

Siena College

Prescriptions for Progress/Opioid Survey – February 2018

Highlights:

- Over the last 2 years, 24% of New Yorkers have been prescribed opioids
- 62% did not take the entire opioid prescription - 40% did not dispose of the unused portion
- 51% were told of the risk by their doctor or other health professional - 49% were not
- At their pharmacy, 42% of patients were informed of risks – 58% were not
- 18% of New Yorkers said they, a friend or family member has been treated for opioid use
- 11% said it was relatively easy to access treatment services – 26% said it was not
- 48% said they either experienced or heard of insurance coverage difficulties
- 41% said treatment programs are not working with individuals long enough and following up enough to make lasting recovery possible
- 31% said insufficient space in treatment facilities is a barrier to recovery