

What You Should Know

Social Media and Youth

Apps Like Snap & Drugs

Snapchat dealers are selling Fentanyl disguised as prescription drugs, like Oxycodone, Adderall, and Xanax. They promote their products through disappearing messages and stories on apps like Snapchat. They believe that using Snapchat will keep their drug dealing activities anonymous.

Sadly, Fentanyl poisoning is now one of the leading causes of death among American teenagers.



Disappearing messages are harmful. Users can send and receive direct messages, connect with strangers, and do most of what they can on other apps, but with a dangerous twist; everything seems to disappear.

This means:

Kids take more risks because they think Snapchat is "safer."
(leading to bullying and sexploitation)



Drug traffickers have turned smartphones into a one-stop shop to market, sell, buy, and deliver deadly, fake prescription pills and other dangerous drugs. In just three steps, deadly drugs can be purchased and delivered to your home just like any other good or service. #ONEPILLCANKILL dea.gov/onepill



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