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How To Stop The Fentanyl Poison And Drug Epidemic

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# DO NOT LET YOUR CHILD DIE FROM FENTANYL POISONING



THURSDAY  
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Department of Justice Announced DEA  
Seizures of Historic Amounts of Deadly  
Fentanyl-Laced Fake Pills



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Dear Parents:

Operation Dunkirk is what we have dubbed our mission to reach our nation's local mayors, police departments and school boards in an effort to help educate their residents about the immediate dangers of fentanyl poisoning. This is happening NOW as I write to you.

Unbeknownst to many, fake pills along with most street drugs, such as cocaine, meth, crack, cannabis, etc. can be laced with fentanyl and are in circulation targeting teens.

As parents, we ask you to warn your children NOT to take anything from anyone. This includes their peers! No pills, powders, drugs or even candy, not even if it's in the wrapper. Fentanyl has been found in gummy bears in wrappers in Georgia and in Vape Pens.

Your local leaders can use this information and share it via their newsletters, social media, posters/programs in the schools along with sitting down with local media to spread the word about these fake pills and fentanyl poisoning. They can send our postcard or a version of it or put it in their newsletters.

Here's an analogy to help it make sense: If chicken was poisoned and we didn't know it, we would continue buying chicken. Once we did become aware that it was indeed poisoned, we would steer clear of it. We must adopt this same mindset and instill it within our children, teens and young adults!

They don't know about fentanyl's existence and the perils of it including instant death and/or severe brain damage. Sadly, it is easily available for purchase via social media including SnapChat and Craig's List. Dealers are on these platforms and can easily manufacture using a pill press (available on Amazon). These pills can be made to resemble Xanax, OxyContin, Percocet, Adderall, Ecstasy, Meth and other meds and shipped straight to your home just as Amazon packages are sent! As easy as ordering a pizza. We suggest using an app to monitor your teen's social media.



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Because this can happen to any family we suggest having naran on hand. You have under 8 min. to save a teen. Naran must be in our schools now. It is a simple nose spray.

Two teens took 3,500 counterfeit M30 pills to school in Arizona. 4 teens died in that area. Each pill could kill 2 teens. That is 6,400 teen deaths. We recommend training teens, parents and staff.

We also recommend knowing your Good Samaritan Laws so teens are not afraid to call for help. <https://www.ncsl.org/research/civil-and-criminal-justice/drug-overdose-immunity-good-samaritan-laws.aspx>

Parents like Dr. Laura Berman, who recently found her 16-year-old son, Sammy, dead in his bedroom, are telling their stories daily. Sammy bought the pill on Snapchat from a drug dealer and it was delivered to their home.

Additionally, Oregon recently lost four teens within 18 months from fake pills laced with fentanyl. The alarming rise has driven Beaverton School District to host a virtual community conversation, asap. Beaverton School District Superintendent Don Grotting participated in a panel with law enforcement and Multnomah County health experts because his campuses are dealing with the harmful synthetic opioids. Grotting said that in the past 18 months, fentanyl has had a deadly impact on their middle school and high school students.

[https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/beaverton-school-district-hosts-conference-on-dangers-of-fentanyl/ar-BB1gcgKE?fbclid=IwAR3Wwq9kl46omm4iXOP\\_j-VWRT\\_z8sN-SEjBtMbBV0JnTceofu-p5kuO7ml](https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/beaverton-school-district-hosts-conference-on-dangers-of-fentanyl/ar-BB1gcgKE?fbclid=IwAR3Wwq9kl46omm4iXOP_j-VWRT_z8sN-SEjBtMbBV0JnTceofu-p5kuO7ml)



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We ask you to please take part in The Global Recovery Movement's and The Pharmacist's Fentanyl Poisoning and Drug Epidemic Awareness Campaign. Together, you can unite within your city/town against fentanyl. This crisis needs more momentum and attention to avert the imminent dangers that fentanyl poses. Just like the country's approach to resolving Covid-19, so must be the same diligence put forth to battle fentanyl poisoning!

We urge you to log on to GRMovement.org and volunteer for Operation Dunkirk - Fentanyl Poisoning And Drug Epidemic Awareness Campaign today. You will help save our teens!

With love and gratitude,

The Board Of The Global Recovery Movement  
The Pharmacist's People's Association, Tunnel of Hope  
McShin Recovery Resources Foundation

NIDA FOR TEENS - THE TRUSTED SOURCE FOR SCIENCE BASED INFO ON TEEN DRUG USE AND IT'S EFFECTS.

WHERE TO GET HELP? MESSAGES FOR PARENTS.

<https://teens.drugabuse.gov>



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## Two Ways to Deploy Operation Dunkirk

**1. CALL/EMAIL** your warm contacts in schools, churches, your Mayor and local legislators.

For example, Wendy Thomas of Matthew's Voice Project sent an email and asked her principal to show a powerpoint presentation to the student body.

**2. ASSEMBLE** a group of people and develop a community coalition.

When we started in 1989 in Morristown, NJ, we developed a coalition of stakeholders, which included all of our PTAs. The PTA members presented the prevention programs in the schools and continue to do so 30 years later! Each school has a drug and alcohol prevention rep. This helps to ensure your work has longevity. The PTAs create their own agenda that is age appropriate with activities including Red Day, puppet shows, guest speakers and parent awareness programs.

Our coalition financed all of their efforts because New Jersey funds its grassroots efforts and has created coalitions in every town called Municipal Alliances. We received \$70,000 per year for three decades to carry this out.

(<https://gcada.nj.gov/alliance/>)

When we started, there was already a Student Assistance Program in place. For the last 35 years, there have been Student Assistance Programs in every school district in New Jersey since the occurrence of a horrific crack/cocaine epidemic in the mid-1980s. Sadly, these drugs were literally pouring into our communities from Newark and NYC.



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## **Steps To Drug Start A Student Assistance Program:**

Most school districts in NJ have had a Student Assistance Program for 35 years.

**1.** Take the number of students, then the number of Student Assistance Counselors you want to place and divide by their salaries. In my district, we have six SACs for about \$60,000 each - totaling \$300,000. Divide the number by 5,000 (total students) and it is \$60 per student. The best investment you could ever make to intervene, treat and prevent addictions. The SACs also run peer leadership in the high school and middle school for all of the students to remain healthy.

**2.** Work with your Mayor, School Board, Principals, PTAs and Superintendents to implement. In my town, 35 years ago, our Mayor led the effort. He had 4 sons in high school. It was during the crack/cocaine epidemic and students were using cocaine at high school parties. We stopped this and reduced underage drinking. We have never had one cut in 35 years because we have had allies on the school board where our Student Assistance Program worked. Most school districts in NJ has a Student Assistance Program and has had for about 35 years.



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## **Resources For Starting A Student Assistance Program**

New Jersey Student Assistance Programs for 35 years:

[https://asapnj.org/?fbclid=IwAR1ZNukpNufCXTp2XsKlIrl6MYTm8cMc4D2zcPWv4n\\_bFpPpTGhW0rV9oI](https://asapnj.org/?fbclid=IwAR1ZNukpNufCXTp2XsKlIrl6MYTm8cMc4D2zcPWv4n_bFpPpTGhW0rV9oI)

SAMHSA - A Guide for School Administrators to Develop Student Assistance Counselors:

<https://store.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/d7/priv/pep19-03-01-001.pdf>

CADCA - Developing Student Assistance Programs; an overview of key strategies and models for comprehensive screening prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery services in schools:

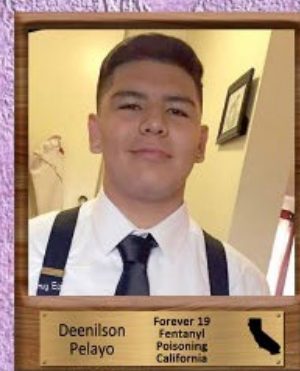
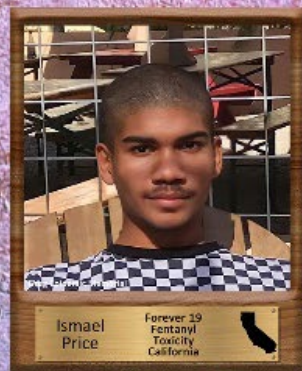
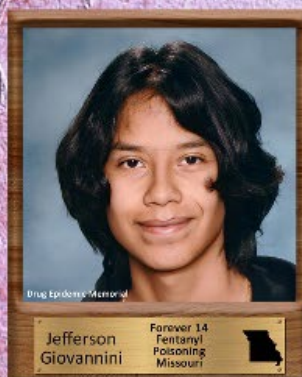
<https://www.cadca.org/developing-student-assistance-programs-overview-key-strategies-and-models-comprehensive-screening>

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# Memorial Teen Photo Wall

Swipe to view



<https://www.yumpu.com/xx/document/read/67142988/memorial-teen-photo-wall-swipe-to-view>

# MATTHEW'S VOICE

## BEST POWERPOINT FOR PRESENTATIONS IN SCHOOLS, CHURCHES AND TOWN HALLS

<https://youtu.be/nAmpi0YZ72o>

Email Wendy Thomas at  
[Matthewsvoice.nonprofit@gmail.com](mailto:Matthewsvoice.nonprofit@gmail.com)  
if you need help putting your numbers in

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### FACES OF TEEN VICTIMS OF FENTANYL POISONING AND FAKE PILLS



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=LI85SIXyaFc&feature=share&fbclid=IwAR0hwTABjRvxPN0FTj2WKqPI96uW-cvE4BXUfDhRuW2if5LrD7dNwwVylhk>

A small image of a person standing on a rock, looking out over a body of water under a blue sky.

Our Mission

## BRINGING FENTANYL AND DRUG EDUCATION TO TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS

We lost our amazing son, Matthew Thomas, at the age 20 to fentanyl poisoning. In July of 2020 he bought and took what he believed to be Percocet. He was deceived into taking a counterfeit prescription pill. He died shortly after taking it. Because of this devastating loss, we are committed to keeping other families from suffering the same heartbreak. As a result, Matthew's voice was created.

To achieve our mission, we give presentations at local high schools and teen organizations. We make this issue personal, giving teens and young adults a firsthand account of the consequences that can come from drug use. Our focus is on the fentanyl epidemic and the dangers of drug use in general. We emphasize the role social media plays by glamorizing drug use, as well as how it has increased the availability and distribution of various drugs to teenagers. In order to reach more young adults, we have teamed up with a professional videographer and voiceover actor to create a public service announcement to educate the public on the dangers of illicit fentanyl. In addition, we are working on implementing a fentanyl unit in middle and high schools across North Carolina. We have also created a national version that can be used in any state.

The sky is the limit, and we have big hopes and dreams for this organization. Matthew may not be here to warn our teenagers about the dangers of drug use, but through Matthew's Voice, his legacy will live on, and he will save lives. We will shout to the top of the Blue Ridge Mountains and beyond to make sure Matthew's Voice is heard.

