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Who – Who We Are



Alliance of Coalitions

Established: 2003

Through substance abuse prevention, mental and physical wellness, harm reduction and recovery support programs, the Alliance connects, strengthens, and mobilizes strategic partners to promote healthier communities.

Core Values:

As stewards of community trust, we believe in collaboration, prevention, and results.



Who – Who We Are

Fentanyl Fathers

A non-profit working to educate kids and warn communities about the dangers of fentanyl and counterfeit pills through the lens of heartbroken parents. Our goal is to spare families from waking up to the same grief we share in every day.

Mission:

To establish a world where no adolescent succumbs to fentanyl poisoning or overdose, by raising awareness about the dangers of fentanyl, counterfeit pills, and effective overdose response measures.

What – We Will Do Today

Goals for this presentation:

- Educate and raise awareness on the dangers of Fentanyl and counterfeit pills
- Train to administer Nasal Naloxone in the event of an opiate/opioid drug overdose
- Raise awareness about how Fentanyl poisoning and overdose death affects families



What – We Will Do Today

Objectives:

- Be able to recognize and respond to an opiate drug overdose
- Increase the perceived threat of experiencing or witnessing an overdose
- Raise awareness about the potential consequences of drug experimentation
- Learn how to administer Nasal Naloxone
- Connect people to important resources and eliminate access barriers
- Understand the benefits of drug abstinence

Why – Why We Do It

- To reduce stigma and misinformation through education to our community
- To have Naloxone more readily available to minimize the number of lives lost to overdose and accidental poisonings
- To raise community capacity for recognizing and responding to an emerging public health threat that is killing more people today than ever before

Why – Why We Do It

- To ensure that no family or community experiences the grief of losing a loved one to an overdose or drug poisoning without warning
- To warn kids about the dangers of the unpredictable illicit and counterfeit pill drug supply ever-present in America today
- Ultimately, we do this to save lives

dead on arrival

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The Impact

Deaths By Category	Deaths
2022 Drunk Driving +	10,360
9/11 Attack +	2,977
Covid Deaths (18-29) +	6,749
2022 Childhood Cancer +	1,600
Vietnam War Deaths +	58,220
Global Plane Crashes	14,572
Total	94,478

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110,236
DIED in 2022 by
Overdose



Hello, I'm Jack McCarthy

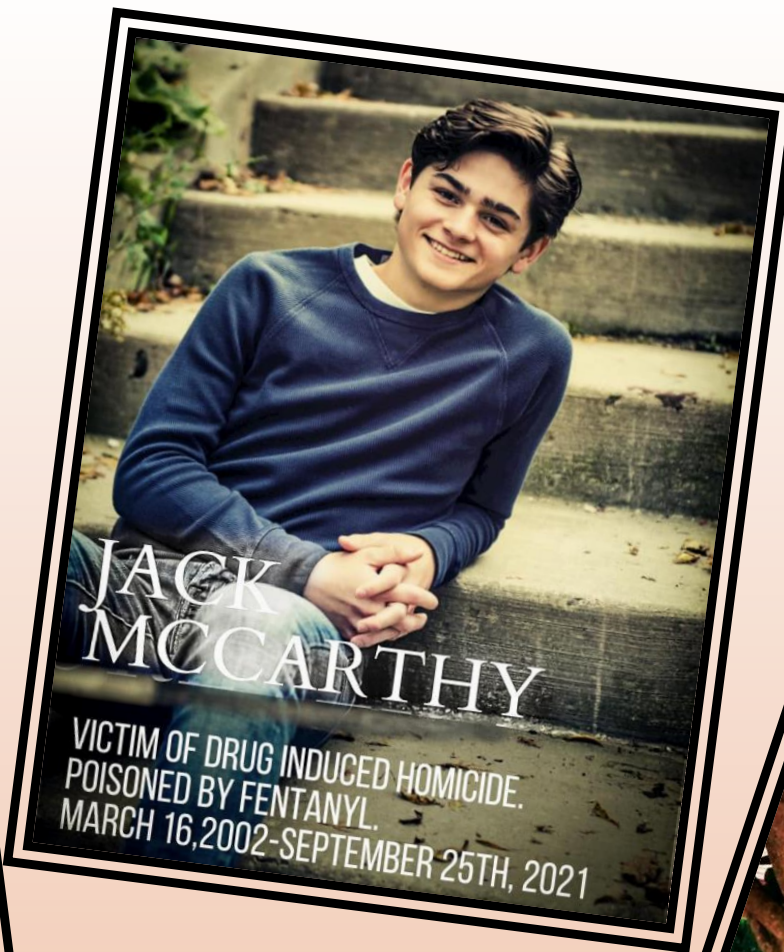
I died September 25, 2021 from drug induced homicide from Fentanyl poisoning.



Hello, I'm Drew Swan

I died April 3, 2013 from synthetic Opioids.

