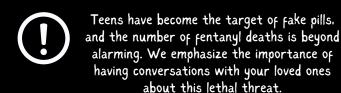
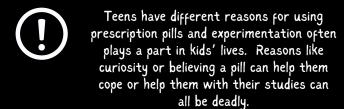
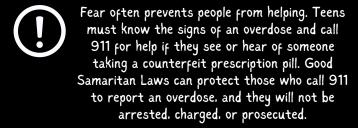


Fentanyl deaths of children under 14 are surging, and now is the time to talk about it.

Start the conversation now



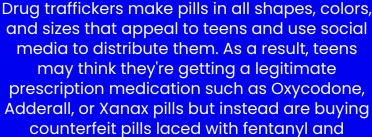




We must talk to kids about the risks of drug use and why they should never take a pill that hasn't been prescribed to them by their doctor. Healthy coping mechanisms can reduce harm. Develop a plan for your child's social media and talk about real risks before it's too late.



Illicit fentanyl is a powerful synthetic opioid that doesn't discriminate. It doesn't differentiate age, ethnicity, socioeconomic background, or geographic location. Fentanyl is impacting every community.





prescription medication such as Oxycodone, Adderall, or Xanax pills but instead are buying methamphetamine. Drug deals are no longer done just on the



streets. Online platforms and all forms of social media are popular places for teens to purchase these pills. Snapchat is a platform that provides anonymity, disappearing content and does not allow third-party monitoring. Drug dealers can post anonymous stories with their "menu" and receive "orders" directly on the app, all of which will disappear, making it hard to track.

^{*}Fentanyl is a powerful synthetic opioid that is up to 50 times stronger than heroin and 100 times stronger than morphine. Just 2 milligrams of fentanyl, equal to a few grains of table salt, is considered a lethal dose. Illegally manufactured fentanyl is not just found in counterfeit pills. It's in heroin, cocaine, methamphetamine, and other "street drugs". As a result, many people may not know they're ingesting fentanyl, leading to accidental poisoning.