

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

# 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. They may contain lethal amounts of fentanyl or methamphetamine. They often appear identical to legitimate prescription pills. The user is likely unaware of how lethal they can be.

### 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

### KNOW THE SIGNS OF USE



Irregular eating patterns



Very low energy



Signs of depression & anxiety



Unusual irritability



Lack of interest in activities they enjoyed



Irregular sleeping patterns



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<https://www.hhs.texas.gov/services/mental-health-substance-use/mental-health-substance-use-resources/fighting-fentanyl>  
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 National Treatment Hotline: 1-800-662-4357  
 Crisis Support Services: Call 988 or Text "care" to 839863  
 Reno ASAP Alcohol and Drug Services: 620-665-6446  
 Join Together Northern Nevada: 775-324-7557  
 Nevada State Opioid Response: <http://nvopioidresponse.org>  
 Northern Nevada HOPES: 775-786-4673  
 The Life Change Center: 775-355-7734  
 Nevada State Opioid Response: 775-784-6265  
 Quest Counseling & Consulting: 775-786-6880  
 Vitality: 775-322-3668  
 Willow Springs: 1-800-448-9454

## LIST OF RESOURCES