<https://www.matthewsvoice.org/about>

# Drugs can be bad

**Stay Safe and Healthy**

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1kpvkT7ffgNSEtV4XxlSyjaq-kAxdz7RE4J35PXwUNgY/edit#slide=id.p>

## Fentanyl and other Drugs: Unit for 7th Grade

### Teacher Introduction

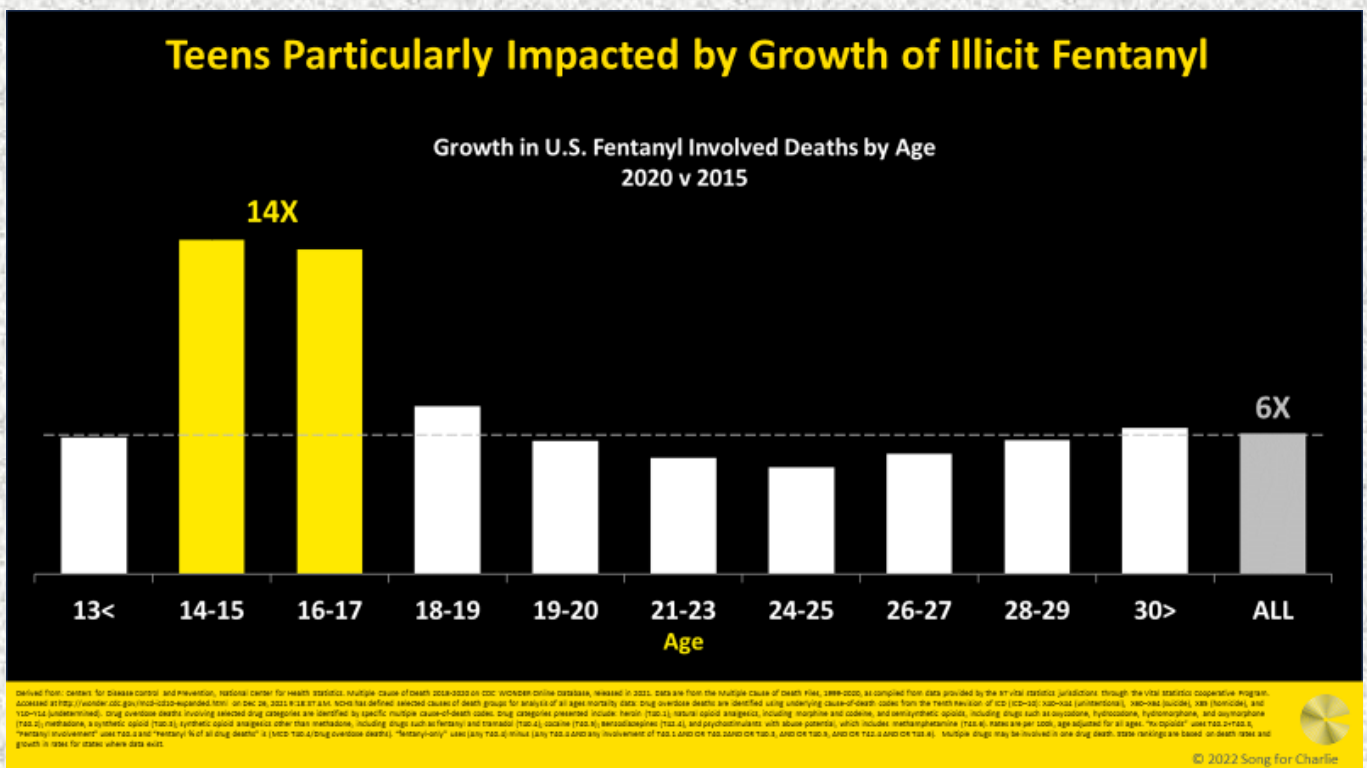
The drug landscape has changed dramatically since the introduction of illicit fentanyl into the United States beginning in 2013. This is having a deadly impact on teenagers of all ages across the United States. Today over 66% of overdoses in the U.S. involve fentanyl. For this unit, when the word fentanyl is used, it is referring to the illicit form of fentanyl. Students these days seem to be introduced to drugs earlier than ever before. With the introduction of fentanyl into the drug supply, teenagers as early as middle school are at risk of dying from experimentation and recreational drug use.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xYWWbVyOfvR11Sn4ekBdluA1rumvUIHkVjqICJgUaeY/edit>

# Fentanyl and other Drugs: High School Unit

## Teacher Introduction:

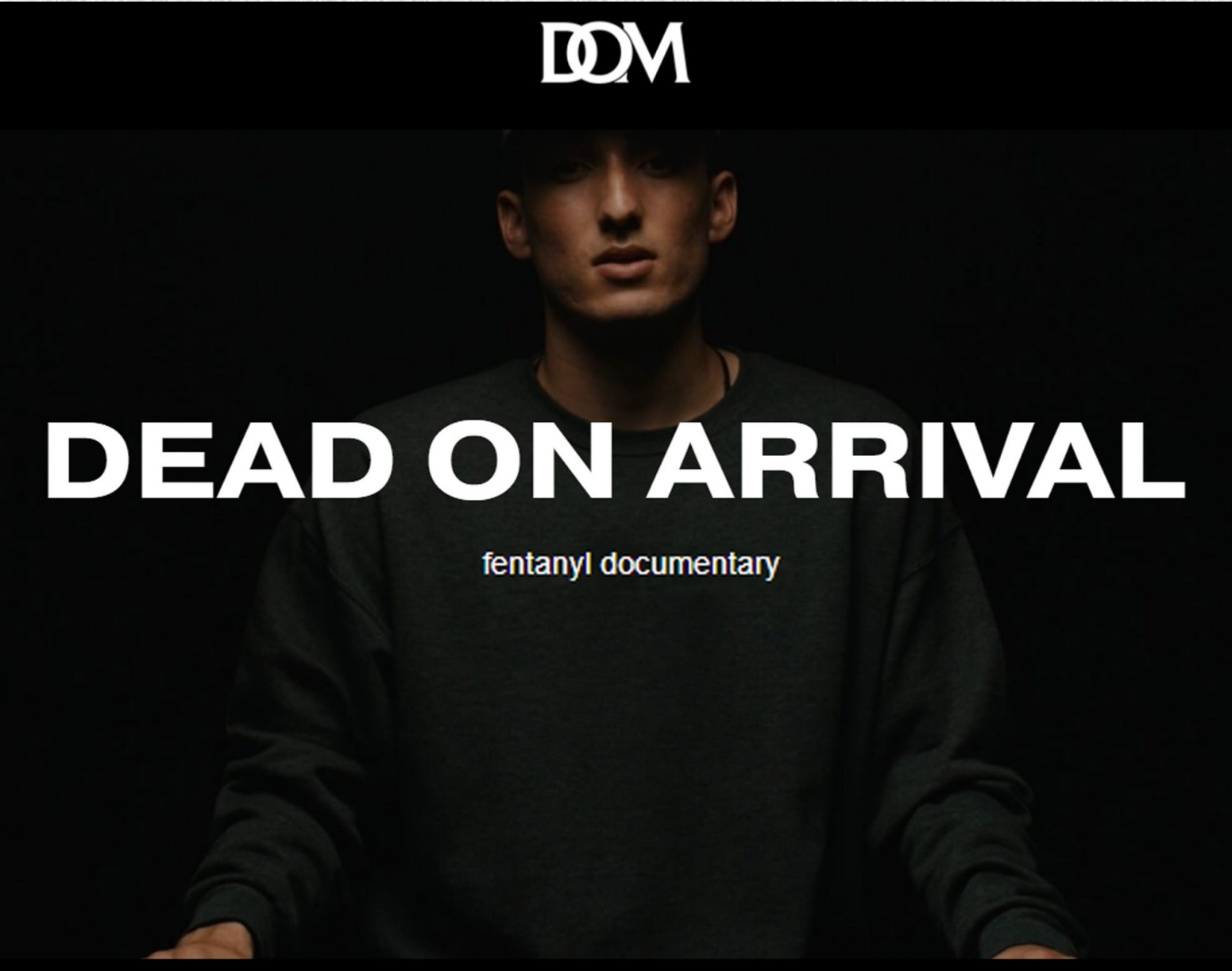
The drug landscape has changed dramatically since the influx of illicit fentanyl starting in 2013. This is having a deadly impact on teenagers across the country. Today over 60% of overdoses involve fentanyl. For this unit, when the word fentanyl is used, it is referring to the illicit form of fentanyl. With the introduction of fentanyl into the drug supply, teenagers have an increased chance of death, whether they are habitual users, recreational users, or experimenting for the first time. Please consider the following data:



<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1X-fV2VkLUZBVrqFSQoZRSU39jS3UGAe2rLljt77GuFU/edit>

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DOM

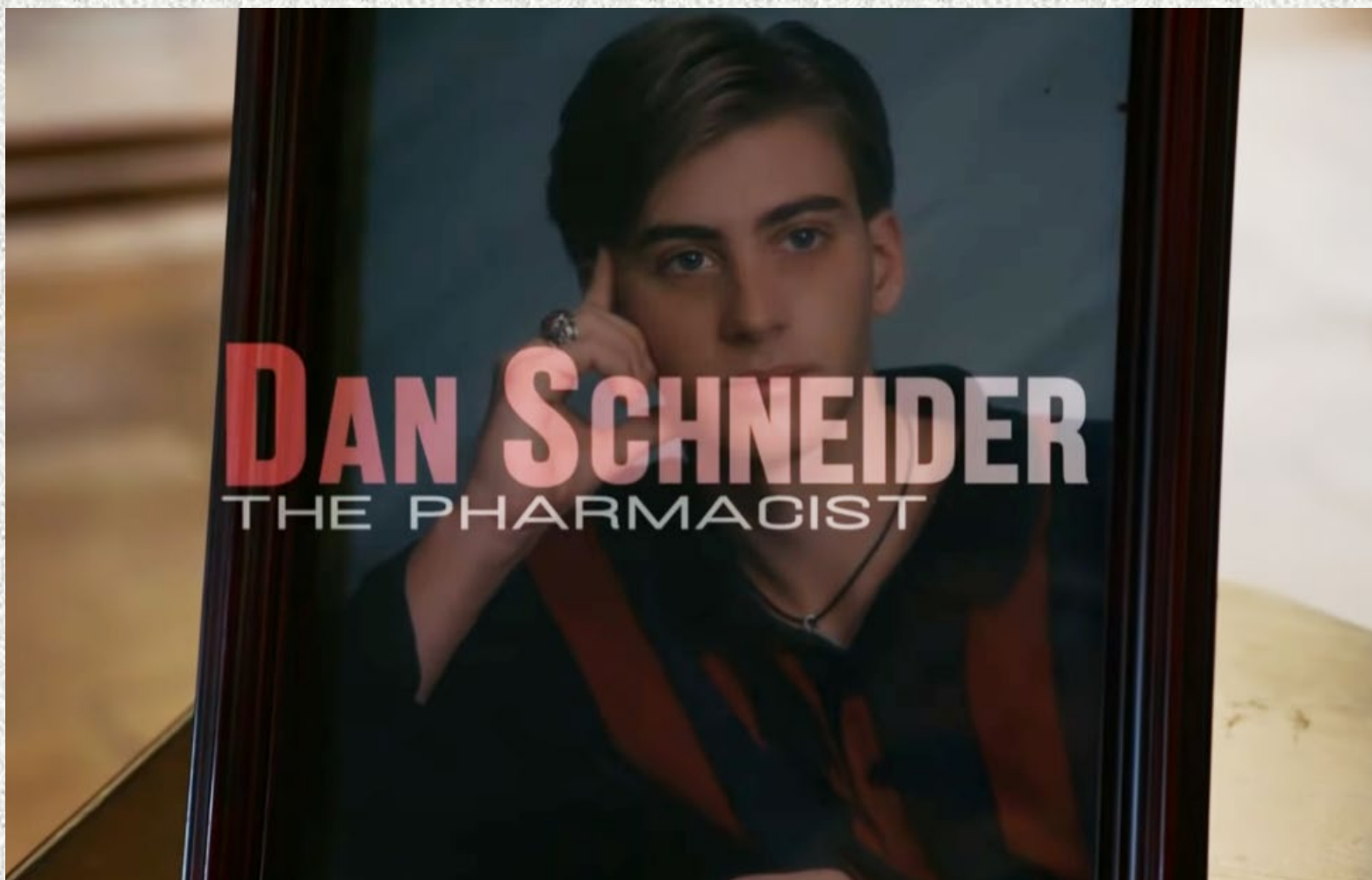
The background of the poster is a dark, moody photograph of a young man with short dark hair, wearing a dark long-sleeved shirt. He is looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. The lighting is low, highlighting his face and shirt against a black background.

