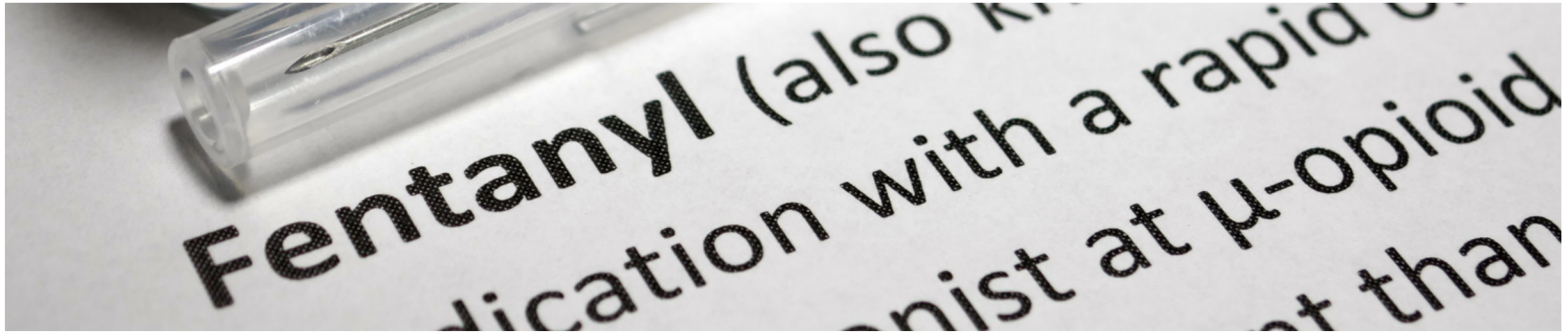


FENTANYL & COUNTERFEIT PILLS



FENTANYL IS 50X MORE POTENT THAN HEROIN AND 100X MORE POWERFUL THAN MORPHINE!

FAKE PILLS

When buying Adderall, Xanax, or Oxycontin pills on the street, many teens are getting fentanyl without knowing as it is cheaper for drug dealers.

RARELY DETECTABLE

Unlike alcohol or marijuana, Fentanyl pills are odorless and tasteless which attracts many teens as it is harder to detect it on them.

NO QUALITY CONTROL

Each pill off the streets contains different amounts of fentanyl in them so the person taking the pill has no idea how much they are truly taking.

WHAT ARE COUNTERFEIT PILLS?

- Counterfeit pills are fake medications that have different ingredients than the actual medication.
- May contain lethal amounts of fentanyl or methamphetamine.
- Often appear identical to legitimate prescription pills.
- User is likely unaware of how lethal they can be.
- Common Street Names for Counterfeit oxycodone M30 pills: Mexican Blues, Blues, M-Boxes.

WHAT ARE OPIOIDS?

- Opioids include, but are not limited to, medications prescribed by doctors to treat pain.
 - Codeine (Tylenol w/ codeine, Vopac, Pyregesic-C)
 - Oxycodone (Dazidox, Oxaydo, OxyCONTIN, Roxicodone)
 - Hydromorphone (Dilaudid, Exalgo, Palladone)
 - Methadone (Dolophine)
 - Fentanyl (and analogues) & Heroin

FENTANYL IS THE SECOND-HIGHEST CAUSE OF DEATH IN WASHOE COUNTY

According to the CDC, in 12 months ending in Jan. 2022, about 107,375 people died of drug overdoses and poisonings in the U.S. & 67% of those deaths were related to fentanyl.

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FACT SHEET FOR TEACHERS/COUNSELORS



Authentic Oxycodone M30



Authentic Xanax



Authentic Adderall



Counterfeit Oxycodone M30



Counterfeit Xanax



Counterfeit Adderall

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OVERDOSE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

Recognizing the signs of opioid overdose can save a life. Here are some things to look for:

- Person can't be woken up
- Breathing is slow or has stopped
- Snoring or gurgling sounds
- Fingernails and lips turn blue or purple
- Pupils are tiny or eyes are rolled back
- Body is limp
- Cold and/or clammy skin

5 STEPS TO RESPOND TO AN OPIOID OVERDOSE

1. SHOUT THEIR NAME & SHAKE THEIR SHOULDERS 2. CALL 911 3. GIVE NALOXONE 4. PERFORM RESCUE BREATHING AND/OR CHEST COMPRESSIONS 5. STAY WITH THEM

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FACT SHEET FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS



KNOW THE SIGNS

Irregular eating or sleeping patterns, very low energy, signs of depression & anxiety, lack of interests/activities they enjoyed & irritability.



SOCIAL MEDIA

Think about possible parental controls, discuss safety and security & monitor their socials but don't overstep.



CONVERSATION

Remain calm & open-minded, don't rush to the consequences, have little talks here & there, don't use the fear factor, be honest/ open & show support.

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IMPORTANCE OF MENTAL HEALTH

- 60.7% of high school students feel they never receive help when they seek help in regards to mental health.

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LEARN ABOUT HOW YOU CAN PROTECT YOUR CHILD FROM THIS DEADLY DRUG!**

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