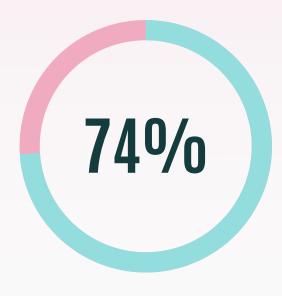
## THE IMPACT OF DRUG & ALCOHOL ABUSE IN THE WORKPLACE





More than 74% of all current illegal drug users are employed. (National Drug-Free Workplace Alliance)

"The employer is key to the success of a drug-free workplace policy, as well as the strategies and programs that support that policy. An effective policy is buoyed by a positive workplace culture, which is sustained by employers espousing the policy."

## Around 23 million US citizens suffer from an alcohol or drug addiction.

(City Vision University)

SAMHSA

## 65%

## 50%

Drug and alcohol abuse in the workplace causes 65 percent of onthe-job accidents. (The U.S. Department of Labor) 50% of all workers' compensation claims are related to the abuse of alcohol or drugs in the workplace. (The U.S. Department of Labor) Up to 40% of employee theft in the workplace is caused by drug abuse. (U.S. Department of Justice)

40%



To lessen the negative impact in the workplace in terms of safety, productivity and costs, employers can address substance misuse by implementing a workplace substance use/misuse policy, by learning the warning signs of possible Substance Use Disorder and by guiding employees who exhibit such signs to obtain help. (SHRM)