# DEAD ON ARRIVAL

fentanyl documentary

BEST FILM FOR TEEN FENTANYL POISONING  
PREVENTION (20 MIN) PERFECT FOR  
ASSEMBLIES AND PARENT PROGRAMS

<https://dominictierno.com>



THE PHARMACIST OF THE NETFLIX  
DOCUSERIES VIEWED BY OVER 100 MILLION.  
DAN SCHNEIDER FILMED THIS PSA (9MIN)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OIG\\_5j\\_xuyc&t=3s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OIG_5j_xuyc&t=3s)



# OVERTAKEN

## OVERTAKEN - ONGOING PRESCRIPTION PILL EPIDEMIC IN ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d4VpCTRPMx0>

Dr. Phil Says This Is The Most Urgently Relevant Fill In The  
Blanks I Have Ever Done Kids Are Dying As We Speak  
Because They Are Buying Counterfeit Pills On Social Media.



THEY ARE BEING DECEIVED



<https://www.drphilintheblanks.com/podcast-episodes/episode/1d192aa1/the-fentanyl-crisis-how-to-protect-your-kids>

# EXCELLENT SAMPLE EMAIL TO SCHOOLS

Good Morning Ms. Poston,

My name is Wendy Thomas and I am the founder of the local non-profit Matthew's Voice. We are committed to educating teens and young adults about the dangers of fentanyl and drug use. The current drug environment is killing our teens. From 9/19 to 9/20, the percentage of overdose deaths increased 50% in the age range of 14-25. The majority of this increase can be attributed to illicit fentanyl. In addition, the fastest growing demographic for death due to the influx of fake pills are among high school and college students. Counterfeit pills are pressed with fentanyl into pills that look like the real thing. There are fake Xanax, Percocet, OxyContin, hydrocodone and even Adderall. Furthermore, the supply of recreational drugs, such as cocaine and ecstasy, are being laced with fentanyl.

I lost my son to fentanyl poisoning last year. My mission is to keep teens from dying and families from having to endure the heartbreak we have. I have created a presentation using his story and factual information about fentanyl and drug use to educate our teenagers. It is about 30 minutes long, not including Q and A. I would appreciate the opportunity to speak with you about the presentation and how it would benefit your student body. I have included topics that touch on NC State Health Standards for alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. There are links below to a video of teens lost to fentanyl poisoning, a video of the presentation slides and our website. Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you.

# EXCELLENT SAMPLE EMAIL TO SCHOOLS

Good Morning, Second Letter With Local Stats

This is Wendy Thomas again, with Matthew's Voice. I have been doing some research over the weekend and wanted to share some statistics with you. In 2019 14% of high school kids in NC admitted to trying prescription drugs, The DEA has determined 1 in 4 of fake pills is lethal. Based on an enrollment of 1,132 students, 158 students would try counterfeit prescription pills and 40 of those students would take a pill that would kill them. This is alarming and our students need to be educated on fentanyl and counterfeit prescription pills. Thanks for your time and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Wendy Thomas

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<https://youtu.be/LI85SlXyaFc>

<https://youtu.be/80yjWmDOhAI>

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Sincerely,

Wendy Thomas

    **Mother who lost child to fentanyl poisoning creates innovative program to try to save lives**

By Olivia LaVoice | Published April 27, 2021 | Bellevue | Q13 FOX



Local mother creates innovative program for drug prevention  
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Bobby Ausburn (20) died from a counterfeit Percocet pill he bought on Snapchat. Bobby's Mom, Colleen Gregoire, has a really innovative prevention program for teens. She gives them Tic Tacs in a bag and marks the ones that will poison them - about 40% of them. She has the teens who receive the poison fentanyl pill lie on the floor under a white cloth.

[https://www.q13fox.com/news/mother-who-lost-child-to-fentanyl-poisoning-creates-innovative-program-for-prevention?fbclid=IwAR1YoeYt6ATKQ4VB0-Qa-Er96KtrYzMC3vug6fJVoBeddtsQT5\\_ra-jFak0](https://www.q13fox.com/news/mother-who-lost-child-to-fentanyl-poisoning-creates-innovative-program-for-prevention?fbclid=IwAR1YoeYt6ATKQ4VB0-Qa-Er96KtrYzMC3vug6fJVoBeddtsQT5_ra-jFak0)



**US Department of Justice  
Drug Enforcement Administration**

## **DEA Issues Public Safety Alert on Sharp Increase in Fake Prescription Pills Containing Fentanyl and Meth.**

**DEA Warns that International and  
Domestic Criminal Drug Networks  
are Flooding the United States  
with Lethal Counterfeit Pills.**



As her son was being rushed to the hospital, Melinda looked through his cellphone, trying to piece together what, exactly, had led to the nightmarish morning.

"There were tons of different groups on various social media platforms where these kids are offering up drugs," she said. "Literally, hundreds of kids every second, saying, 'Got this,' 'Looking for this,' 'Anyone need this?'"

One group chat was filled with photos of guns, marijuana and messages asking for "blues" and "snow" — opioids and cocaine. Apps such as Facebook, Snapchat and WhatsApp now act as an "easy highway" to illegal substances.

McFaul said perhaps the biggest challenge for the task force is lack of knowledge among parents.

The drug dealer is not sitting down the street from you," DEA Administrator Anne Milgram said. "It is sitting in your home. It is sitting on the phone of your child, sitting in their bedroom, sitting on the couch. Anyone can have access."

The counterfeit pills are made to look like popular prescription brands, including painkillers OxyContin, Percocet and Vicodin, anxiety medication Xanax and attention-deficit drug Adderall.

"Because there is no dosage and quality control, you truly are taking your life in your hands when you take that one pill. You don't know what's in it," said Matthew O'Brien, the DEA assistant special agent in charge in North Carolina.

According to the DEA, more than 9.5 million counterfeit pills were seized so far in 2021, which is more than the last two years combined.

"The number of DEA-seized counterfeit pills with fentanyl has jumped nearly 430 percent since 2019, a staggering increase," the agency said in a statement. "Today, two out of every five pills with fentanyl contain a potentially lethal dose."

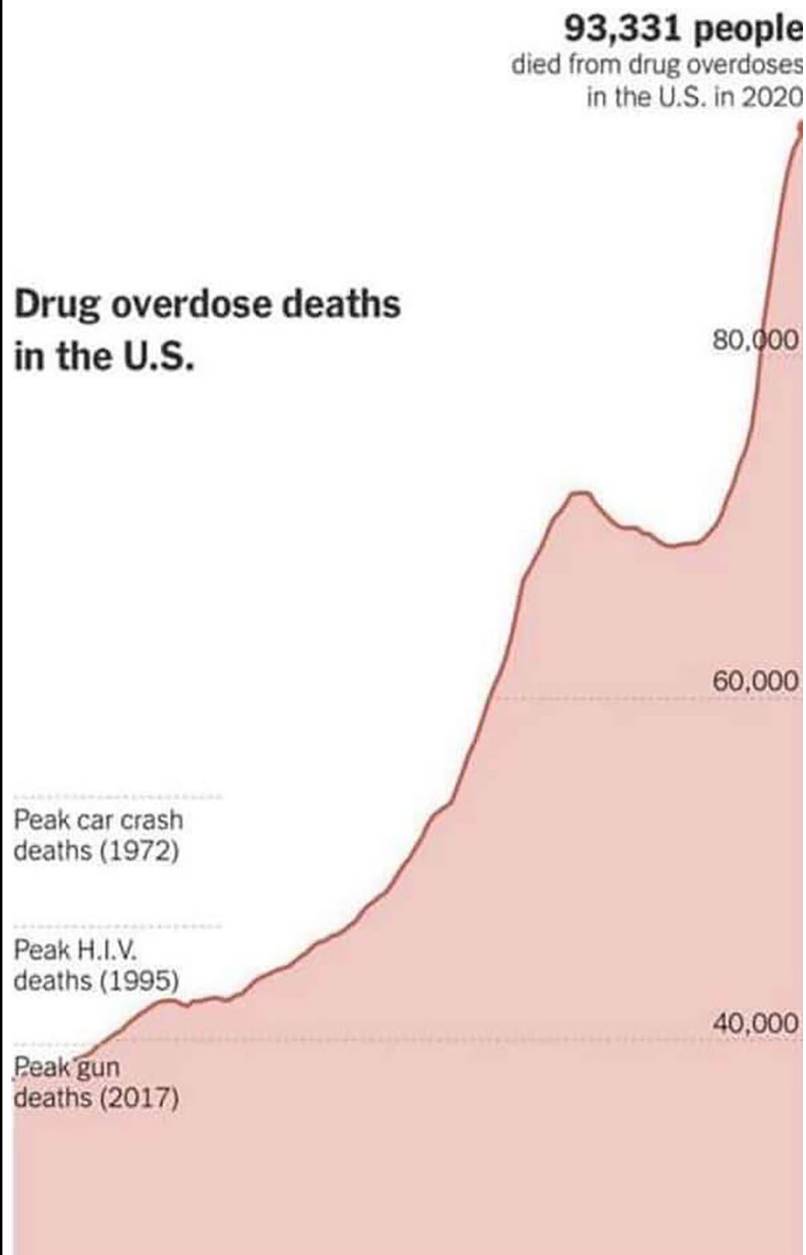
A record 100,000 for 2020 drug overdoses were reported in the U.S. last year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

There are app's parents can install on their teens' cell phone. One is called Bark. More information about talking about and monitoring teen drug use is available at the National Institute of Health Website, the Way Out West Coalition or the Matforce website.

