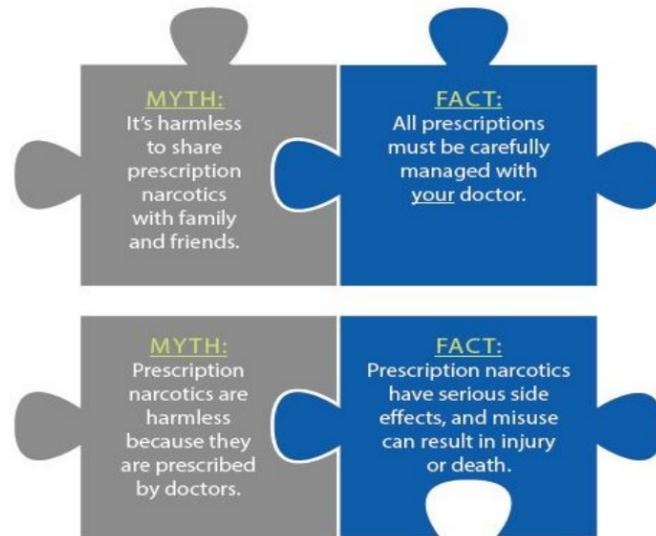


## PRESCRIBING LASSEN: KNOW THE RISKS



## When it comes to prescription drugs, SHARING IS **NOT** CARING

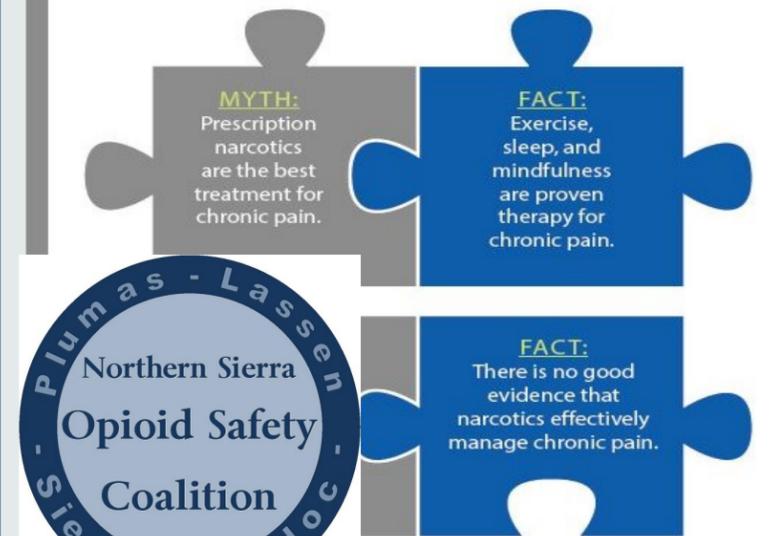
### Myths vs. Facts



Keep all medication locked up and out of reach.

## CONSIDER YOUR OPTIONS when addressing pain

### Myths vs. Facts



Be in control of your body, emotions and health.  
Make informed choices for better quality of life.

## PRESCRIBING LASSEN: BY THE NUMBERS



**34,895**

People live in  
Lassen County

**409**

Average number of Vicodin  
per resident per year

That's enough opioids for  
every man, woman and child  
to medicate themselves  
around the clock for **15**  
weeks each year.



The Northern Sierra Opioid  
Safety Coalition is committed  
to reducing opioids prescribed  
in Lassen County by **15%** over  
the next three years.

**15%**

To learn more facts about opiate misuse in Lassen  
County and how to help stop this devastating trend,  
go to Lassen County Public Health Agency's  
page at [www.co.lassen.ca.us](http://www.co.lassen.ca.us).



Prescriptions considered opiates include Percocet,  
Vicodin, Methadone, Oxycodone, Morphine,  
MSContin, Dilaudid and Fentanyl.

## KNOW THE FACTS

The risks of prescription opioids  
and their use in Lassen County

