**National Mentoring Resource Center (NMRC)**

**Measurement Guidance Toolkit**

**Ready-to-Use Measures**

**DOMAIN:** Problem Behavior

**MEASURE:** Youth Risk Behavior Survey Questionnaire (YRBS) from the Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS) (opioid misuse items)

1. During your life, how many times have you used **heroin** (also called smack, junk, or China White)?

* 0 times
* 1 or 2 times
* 3 to 9 times
* 10 to 19 times
* 20 to 39 times
* 40 or more times

The next 2 questions ask about the use of prescription pain medicine without a doctor’s prescription or differently than how a doctor told you to use it. For these questions, count drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, OxyContin, Hydrocodone, and Percocet.

1. During your life, how many times have you taken **prescription pain medicine** without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told you to use it?

* 0 times
* 1 or 2 times
* 3 to 9 times
* 10 to 19 times
* 20 to 39 times
* 40 or more times

1. During the past 30 days, how many times have you taken **prescription pain medicine** without a doctor's prescription or differently than how a doctor told you to use it?

* 0 times
* 1 or 2 times
* 3 to 9 times
* 10 to 19 times
* 20 to 39 times
* 40 or more times