# **TEENS DYING FROM FENTANYL IS A POISONING NOT AN OVERDOSE.**

## **DRUG EPIDEMIC STATS!**

Of the **93,331 deaths this year from overdose** - 70% - 92% (depending on which state) are from fentanyl poisoning.



2016 - 65,000

2017 - 70,237

2018 - 67,367

2019 - 70,237

2020 - 100,000

2021 - 121,000 (estimated)

ALMOST DOUBLE IN 5 YEARS  
AN AIRLINER EVERY DAY  
CRASHING

A FOOTBALL STADIUM EVERY  
YEAR

UP 30% IN 2020  
NOT ONE STATE CAN STOP THIS  
BECAUSE OF FENTANYL  
POISONING!

WHAT WOULD WE DO IF OUR  
FOOD SUPPLY WAS POISONED?  
OUR ILLICIT DRUG SUPPLY IS.

MOST OF THESE DEATHS ARE  
FROM FENTANYL POISONING -  
POISONINGS ARE NOT  
OVERDOSES



**200 Mom and Dad's got the call in 2020**

**300 Mom and Dad's got the call in 2021**

# STORIES OF TEENS DYING FROM FAKE PILLS AND FENTANYL POISONING

*THIS IS REAL! 27 TEENS DIED IN ORANGE  
COUNTY CALIFORNIA IN 2020*

*4 TEENS DIED FROM THE BEAVERTON SCHOOL  
DISTRICT IN OREGON*

*16 TEENS DIED IN THE FIRST 6 MONTHS OF  
2021 IN PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA 12 TEENS  
DIED IN LAS VEGAS*

*1 TEEN DIED IN SCHOOL IN CONN.  
HE TOOK **40 BAGS** OF FENTANYL TO SCHOOL.  
2 TEENS WERE HOSPITALIZED AND SURVIVED.*

# Our Children Are Being Poisoned And Murdered At Alarming Rates.



Teenage Victims of Fentanyl Poisoning Updated

2,457 views • Sep 17, 2021

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Click Link to view video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=LI85SiXyaFc&feature=share&fbclid=IwAR0hwTABjRvxPN0FTj2WKqPI96uW-cvE4BXUfDhRuW2if5LrD7dNwwVylhk>

### **1) 16 year old dies from fentanyl poisoning in California**

2/10/21 Sammy Chapman Berman - son of Dr. Laura Berman of OWN - fake xanax pill laced with fentanyl bought via Snapchat:

<https://www.cnn.com/2021/02/10/us/therapist-son-fatal-overdose-snapchat/index.html>

### **2) Four teens die from fentanyl poisoning in Oregon school district**

4/29/21 Beaverton, Oregon School District

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/beaverton-school-district-hosts-conference-on-dangers-of-fentanyl/ar-BB1gcgKE>

Beaverton School District's new *Fake and Fatal* - Teen Fentanyl Poisoning Prevention Program

<https://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/departments/communications-community-involvement/fake-and-fatal>

### **3) Fifteen teens die from fentanyl poisoning in Santa Fe, New Mexico**

9/4/21 counterfeit pills laced with fentanyl - some purchased on social media

"There were tons of different groups on various social media platforms where these kids are offering up drugs," she said. "Literally, hundreds of kids every second, saying, 'Got this,' 'Looking for this,' 'Anyone need this?'" "One group chat was filled with photos of guns, marijuana and messages asking for "blues" and "snow" — opioids and cocaine.

[https://www.santafenewmexican.com/news/local\\_news/abuse-of-deadly-fentanyl-on-rise-among-santa-fe-teens/article\\_b3ce8d42-044d-11ec-b0fa-5f00a2e26e2d.htm](https://www.santafenewmexican.com/news/local_news/abuse-of-deadly-fentanyl-on-rise-among-santa-fe-teens/article_b3ce8d42-044d-11ec-b0fa-5f00a2e26e2d.htm)

### **4.) 14 year old dies from fentanyl poisoning in California**

8/23/21 Valentina Longhammer, Concord High School, counterfeit oxycodone with fentanyl marked M3

<https://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/east-bay/concord-police-investigate-possible-overdose-death-of-14-year-old/2638887/?fbclid=IwAR3rQ4R7u9ahmunZDjgOwiDfKxKpD6gob3wL5gif8neyEEG4AkmKQ1tuZNg>

### **5) 16 year old dies from fentanyl poisoning in Calif.; 17 year old revived**

8/24/21 counterfeit pill laced with fentanyl

<https://www.10news.com/news/local-news/two-teenagers-overdose-on-fentanyl-one-dies?fbclid=IwAR0mpwqmPP-Cqrvmvscx9SPYtjpyfHQpmaAgN90BBEVWqs94I0DZ1AdHZA>

## **6) 19 year old dies from fentanyl poisoning in Texas**

8/21 counterfeit pill laced with fentanyl

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1MRvt5gsmjY>

## **7) 18 year old dies from fentanyl poisoning in Oregon**

5/17/21 Cal Epstein, Beaverton, Oregon counterfeit OxyContin laced with fentanyl bought on Snapchat

[https://www.oregonlive.com/health/2021/05/we-never-knew-to-tell-him-one-pill-could-kill-you.html?fbclid=IwAR2vO6MN6EmCQ9xsDQi6VZ52SI74sGJwxarE4XhEzy-gJQ7MeNkW2P\\_GHGQ](https://www.oregonlive.com/health/2021/05/we-never-knew-to-tell-him-one-pill-could-kill-you.html?fbclid=IwAR2vO6MN6EmCQ9xsDQi6VZ52SI74sGJwxarE4XhEzy-gJQ7MeNkW2P_GHGQ)

## **8) 17 year old dies from fentanyl poisoning in California**

3/8/21 Zach Didier Rocklin, California - from counterfeit pill marketed as Percocet - bought on Snapchat

<https://youtu.be/NHsMioaZmsU>

## **9) 13 year old dies from fentanyl poisoning in California**

7/10/21 Shasta Co., Calif. counterfeit Percocet with fentanyl

[https://krcrtv.com/news/local/redding-says-son-was-murdered-by-a-drug-dealer-and-demands-change?fbclid=IwAR1c1\\_O7hTZELi46DWmPp\\_rw8NcE6YRp8IR9ipWP57EcKtdfO9\\_HfIkvgYc](https://krcrtv.com/news/local/redding-says-son-was-murdered-by-a-drug-dealer-and-demands-change?fbclid=IwAR1c1_O7hTZELi46DWmPp_rw8NcE6YRp8IR9ipWP57EcKtdfO9_HfIkvgYc)

## **10) 15 year old dies from fentanyl poisoning in Arizona**

7/21 Isaiah died from a counterfeit pill laced with fentanyl marked as oxycontin - bought on Snapchat

[https://www.azfamily.com/news/investigations/opioid\\_crisis/fentanyl/one-pill-can-kill-15-year-old-isaiah/article\\_ae9d7ce4-ef11-11eb-a958-8bc5c8056052.html?fbclid=IwAR3OmF2ZS-cltJAIWz5PBTc7dT82z2YXfkddpdJgrSnbgo11o9jlqbG4tU](https://www.azfamily.com/news/investigations/opioid_crisis/fentanyl/one-pill-can-kill-15-year-old-isaiah/article_ae9d7ce4-ef11-11eb-a958-8bc5c8056052.html?fbclid=IwAR3OmF2ZS-cltJAIWz5PBTc7dT82z2YXfkddpdJgrSnbgo11o9jlqbG4tU)

## **11) 17 year old girl dies from fentanyl poisoning; friend was revived**

7/14/21 Louisiana - they each took one half of a counterfeit pill laced with fentanyl.

[https://www.nola.com/news/healthcare\\_hospitals/article\\_47ca8906-e4dc-11eb-a463-e3ed6b5cb864.html?fbclid=IwAR1IqvcKN5BywA0o7ycP\\_lwSb2taW568vHJmUnjttorRLm5ziOUU08N-TVI](https://www.nola.com/news/healthcare_hospitals/article_47ca8906-e4dc-11eb-a463-e3ed6b5cb864.html?fbclid=IwAR1IqvcKN5BywA0o7ycP_lwSb2taW568vHJmUnjttorRLm5ziOUU08N-TVI)

## **12) 17 year old dies from fentanyl poisoning in Georgia**

5/11/21 Clara Butler - Gwinnett, Georgia counterfeit pill laced with fentanyl bought on social media

[https://www.cbs46.com/news/family-devastated-after-teen-dies-from-fentanyl-overdose-a-warning-to-parents/article\\_2119ffa2-b1e8-11eb-8e9f-4b0091bdaeb0.html](https://www.cbs46.com/news/family-devastated-after-teen-dies-from-fentanyl-overdose-a-warning-to-parents/article_2119ffa2-b1e8-11eb-8e9f-4b0091bdaeb0.html)

"They may think they're taking a Percocet and it's being mixed with fentanyl or straight fentanyl," he explained. "It'll have the same shape. It'll have the same numbers and logo stamped into it."

## **13) 2/24/21 Teens dying in Northland, Kansas from fentanyl poisoning, fake Percocet's and OxyContin pills laced with fentanyl**

<https://www.kcpd.org/media/news-releases/fentanyl-laced-pills-causing-overdoses-in-teens-in-the-northland-and-around-the-metro/>

## **14) Fourteen year old dies from fentanyl poisoning in California**

9/3/20 Alexander Neville from counterfeit pill marked as OxyContin but 100% fentanyl - bought on Snapchat

<https://www.ocregister.com/2020/08/28/smart-curious-14-dead-fentanyls-reign-of-terror-widens-during-pandemic/amp/>

## **15) 14 year old dies from fentanyl poisoning in California**

8/20 Scotty Hemstreet from counterfeit Xanax laced with fentanyl

<https://easyreadernews.com/accidental-overdose-claims-hermosa-beach-youth/>

## **16) Four teens die from fentanyl poisoning in Kings Co., Washington**

9/15/19 Gabe Lilienthal - died from counterfeit pills laced with fentanyl

"Gabe died from a fake OxyContin called an M30," said his stepfather, Dr. Jedediah Kaufman, a surgeon.

