

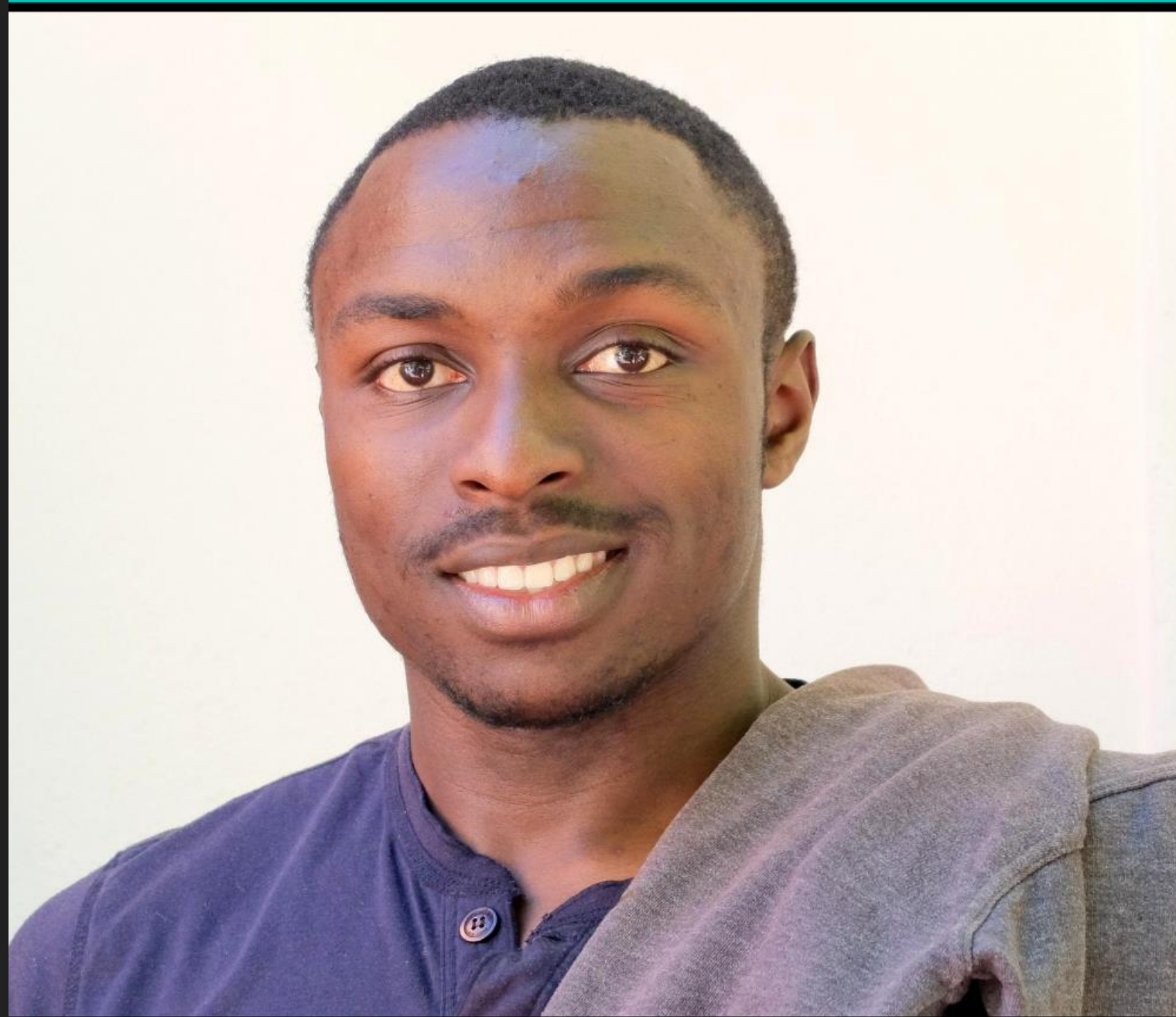
# we're in the middle of an **EPIDEMIC**



In 2015, 2.9% of  
Vermonters reported  
misuse of a  
prescription pain  
medication.



Heroin use in Vermont  
has more than  
doubled since 2012.



Rutland County has  
one of the highest  
rates of drug related  
deaths in Vermont.

Vermont is leading the way in treatment for opioid use disorder.

1.4 % of Vermonters are currently receiving treatment for opioid dependence.

“This affects **OUR** community”

– Sue Gage, Brandon Cares

“**WE** have to make the choice  
to make a change”

–Tracie Hauck, Turning Point Center of Rutland

If you or someone you know needs help: visit [healthvermont.gov](http://healthvermont.gov), call Vermont  
211, visit your local Turning Point Center, or talk to your doctor

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