

THE FINAL FIX

FINANCIAL COSTS

- **The economic burden associated with the misuse of prescription opioids alone exceeds \$78.5 billion annually. (SAMHSA)**
- **In 2018, £800 million was spent on treating babies born addicted to opioids (neonatal abstinence syndrome). (NPR)**
- **In 2018, the cost of lost productivity in the USA totaled \$26.5 billion.**
- **“In 2018 alone, the opioid epidemic cost the USA \$179 billion.” (NPR)**