<https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/health/schools-issue-warning-after-seattle-teen-dies-from-fentanyl-laced-pill/>

## **17) 17 year old dies from fentanyl poisoning**

4/23/20 Hannah Cupp:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OVQXRnjeZpc>

**18) 12 year old dies from fentanyl poisoning - Texas**

9/24/21 Elliana Martinez

[https://dfw.cbslocal.com/2021/09/24/12-year-old-girl-dies-fentanyl/?fbclid=IwAR0tFpNyy\\_HqtINEiBrata8U8oIGw4JhZIFeyHesuvwzDzk0z9UNI9ry1yU](https://dfw.cbslocal.com/2021/09/24/12-year-old-girl-dies-fentanyl/?fbclid=IwAR0tFpNyy_HqtINEiBrata8U8oIGw4JhZIFeyHesuvwzDzk0z9UNI9ry1yU)

**19) 16 year old dies in Canada from fentanyl poisoning**

9/10/21 Logan Williams

<https://globalnews.ca/video/rd/3b6b1a18-12a4-11ec-a256-0242ac110006/?jwsourc=cl&fbclid=IwAR0mCBJzR-KlttBxcTtKeDpSZQaxl5RZxBQEeXMmsZjB1vuF6QsasRm0kxc>

**20) Seventeen year old dies from fentanyl poisoning in Las Vegas, Nevada**

Mia Gugino 9/16/21 - 5 teens have died in Las Vegas so far in 2021

<https://www.ktnv.com/news/crime/watch-las-vegas-police-provide-information-on-fentanyl-overdose-arrest?fbclid=IwAR3sCkWrG5petnpg-6gSMrP68E806iG6nyff1CSbLq2Se21JsZegxYmlGOk>

**21) Three Apex High School graduates in North Carolina have died in a three-month period**

9/28/21 - Matthew Thomas, age 20, was one of them

<https://www.wral.com/wake-mother-echoes-dea-warning-against-deadly-fake-prescription-pills/19897614/?fbclid=IwAR3YS0bkFKqgBM-BOzF9XZfdMpGo5ZdiEW51dElkfFJD4vWmYKmh163G67A>

**22) Twelve year old dies from fentanyl poisoning**

<https://www.krqe.com/news/new-mexico/man-calls-911-to-report-12-year-olds-fentanyl-overdose-then-runs-from-home/>

**23) Two brothers die, side by side, from fentanyl poisoning in El Paso County, Colorado**

9/18/21 Stephen (19) and Andrew Riviere (21) counterfeit oxycontin pills marked M-30, but were fentanyl

"We're going to be out there day and night, taking these pills off the street," said Lt. Mirchell.

[https://www.koaa.com/news/covering-colorado/my-boys-story-is-sadly-common-fentanyl-through-a-fathers-eyes?fbclid=IwAR0RLw6wWcjHitV0qHCnRE1vHI3WpXI8ZMegd2Ao21iRHwTTAu\\_FUx4SBgc](https://www.koaa.com/news/covering-colorado/my-boys-story-is-sadly-common-fentanyl-through-a-fathers-eyes?fbclid=IwAR0RLw6wWcjHitV0qHCnRE1vHI3WpXI8ZMegd2Ao21iRHwTTAu_FUx4SBgc)

**24) 15 year old dies and 3 other teens die from fentanyl poisoning in CDA, Idaho**

5/12/21 Michael Stabile –

West Lake High freshman - counterfeit oxycodone M/30 laced with fentanyl bought in Snapchat

**25) 16 teens die from fentanyl poisoning in Pima County, Arizona**

10/8/21 counterfeit pills with fentanyl

NY Post "Fentanyl overdoses have replaced car accidents as the leading cause of death for people 19 and younger in Pima County - one of our border communities," Governor Ducey said.

**26) 13 year old dies from fentanyl poisoning in NJ**

8/14/17 Vincent Weiner - 7th grader from Middle Township, NJ (heroin and fentanyl)

<https://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/local/13-year-old-boy-heroin-fentanyl-overdose-middle-township-new-jersey-opioid/245696/>

**27) 16 year old dies from fentanyl poisoning**

9/3/21 Little Egg Harbor, NJ - heroin with fentanyl

[https://www.google.com/amp/s/\\_amp.app.com/amp/5623863001](https://www.google.com/amp/s/_amp.app.com/amp/5623863001)

**28) 16 year old dies from fentanyl poisoning in Los Angeles, California**

Daniel Puerto Johnson counterfeit pill - OxyContin but pill was fentanyl bought on Snapchat

<https://www.nbcnews.com/specials/pills-bought-on-snapchat-deadly/>

**29) 17 and 18 year old and one other teen die from fentanyl poisoning in Santa Clara Co., Calif.**

5/24/21 Grace Bhardwaj - counterfeit pill M30 but was fentanyl

"One father said that had he and his wife known about fentanyl poisoning they might have checked sooner or more often, or learned how to use naloxone, a drug that temporarily reverses an overdose."

Fentanyl poisoning deaths almost tripled from 2019 in Santa Clara Co. 27 in 2019 and 73 in 2020.

<https://www.kqed.org/news/11874651/fentanyl-is-killing-more-people-in-the-pandemic-in-santa-clara-county-victims-are-getting-younger>

### **30) Teens die from fentanyl poisoning from fake pills bought on Snapchat**

3/25/21 1. Alexander Neville (14) - Orange County (Calif.)

2. Daniel Puerta - Johnson (16) - Santa Clara, Calif.

3. Alexandra Capelouto - (20) Temecula, Calif.

4. Devin Norring (19) - Hastings, Minn.

5. Ryan McPherson (15) - Sauk Rapids, Minn.

6. Kierston Torres - Young (19) - Washington

7. Luca Manual (13) - Shasta, Co. Calif

8. Dylan Kai Sarantos (18) Los Angeles, Calif.

"It was as easy as ordering a PIZZA," Capelouto said. "He delivered right to our house."

DEA Administrator Anne Milgram said that social media companies aren't doing enough to crack down on counterfeit pills.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/specials/pills-bought-on-snapchat-deadly/>

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### **32) Two teens die from fentanyl poisoning in Reno Nevada**

3/4/20 one teen from counterfeit ecstasy pill but was fentanyl

<https://www.kolotv.com/content/news/Teen-overdose-deaths-point-to-growing-problem-568505931.html>

### **33) Two teens 17 and 18 years old die from fentanyl poisoning at Damonte High School**

3/4/20 Both from Damonte High School - one had both fentanyl and MDA (like Ecstasy) or Molly on the street

<https://www.kolotv.com/content/news/Teen-overdose-deaths-point-to-growing-problem-568505931.html>

### **34) 16 year old dies from fentanyl poisoning in Kansas City, Kansas friend is revived**

9/28/21 Cooper Davis counterfeit Percocet but was fentanyl bought on snapchat

<https://fox4kc.com/news/shawnee-family-loses-16-year-old-as-dea-warns-about-pills-laced-with-fentanyl/>

### **35) 16 year old dies from fentanyl poisoning in Ellensburg, WA**

9/16/21 Ellensburg, WA. counterfeit pill - Percocet but with fentanyl

[https://www.nbcrighnow.com/news/ellensburg-teen-dies-of-suspected-fentanyl-overdose-police-say/article\\_ed56c4e2-1714-11ec-a592-6be9a751aa4d.html](https://www.nbcrighnow.com/news/ellensburg-teen-dies-of-suspected-fentanyl-overdose-police-say/article_ed56c4e2-1714-11ec-a592-6be9a751aa4d.html)

### **36) Two teens die from fentanyl poisoning in Riverside Co., Calif.**

California Mother Loses Both Of Her Teenage Children To Fentanyl Poisoning in Less Than a Year

16 year old dies - Jenna Gordon dies from counterfeit Xanax pill laced with fentanyl

17 year old dies - Tyler Gordon dies from counterfeit Percocet laced with fentanyl bought on Snapchat

<https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.pe.com/2021/03/18/french-valley-mother-loses-both-children-to-fentanyl-overdoses-in-less-than-a-year/amp/>

### **37) Three teens die from fentanyl poisoning near Seattle, Washington**

10/7/19 Ballard High School, Skyline High School and Ingraham High School

Gabrielle Lilienthal, 17 years old, died from counterfeit pill - OxyContin M/30 but with fentanyl

<https://www.adn.com/nation-world/2019/10/07/warning-issued-after-at-least-3-high-schoolers-around-seattle-die-from-fentanyl-laced-pills/#:~:text=Parents%2C%20school%20administrators%20and%20public-health%20officials%20are%20sounding,a%20significant%20increase%20in%20overdose%20deaths%20since%20June>

### **38) Seventeen year old dies from fentanyl poisoning in Chillicothe, Missouri**

10/19/21 - Faith Richardson died from counterfeit pill Percocet but with fentanyl

<https://fox4kc.com/news/family-angry-heartbroken-after-chillicothe-teen-dies-from-counterfeit-prescription-pills/>

### **39) San Diego**

The School Board voted 5-0 to back a proposal, drafted by Supervisor Jim Desmond, with the help of DA Summer Stephen, that calls for development of a prevention campaign targeting high school and college - age students.

<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/public-safety/story/2021-10-20/county-partners-to-create-fentanyl-awareness-campaign-to-target-teens-youth-adults>

### **40) Seventeen year old died from fentanyl poisoning - Clark County, Las Vegas**

10/22/21 -Gio Perkins died from a counterfeit pain pill laced with fentanyl

Gio's mother put up 10 PSA billboards around Las Vegas to spark a life saving conversation

[https://www.fox5vegas.com/news/las-vegas-mom-puts-up-psa-billboards-after-losing-son-to-fentanyl-overdose/article\\_29e23d16-30ff-11ec-832d-ff9388f6d33d.ht](https://www.fox5vegas.com/news/las-vegas-mom-puts-up-psa-billboards-after-losing-son-to-fentanyl-overdose/article_29e23d16-30ff-11ec-832d-ff9388f6d33d.ht)

### **41. Cary, NC Mom Turns Heartbreak Into Action With I - 40 Billboards After Son's Overdose Death**

10/21/21 Wake County, NC - KNOW HOPE NC Freida MavcDonald who lost her son, Michael. Freida is honoring her son and other victims of opioid overdose by putting their faces and names on highway billboards.

[https://abc11.com/drug-overdose-deaths-i-40-billboards-cary-nc-wake-county/11149069/?fbclid=IwAR1bdydhL8VLIDABsDGSZ6aYJJ69AiyjxwaiOBV-7Bu\\_sha8tgtW3bClyhA](https://abc11.com/drug-overdose-deaths-i-40-billboards-cary-nc-wake-county/11149069/?fbclid=IwAR1bdydhL8VLIDABsDGSZ6aYJJ69AiyjxwaiOBV-7Bu_sha8tgtW3bClyhA)

### **42) Twelve year old dies from fentanyl poisoning in Carlsbad, NM**

9/30/21 Brent Sullivan died of counterfeit pill laced with fentanyl

In the arrest affidavit, both mother and grandmother admitted to police about knowing of Brent's fentanyl use. Police say both were selling fentanyl and that Brent was stealing from their stash.

<https://www.krqe.com/news/crime/carlsbad-boy-dies-of-fentanyl-overdose-mother-and-grandmother-arrested-for-his-death/>

### **43) Eighteen year old dies from fentanyl poisoning in college room in Canada**

Rachel Balfour

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/support-group-fentanyl-death-overdose-1.6257118>

### **44.)Eighteen year old dies from fentanyl poisoning**

11/30/21 Chase Macintosh dies from a counterfeit pill laced with fentanyl bought on Snapchat.

