

What you need to know about FENTANYL

Fentanyl is a powerful synthetic Opioid that is 50 to 100 times stronger than Heroin

Fentanyl is prescribed by doctors for severe or chronic pain

Fentanyl is so potent that just a few grains can cause an overdose. This picture depicts a lethal dose of fentanyl.



Drug dealers love Fentanyl

Illegal labs produce Fentanyl very cheaply. Since it is so cheap, many drug dealers are mixing Fentanyl in with other drugs in order to boost the potency of their product and not needing as much product to get the same results.

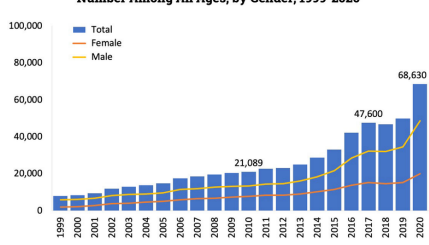


Why are people overdosing?

- Drug dealers don't regulate doses.
- Some drug users are not even aware that their drug of choice is laced with fentanyl.
- Since a small amount of fentanyl goes a long way, people don't realize how much of a dose is a potential overdose.

Overdose Death Stats

Figure 3. National Overdose Deaths Involving Any Opioid, Number Among All Ages, by Gender, 1999-2020



Fentanyl and other synthetic opioids are the most common drugs involved in overdose deaths.

Suspected Overdose



The most important step to take is to call 911. Once medical personnel arrive, they can administer naloxone if they suspect an opioid drug is involved.

Talk to your kids about drugs

A parent is a child's best prevention tool. You and the information you share will go a long way in keeping your kids safe from using and abusing drugs

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