

TALKING WITH TEENS ABOUT FENTANYL






FACING FENTANYL

SIMPLE CONVERSATIONS CAN SAVE LIVES.

Fentanyl is driving a surge in overdose deaths across the U.S. It is often hidden in fake pills, powders, and other drugs—without people knowing.




Teens need real information to stay safe.

1 BE CLEAR ABOUT THE RISKS

-  Fentanyl is affecting real people in our communities.
-  It is often hidden in fake prescription pills.
-  There is no safe or reliable source of illicit drugs.

KEY MESSAGE:
EVEN ONE PILL CAN BE DEADLY.

2 TALK—DON'T JUST WARN




-  Teens are more likely to listen when they feel respected.
-  Focus on facts, not fear or judgment.
-  Ask questions and listen.




REAL CONVERSATIONS BUILD TRUST—AND SAVE LIVES.



3 HELP THEM UNDERSTAND

Fentanyl is:

-  Up to **50x** stronger than heroin
-  Up to **100x** stronger than morphine
-  Often mixed into other drugs

 You can't see, taste, or smell it.
WHAT LOOKS SAFE MAY NOT BE.

4 ENCOURAGE ACTION


-  Speak up if something feels wrong.
-  Look out for friends.
-  Don't be afraid to ask for help.

 If someone may have taken something unsafe:
CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY.

5 TALK ABOUT NALOXONE

- Naloxone can reverse an opioid overdose.
-  Safe and easy to use
-  Works in minutes
-  Available in many pharmacies

KNOWING ABOUT NALOXONE CAN SAVE A LIFE.

 Teens make better decisions when they have accurate information and trusted support. Your conversations today can help protect their future.

 **YOU ARE THEIR BIGGEST INFLUENCE.**

 **EDUCATE. ACT. PREVENT.**

 **911 YOU CAN SAVE A LIFE.**

 **THIS SPRAY CAN SAVE A LIFE.**

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