[https://news.yahoo.com/teens-easier-access-drugs-illegal-023923355.html?fr=sycsrp\\_catchall](https://news.yahoo.com/teens-easier-access-drugs-illegal-023923355.html?fr=sycsrp_catchall)

### **45) Eighteen year old dies from fentanyl poisoning in bay area of San Francisco**

11/1/21 Trevor Leopold died from a counterfeit pill with carfentanil in his college dorm.

<https://awhspitch.com/4605/in-depth/every-parents-worst-nightmare-fentanyl-epidemic-overtakes-teens/?fbclid=IwAR2CPxE87AB6zDF8KYdw-pPTKjnAbdcpuY62zkvLc2wgoocG3xjaHsxIIBw#:~:text=The%20fentanyl%20epidemic%20has%20claimed%20thousands%20of%20American,deaths%20in%202018%20and%20234%20deaths%20in%202019>

### **46) 40 bags of fentanyl found inside a school in Hartford, Conn.**

A Sports and Medical Science Academy seventh-grade student died while two other pupils were hospitalized after exposure to suspected fentanyl.

seventh grade student dies after ingesting fentanyl and two other students were hospitalized.

This fentanyl was 50 times stronger than normal fentanyl. Normal fentanyl is 100 times stronger than morphine. Minutes count with fentanyl. Schools must have narcan and all teachers must administer. This fentanyl was found in 2 classrooms and the gym.

<https://www.aol.com/hartford-boy-13-dies-fentanyl-034246528.html?fbclid=IwAR06VpDzzUqu7ipjYwu0nlp-jw4aBL0NBuuvY6OavPEykPMQYKTA5IxiY>

#### **47) Knoxville, Tenn. (WVLT) -**

Two school resource officers and a school nurse were exposed to carfentanil, a synthetic opioid, at Sequoyah High School Tuesday, officials with the Monroe County Sheriff's Office said. The three staff members that were exposed were treated on the scene and at Blount County Medical Center, according to a report from the MCSO.

"The two officers and the nurse were given Narcan and transported to the hospital. All are stable," MCSO Chief Deputy Chris White said.

The staff members were exposed to carfentanil through a 17-year-old student's vape pen. The drug was wrapped in a paper packaging and tucked into the device itself.

[https://www.wvlt.tv/2021/12/01/random-drug-dog-searches-curb-drug-issues-sequoyah-high-school/?fbclid=IwAR2y6dh2kVnpgWuSZh56Nwxll\\_so5M1zFTFo9x42NgeL1y2UdSGAGcLA6lc](https://www.wvlt.tv/2021/12/01/random-drug-dog-searches-curb-drug-issues-sequoyah-high-school/?fbclid=IwAR2y6dh2kVnpgWuSZh56Nwxll_so5M1zFTFo9x42NgeL1y2UdSGAGcLA6lc)

#### **48) Two teens die of fentanyl poisoning in the same college dorm at the University Of Wisconsin in Milwaukee 9 months apart.**

1/13/22 Cade Reddington and Logan Rachwal died from fake percocets laced with fentanyl.

[https://www.wisn.com/article/dont-even-know-what-theyre-taking-students-fatally-od-on-fentanyl-laced-drugs/38741363?fbclid=IwAR0cSYdaqYYtLQTI7NSGy\\_YgpUJx9IKbxThu9a0pYVKWSGMpZTxFSC82KTg#](https://www.wisn.com/article/dont-even-know-what-theyre-taking-students-fatally-od-on-fentanyl-laced-drugs/38741363?fbclid=IwAR0cSYdaqYYtLQTI7NSGy_YgpUJx9IKbxThu9a0pYVKWSGMpZTxFSC82KTg#)

#### **49) One teen and two young adults die from fentanyl poisoning in Gilroy, CA.**

Fernando Sanchez (17) and Jacob Vasquez (24) died from counterfeit Xanax laced with fentanyl. Joseph David Saavedra (26) died from fentanyl poisoning.

[https://gilroydispatch.com/grieving-families-sound-alarms-about-fentanyl/?amp&fbclid=IwAR2uH5vasjWHmdYzFjj55f3Z7vjhQdBGL7AqomC4VIVRXeUm\\_aL56cU4C2s](https://gilroydispatch.com/grieving-families-sound-alarms-about-fentanyl/?amp&fbclid=IwAR2uH5vasjWHmdYzFjj55f3Z7vjhQdBGL7AqomC4VIVRXeUm_aL56cU4C2s)

**50) Logan Williams**, (16) a teen actor best known for his role as a young Barry Allen on the CW series "The Flash," died of fentanyl poisoning in April 2020. He was from Canada.

[CTV National News: Opioid overdoses in youth | CTV News](#)

### **51) Twenty- year-old dies from fentanyl poisoning in Washington State.**

Bobby Ausburn's addiction began with painkillers given for his wisdom teeth removal. A common story. Tylenol and an ice pack will save a child from addiction and possible death from fentanyl poison.

Bobby died from a counterfeit Percocet pill he bought on Snapchat. Bobby's Mom, Colleen Gregoire, has a really innovative prevention program for teens. She gives them Tic Tacs in a bag and marks the ones that will poison them - about 40% of them. She has the teens who receive the poison pill lie on the floor under a white cloth. Wow, impactful!

<https://www.q13fox.com/news/deadly-overdoses-on-track-to-hit-record-high-in-washington?fbclid=IwAR0adhAOYfQbpq081aOV9P4RwOIRtQLQu7hyo7v4RcYvt5ewYK2Oy9mAxZ0>

### **52) Seventeen-year-old dies from fentanyl poisoning in Akron, Ohio**

Rachel DeMaio died from cocaine laced with carfentanil. Carfentanil is a tranquilizer for elephants and it is 10,000 times more potent than morphine and 100 times more potent than fentanyl.

<https://www.rachelsangels.org/rache>

Rep. Tim Ryan is the Co-chair of the Treatment Addiction Recovery Caucus in Congress who wants to put the drug epidemic on the front burner.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=H3rWHDozz5M&fbclid=IwAR3A6Z-J4Tr7v6tSddRESpF\\_2jZHvlgTARmr\\_e4CUTDPNJw7Oa-RATcOuM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=H3rWHDozz5M&fbclid=IwAR3A6Z-J4Tr7v6tSddRESpF_2jZHvlgTARmr_e4CUTDPNJw7Oa-RATcOuM)

### **53) Seventeen year old dies from fentanyl poisoning in San Diego, Ca.**

12/21/21 Kendal Williams died from a percocet pill with fentanyl

<https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=aaplw&ei=UTF-8&p=fetnayl+posioning+news#id=3&vid=d9dd94c41487ba6dc274fb5669e15fef&action=click>

### **54) 14 year old dies from fentanyl poisoning in Albuquerque, NM**

2/22/22 Ava Kerseys

<https://www.krqe.com/news/albuquerque-metro/family-speaks-out-after-14-year-old-girl-dies-from-alleged-fentanyl-overdose/>

### **55) 13 year old dies from fentanyl poisoning in Las Vegas, Nevada**

2/9/22 Daniella Young died from a fake pill with fentanyl

The CDC reports that in 2020, overdoses were up nearly 50% from 2019, for young people between 15 and 24 years old.

[https://www.foxnews.com/us/fentanyl-boy-40-bag-connecticut-school?fbclid=IwAR0tem-AT27nEc9VTs5wnJRqW6m5uQDL-e9KQGxjSooJ0h27O3Vf1\\_XJgQc](https://www.foxnews.com/us/fentanyl-boy-40-bag-connecticut-school?fbclid=IwAR0tem-AT27nEc9VTs5wnJRqW6m5uQDL-e9KQGxjSooJ0h27O3Vf1_XJgQc)

### **56) 18 year old dies from fentanyl poisoning in Tennessee**

2/9/22 Hailey Deickman dies from fake Percocet pill with fentanyl

<https://www.tennessean.com/story/news/2022/02/10/where-to-find-narcan-naloxone-kits-fentanyl-testing-strips-opioid-overdose/9314965002/>

### **57) 12 year old dies from fentanyl poisoning in Santa Clara County, California - 16 year old charged with murder**

1/26/22 Dellilah died from a counterfeit M-30 Oxycontin pill with fentanyl

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s\\_Z32ozmqao](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s_Z32ozmqao)

### **58) 16 year old dies of fentanyl poisoning in Las Vegas, Nevada**

3/12/2022 Louis Seyers dies from a counterfeit pill with fentanyl

<https://www.reviewjournal.com/local/local-las-vegas/destroyed-for-life-parents-lament-teenage-sons-fentanyl-death-2543979/>

### **59) 16 and 17 year old from the same school die 24 hours apart from fentanyl poisoning in the same school district in Portland, Oregon**

3/16/22 Griffith Hoffman (16) dies from a counterfeit pill with fentanyl, marked M30, he thought he was taking Percocet

3/16/22 Olivia Coleman (17) dies from a counterfeit pill with fentanyl, marked M30, she thought she was taking oxycodone

<https://www.oregonlive.com/news/2022/03/they-poisoned-my-baby-back-to-back-loss-of-2-students-from-same-high-school-focuses-portland-on-fentanyl-scourge.html>

## Teens In Iceland Have The Healthiest Lifestyle In Europe

In the mid-90 s, Icelandic teenagers were among the biggest drinkers and smokers in Europe.

How has this evolution been done?

Icelandic scientists have tried to discover the biochemical process that causes addiction.

Harvey Milkman, American Professor of Psychology, now lecturer at Reykjavik University, has come to the conclusion that choosing the type of alcohol or drug depends on how the human body is used to dealing with stress.

Turned out there are many different chemicals that cause biochemical process in the brain, whose body then becomes dependent.

Scientists then looked for actions that stimulate the same process in the brain.

According to Milkman:

" You may be dependent on tobacco, alcohol, coca-cola, energy drinks and some foods....

We decided to offer teenagers something better.

We found that dance, music, drawing or sport also caused biochemical process in the brain that made everything possible, but was also a harmless solution to stress, and that in terms of emotional effect, these actions should have the same effect on teenagers as stimulants, alcohol or tobacco.

From there we offered them free masterclass programs in any sport or art they would like to study. Overtime, three times a week, has been specifically funded by the state.

Every teenager was asked to participate in the program for three months... but finally, many of them continued these programs for more than five years."

To solve adolescent nicotine and alcohol dependence problems, authorities also had to amend the law. Iceland has banned advertising for cigarettes and alcoholic beverages and has created special organizations for parents who, in collaboration with the school, help students solve their psychological problems.

Because of this, Iceland has managed to reduce the number of teenagers for the past 20 years who regularly drink from 48 % to 5 %, and those who smoke 23 % to 3 %.

Icelandic scientists suggest using similar methods in other countries.

***The question is:***

who will allow this to happen?

This will be a huge loss for multinationals. They have no interest in adolescents becoming self-conscious and avoiding the path of dependence on alcohol, cigarettes and human stimulants until they die.

They want users.

Nevertheless, we can all become hummingbirds of Education of the Future... and do our part to make things evolve.

The International Future Education Summit

The International Future Education Summit will be the great gathering of the world's hummingbirds.

