



Be Heard... Be Hope

Welcome



TODAY'S TOPIC AWARENESS PRESENTATION

Fentanyl



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Meeting Agenda

	Agenda Items
	Ground Rules & clubhope™ Affirmation
	Topic Awareness Presentation: Fentanyl
	Group Discussion
	Lessons Learned and Takeaways
	Next club Meeting Topic
	clubhope™ Instagram
	Adjourn Meeting

Ground Rules



*No phone use please
No side conversations
All opinions accepted
It's important to share
Try to stay on topic*

clubhope™ Affirmation

- *We respect and honor all opinions and feelings.*
- *It is okay not to talk but all are encouraged to participate when ready.*
- *No one is judged, we show respect and empathy for each other.*
- *No one is perfect, we all face problems, and we try to improve our situation one day at a time.*
- *I may come to learn that others are dealing with the same issue I face.*
- *It is understandable that some of us possess untold truths about the way we feel and what we have experienced.*
- *We gather to have meaningful conversations to recognize we are not alone.*
- *Seeking professional support can help me, there is no shame in asking for help.*
- *We want to help others and ourselves.*
- *Be Heard . . . Be Hope*

What Is Fentanyl?

Fentanyl is a highly addictive synthetic opioid derivative that is chemically similar to morphine.



What Is Fentanyl?

A highly addictive synthetic opioid



What is a “synthetic” drug?



What Is Fentanyl

- Many drugs (even opioids) are made from naturally occurring plant compounds like opium which comes from the poppy plant.
- Other opioids that are now in our community are “synthetic” meaning they are **human made in a laboratory**. Most of the laboratories that make this **deadly fake drug** are overseas mainly China and Mexico.

*Raids Reveal Massive Fentanyl Production in Myanmar**



* Courtesy The New York Times

The Chemistry of Fentanyl



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How many times more potent is fentanyl compared to morphine?

Fentanyl – Why Should I Care?

- Fentanyl is **50 to 100 times more potent than morphine**
- Synthetic opioids can be 99% cheaper per dose to produce than heroin
- Made in poor quality labs in China and Mexico
- Easy to get in any community now
- **Dealers add fentanyl (up to 100 x stronger) to heroin and counterfeit tablets made to look like genuine prescription medications**




Fentanyl Deaths

Most of the people our age that die from fentanyl did not think they were buying it and did not want to use it.



Fentanyl Deaths



How many people died in 2022 from an overdose in the United States?

R.I.P

1,000

5,000

10,000

30,000

50,000

90,000

100,000

Rainbow Fentanyl - "One Pill Can Kill"*



PILLS



CHALK



Rainbow Fentanyl has reached our community.

Designed to make the drug more appealing – especially to young children!

Street Names for Fentanyl

- China Girl
- China Town
- Town
- Dance Fever
- Friend
- Goodfellas
- Great Bear
- He-Man
- King Ivory
- Murder 8
- Tango
- Cash



Fentanyl Side Effects

- Drowsiness
- Confusion
- Trouble concentrating
- Tightness in the throat
- Stiff or rigid muscles
- Relaxation and euphoria
- Constricted pupils
- Physical weakness
- Itching



- Depressed breathing,
- Shallow/irregular breaths
- Sweating
- Constipation
- Dry mouth nausea
- Kidney damage
- Nightmares
- Abnormal heart rhythm
- Eczema & other skin disorders
- Reduced urine output

Signs Of a Fentanyl Overdose

- Small, constricted “pinpoint” pupils
- Falling asleep or losing consciousness
- Slow, weak, or no breathing
- Choking or gurgling sounds
- Limp body
- Cold and or/clammy skin/Discolored skin