Deeply inspiring, positive and dynamic voices will rise on the internet from April 20 to 30, 2022.

<http://www.educationforthefuture.org/home/>



## DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR CHILD IS TAKING?

FENTANYL CAN BE FOUND IN ANY PILL YOU BUY ON  
THE STREET OR IN COCAINE, HEROIN & METH...  
AND CAN KILL YOU INSTANTLY



**YOU WON'T KNOW IF IT  
CONTAINS FENTANYL  
UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE!**



**MomsAgainstDrugs.com**



## DRUG EPIDEMIC AWARENESS

[www.DEAWAA.com](http://www.DEAWAA.com)

**YOU NEVER  
WALK ALONE**



*A story told is a life lived.*

WE ARE M.A.D. (MOMS AGAINST  
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WE CREATED DRUG EPIDEMIC  
AWARENESS WALKS

The 3 most dangerous words:

"NOT MY CHILD"

No one else has to walk in our shoes!  
Speak up, Share your Story, Stop the Stigma

**SEE THE GOODNESS IN ALL** 

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<https://momsagainstdrugs.com/>

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# **FAKE AND FATAL - BEAVERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT IN OREGON - THEY LOST 4 TEENS RECENTLY**



<https://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/departments/communications-community-involvement/fake-and-fatal>

# **FENTANYL POISONING PRESENTATIONS FOR SCHOOLS, CHURCHES AND TOWN HALLS**

## **ORIGIN AND PREVALENCE OF FENTANYL IN COUNTERFEIT PRESCRIPTION PILLS**

**Matthew's Voice**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0sf4hd701WQ>

## **FAKE AND FATAL - BEAVERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT TEEN FENTANYL POISONING AND FAKE PILLS PREVENTION PROGRAM –**

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## **LACED AND LETHAL - KING'S COUNTY, WASHINGTON TEEN FENTANYL POISONING AND FAKE PILL PREVENTION PROGRAM**

<https://www.lacedandlethal.com>

## **SONG FOR CHARLIE - EXCELLENT RESOURCE FOR TEENS, PARENTS SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES ABOUT FAKE PILLS AND FENTANYL POISONING**

<https://www.songforcharlie.org>

**ONE PILL - ONE TIME.  
NO SECOND CHANCES**

**FENTANYL**

**KILLS**



**Miami School District**

# Fentanyl Facts

**1 Party ★ 1 Pill ★ 1 Time  
Is All It Takes**

**Most Pills Sold Online Are Fake  
1 in 4 Fake Pills Are Lethal**

**NOT FROM A PHARMACY=  
NOT SAFE**

**Treat every moment as a  
chance to keep yourself safe**

**For more information visit  
[the-fac.org](http://the-fac.org)**



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# ***ONE PARTY-ONE PILL ONE TIME***

YOUNG PEOPLE SHOULD  
LEARN FROM MISTAKES

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**NOT DIE  
FROM THEM**

**#fakepillskill**



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*Jennifer and Scott Phillips present The Fentanyl Coalition Awareness Posters to Granville Middle and High Schools in NC, honoring their son Michael. Prevention is education.*

# KING'S COUNTY, WASHINGTON LACED AND LETHAL



## THE RISK IS REAL: FENTANYL 101

Fentanyl is added to more pills and powdered drugs every year. Between 2018 and 2020, fentanyl-related overdose deaths have increased 164% in King County. Why? Because the drug supply is different than it used to be. Scroll to learn more:

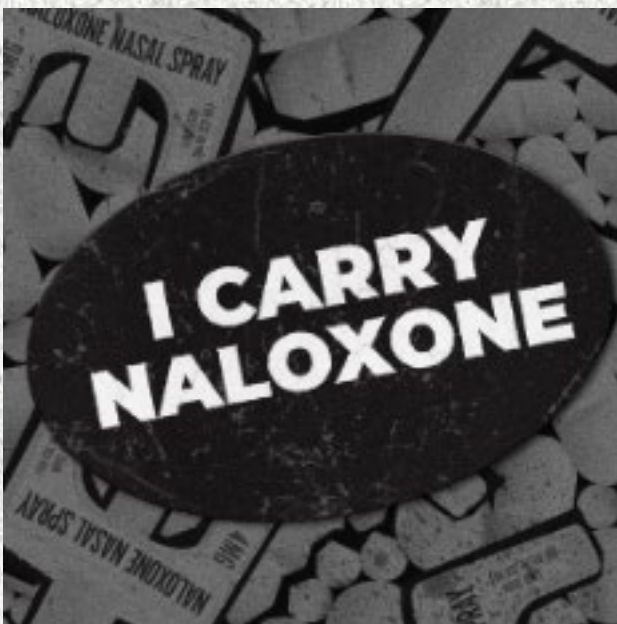


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**These Stickers can be printed from Fake And Fatal Website**  
<https://www.lacedandlethal.com/how-to-spot-an-overdose>

**Never Use Alone.** When someone overdoses, they're not able to call for help or administer naloxone to themselves.



**Carry Naloxone.** Naloxone is a legal medication that can reverse opioid overdoses—and it's available without a prescription. Click [HERE](#) to see where to get this life-saving medication, and how to use it.



**Share On Social.** Drugs laced with fentanyl are ALL OVER King County. Sharing can help alert your friends that they are very much at risk.









# Recovery Dialects

The words we use matter.

## Positive

Person who uses substances

Recurrence of Use

Pharmacotherapy

Accidental Drug Poisoning

Person with a Substance Use Disorder





## Negative

Substance Abuser

Relapse

Medication-Assisted Treatment

Overdose

Addict

Alcoholic

Opioid Addict

While some negative language is okay to use in mutual aid meetings, its use should be avoided in public, when advocating and in journalism.



SOURCE: Ashford, R. D., Brown, A. M., & Curtis, B. (2018). Substance use, recovery, and linguistics: The impact of word choice on explicit and implicit bias. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 189, 131–138.

Why are our leader's SILENT and not  
warning every single day about this  
FENTANYL POISON? WHY?



INVISIBLE

*Fentanyl*

KILLER

<https://youtu.be/EUVahJQ9id8>



Matthew's Voice  
Public Service Announcement

***Where is the National Strategy to stop our young from being poisoned by FENTANYL?***

92% OF DEATHS IN MASS. IN 2020  
AND 86% IN VERMONT  
WERE FENTANYL POISONING!

WE NEED A COMMAND CENTER  
APPROACH LIKE PORTUGAL  
AND DAYTON HAVE.

300 MOMS AND DADS GET  
THE CALL A DAY! NOT ONE STATE  
CAN STOPS THE CALLS!  
***100,000 CALLS FROM  
APRIL 2020 – APRIL 2021***



# Do the **Community Flip**

*Municipal Alliances, Student Assistance Programs  
In The School and PAARI*



<http://asapnj.org/>



<https://paariusa.org/>

# ASK US HOW TO DRUG PROOF YOUR COMMUNITY BY DOING THE COMMUNITY FLIP!

This was accomplished 30 years ago in Morristown, Morris Township and Morris Plains, New Jersey. The opioid epidemic has not touched any of these teens or alumni (that we know of).

One in four children in all schools is suffering because of someone else's addiction. This is equal to 25 percent in every school. We must reach them in order to stop the cycle of trauma and addiction. Volunteers started Alateen and other support groups in Morristown High School in NJ and other support groups. These have continued for 30 years.

1. **Student Assistance Programs**(Drug Counselors) in schools, grades K-12 (cost is about \$30- \$50 per child) Most of the towns in NJ have had this for 35 years.

**The Association Of Substance Abuse Professionals of NJ:**

<http://asapnj.org/>

2. **Municipal Alliance** - The Alliance to Prevent Alcoholism and Drug Abuse in The New Jersey's Governor's Council On Alcoholism and Drug Abuse was created to provide networks comprised of all communities in NJ. dedicated to a comprehensive and coordinated effort against alcoholism and drug abuse at the Municipal level, and for providing funds including monies from mandatory penalties on drug offenders to member communities to support appropriate county and municipal based alcohol and drug abuse education and public awareness activities.

Parent volunteers executing prevention programs in the schools and community with drug fine monies. The Mayors, council leaders, schools, school board members, the police and parents govern these efforts. The money goes through the town books. Four hundred towns in NJ have had Municipal Alliances for 30 years. There is a \$10 million fund of drug fine money, every year.

<https://gcada.nj.gov/alliance/>

# ASK US HOW TO DRUG PROOF YOUR COMMUNITY BY DOING THE COMMUNITY FLIP!

(Continued)

## 3. **FREE Community Drug Counseling And Services since 1990:**

Teen Pride is located in Morristown, Morris Township and Morris Plains, New Jersey.

For 30 years, our community drug counselors have worked with the police, courts and the schools. Referrals come from the schools and the police. School drug counselors (SACs) can not go into the homes and are not there on the weekends or in the summer. The three towns and school district pay for this (all 3 towns students attend our high school of 1,800 students.) In our first year, we received 130 referrals from the police. The next year, ALL the referrals came from the schools (about the same number.) The juvenile officer could not believe it. For 30 years, almost all of the referrals have come from the schools. A child must have parent or guardian involvement in order to participate. There have been almost no recidivists. We helped teens go to college and get jobs.

<https://www.teenprideinc.org/programs>

4. **PAARI** (Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative) was founded as a nonprofit alongside the Angel Program to help law enforcement agencies create non-arrest programs that prevent and reduce overdose deaths and expand access to treatment and recovery.

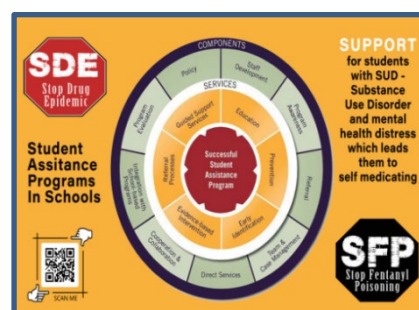
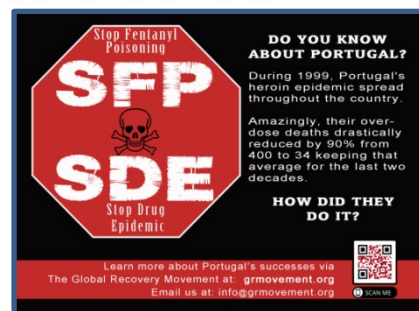
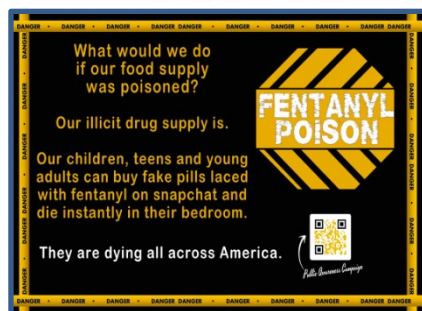
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If you follow all five of these steps, very few of your teens will end up in the juvenile system and the one in four children that is being seriously affected by someone else's addiction will receive help. A culture of CARE will run deep in your community. Not one child has been lost since Teen Pride began 30 years ago. If a teen does have an addiction, they get help and return to schools filled with love, peers, student supported counselors and support. One in 10 teens have serious substance abuse issues. We have to accept this and deal with it. Parents in our community know not to throw parties for underage drinkers. If they do, they are held accountable by the police.

# Operation Dunkirk

## How To Stop The Fentanyl Poison And Drug Epidemic

### POSTCARDS



For printing and downloading

# Fentanyl Poison

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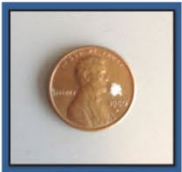
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They are dying all across America.



*Public Awareness Campaign*



Fatal dose of fentanyl, 2mg.  
A couple of grains can kill an adult.

### Did you know?

Highly addictive, fentanyl is 80 - 100 times stronger than morphine and 30 - 50 times stronger than heroin.

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85% of all opioid deaths are from fentanyl poisoning.

Many victims have no idea fentanyl is in their illicit pills or drugs.

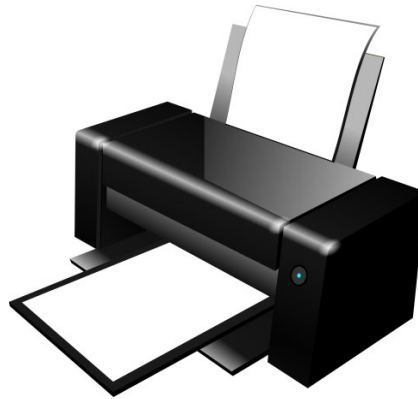
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Deaths are up 30%, an all time high.

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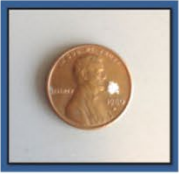
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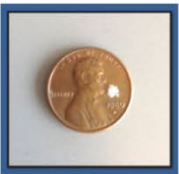
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# Portugal Flip

## Flip Addiction From Criminal Justice To Healthcare



## DO YOU KNOW ABOUT PORTUGAL?

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## HOW DID THEY DO IT?

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SCAN ME

### Here's what you can do today!

Help the US flip addiction from the Criminal Justice System to Healthcare by sharing this with your local, county, US leaders and police.

#### We need to:

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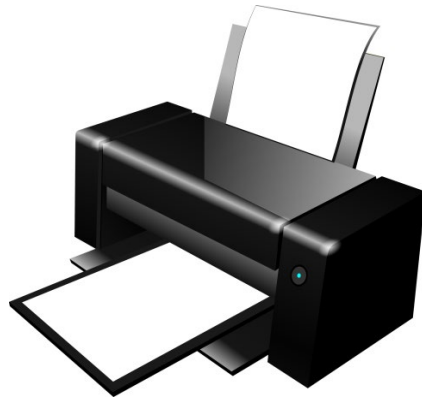
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# PAARI

## Police Assisted Addiction Recovery Initiative



Compassionate and effective programs to reduce overdoses and fentanyl poisonings

Join this rapidly growing community policing movement for free training and resources for your department



## Non Arrest Pathways to Recovery ...

### SUPPORT

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# Fentanyl Weapon Of Mass Destruction



## 100,000 BODY BAGS NEEDED THIS YEAR FENTANYL IS A WEAPON OF MASS DESTRUCTION

Fentanyl poisoning is now the leading cause of death in adults 18-45 years old. Drug overdose deaths surpassed 100,000 per year for the first time in 2021. Illicit fentanyl is being laced into counterfeit pills and street drugs. The number of fentanyl deaths nearly doubled in just two years. A lethal dose of fentanyl is generally 2 milligrams.

In 2021, a record breaking number of young teens were murdered by fentanyl poisoning. Thousands of parents found their loved ones deceased in their bedrooms. Many bought the fake pills or fentanyl from drug dealers via Snapchat or other social media platforms. Accessing the fentanyl was easy, it was delivered to their homes by the same method as simply buying a pizza. Most thought they were purchasing Xanax, Percocet, Oxycontin or Adderall pills.

This is a national emergency. Thousands of teens and young adults are being poisoned and a new approach to this catastrophe is needed. Declaring illicit fentanyl a "Weapon of Mass Destruction" would activate additional and necessary federal resources to root out the international manufacturers and traffickers of illicit fentanyl flooding into America.



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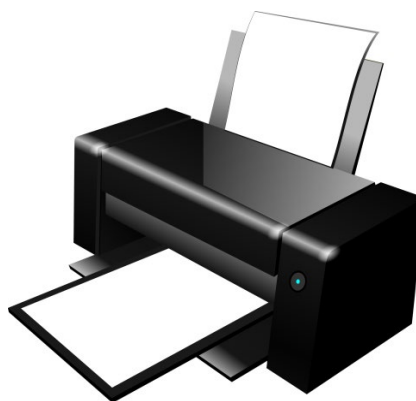
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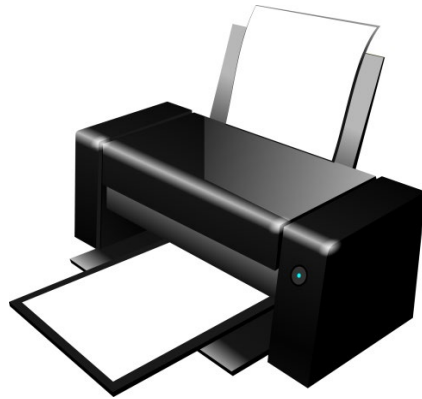
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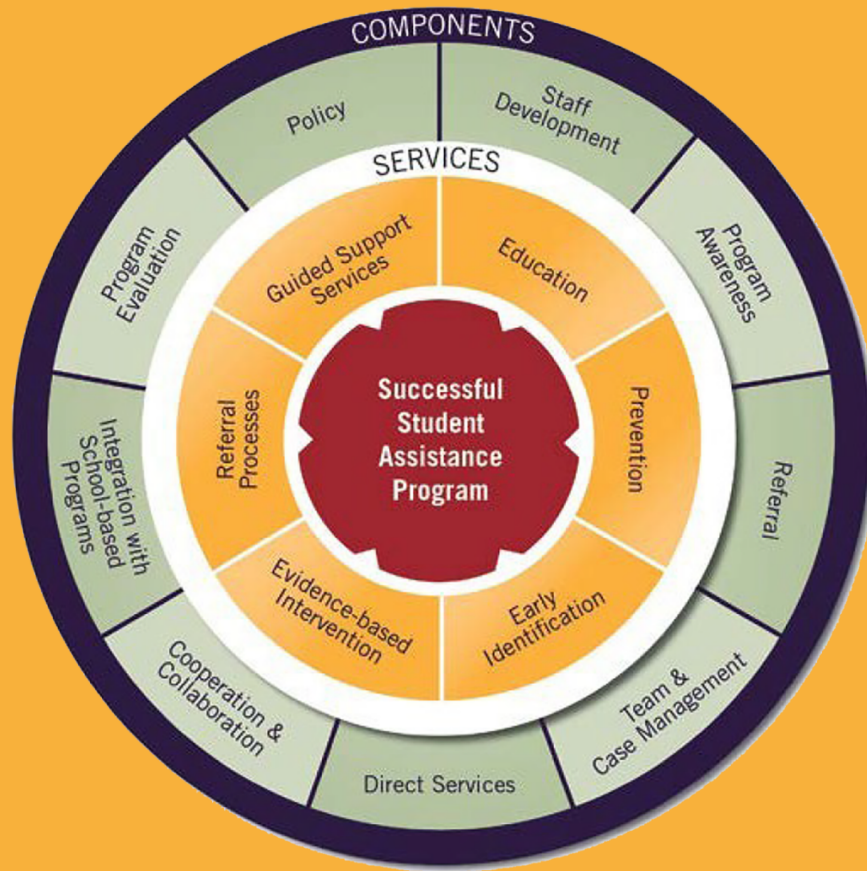
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# Student Assistance Programs



## Student Assistance Programs In Schools



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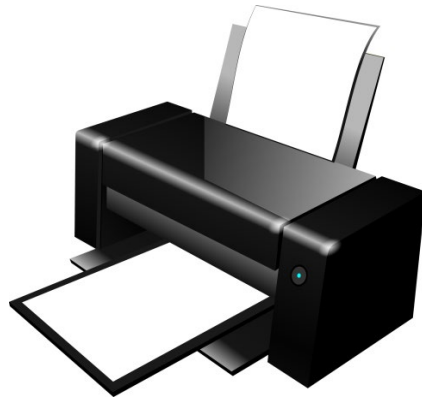
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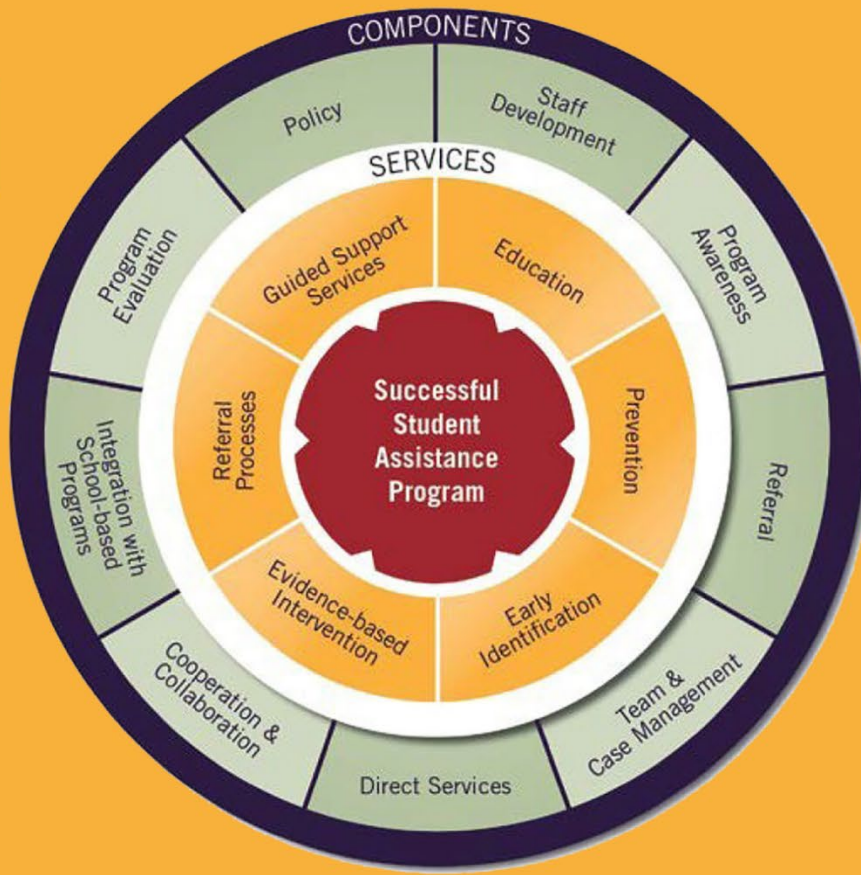
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