Good Samaritan Laws

Figure: Jurisdictions with Good Samaritan and Naloxone Access Laws



Source: GAO analysis of jurisdiction laws. | GAO-21-248



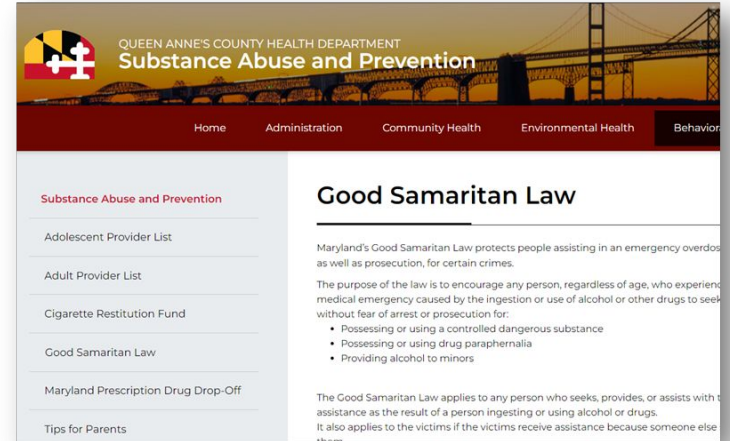
What Is A Good Samaritan Law?

You Cannot Be Prosecuted for Helping With An Overdose

The Good Samaritan Law protects people assisting in an emergency overdose situation from arrest, as well as prosecution, for certain crimes.

You or the person overdosing cannot be arrested or prosecuted for:

- Possessing or using a controlled dangerous substance
- Possessing or using drug paraphernalia



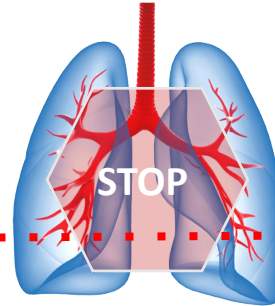
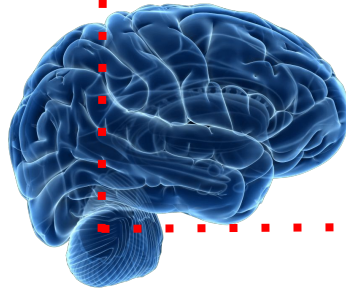
You Can Call 911!



Such a tiny speck of fentanyl can
kill you in under 2 minutes

1. Fentanyl releases chemicals to brain stem
2. Brain stem signals lungs to stop breathing
3. Dead on arrival

2 milligrams or 3 grains of salt



Recap!

Save A Life! (your own and others)

- Do not leave drinks unsupervised (e.g. going to the restroom at a party)
- Fentanyl can be disguised as something else
- Most people don't know they're taking it
- Items can be laced with fentanyl
- If you're somewhere and someone offers you a pill or anything - remember the pencil point - just a speck can kill you

Group Discussion



CAPTURE TAKEAWAYS

Group Discussion



- (By a show of hands) how many people here know of someone who died from an overdose?
- (By a show of hands) how many people here have had a family member or a close friend die of an overdose?
- Would anyone like to share their story of what happened when you learned they died and how that made you feel?
- What toll did their death take on the family members?
- How many people in this group - even if it is not a dangerous drug like fentanyl - had an experience with peer pressure to take a drug to look cool and fit in? Can you talk about that?
- What would you do if someone handed you a pill and they said it's perfectly okay to take?
- Do you think you would have the courage to tell someone not to take a pill or a dose of something? How would you stop them? Would you tell your parents?
- By a show of hands, how many people in the room were aware of the Good Samaritan Law?
- Now that you know what you know about the Good Samaritan Law would you immediately call 911 even if you or the person overdosing had drugs with you?

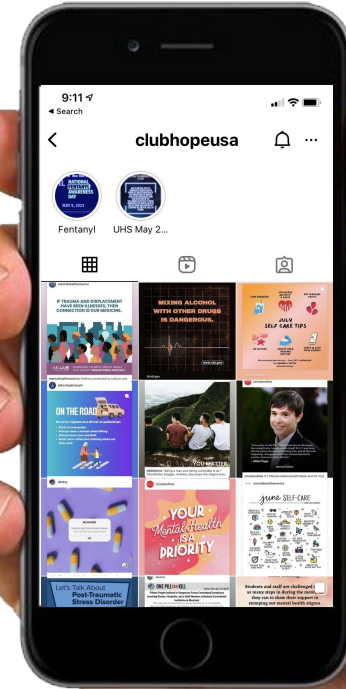


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Club Business

- Status of Fundraisers & Events
- Next Meeting Date & Time



See You At The Next Meeting



That's All Folks
Meeting Adjourned