Jack McCarthy



Jack McCarthy



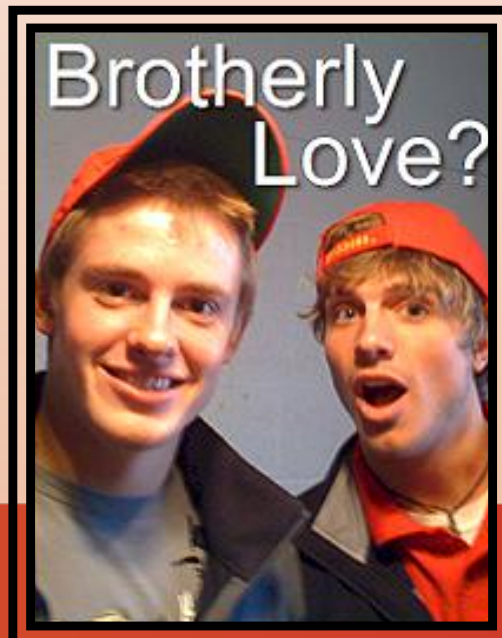
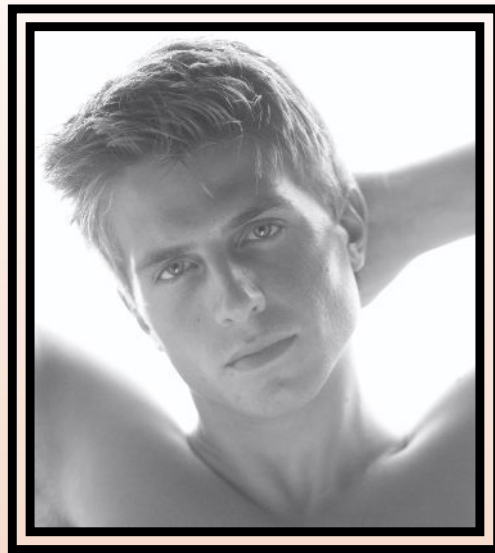
Potentially Lethal Dose of Fentanyl



Drew Swan



Drew Swan



The Numbers

As reported by the CDC:

- There were an estimated 100,306 drug overdose deaths in the US for the 12-month period ending April 2021.
- The CDC indicated that more than 107,000 Americans died from a drug overdose in the 12-months ending in January 2022.

100,306

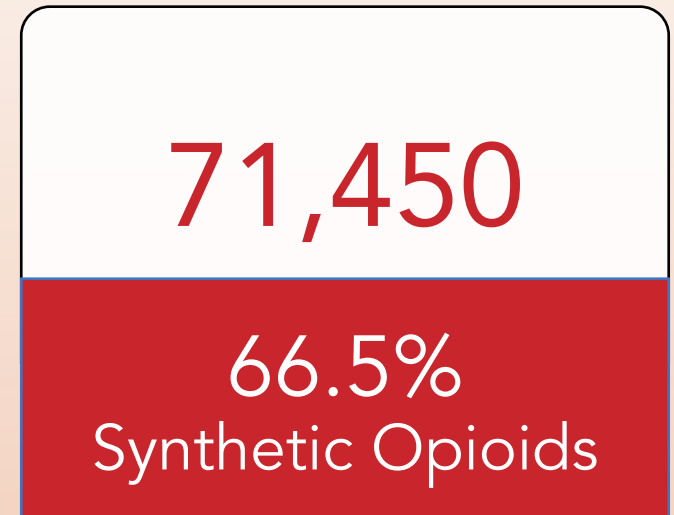
April
2020-2021

107,000

January
2021-2022

The Numbers

Overall, 75% involved at least one opioid, with 71,450 (66.5%) involving synthetic opioids, primarily illicitly manufactured Fentanyl or Fentanyl analogs.



Famous People

ONE NATION OVERDOSED

Prince died after taking fake Vicodin laced with fentanyl, prosecutor says

"In all likelihood, Prince had no idea he was taking a counterfeit pill that could kill him," the Minnesota prosecutor said.



— Prince performs during the halftime show at the Super Bowl in 2007. Chris O'Meara / AP file

Prince

Angus Cloud: Euphoria actor who played 'Fez' dead aged 25

6 days ago

Drug dealer accepts plea deal in Mac Miller death



GETTY IMAGES

Mac Miller had just released a new album when he died of an overdose in 2018

Mac Miller



Angus Cloud

The Numbers

- The number of adolescent (ages 14-18) overdose deaths rose by 114% between 2019 and 2021 with fentanyl accounting for 77% of adolescent overdose deaths
- Among adolescent overdose decedents (ages 10 to 19) only 35% of them had previous opioid use history, yet 90% of deaths were opioid related, and 24.5% had evidence of counterfeit pill involvement.

114%

2019-2021

90%

Opioid
Related

The Numbers

- Overdoses from opioids increased to **80,590** from **76,000** 1 year prior.
- Stimulant overdose deaths are also on the rise, with approximately 33,128 (**30.8%**) deaths involving methamphetamine and 24,751 (**23%**) involving cocaine.

4,590

Overdose
Increase

30.8%

Methamphetamine

23%

Cocaine

Don't Become a Headline



Melanie Ramos (15) found dead in Los Angeles high school bathroom hours after taking a fake Percocet.



Jayla McBroom (17) poisoned by fentanyl in D.C.



"Brothers Caleb (18) & Kyler (20) Kiessling, Poisoned by fentanyl in Michigan thinking it was Percocet"

FAKE PRESCRIPTION PILLS • WIDELY AVAILABLE • INCREASINGLY LETHAL

DEA LAB TESTING REVEALS THAT

7 OUT OF EVERY **10** PILLS

WITH FENTANYL CONTAIN A POTENTIALLY

LETHAL DOSE

**COUNTERFEIT PILLS OFTEN CONTAIN
FENTANYL AND ARE MORE LETHAL
THAN EVER BEFORE**

Counterfeit Pills

- Mass produced by criminal drug networks
- Easy to purchase, widely available
- Often contain fentanyl or methamphetamine
- Sold on social media and e-commerce platforms (anyone can purchase with a smartphone, including minors)



Counterfeit Pills

- Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that is 50x more potent than heroin and 100x more potent than morphine
- In 2022, the DEA found 6 out of 10 fake pills contain a lethal dose of fentanyl
 - 2 mg is enough to kill you
 - There are 2000 mg in a sugar packet by comparison



Counterfeit Pills

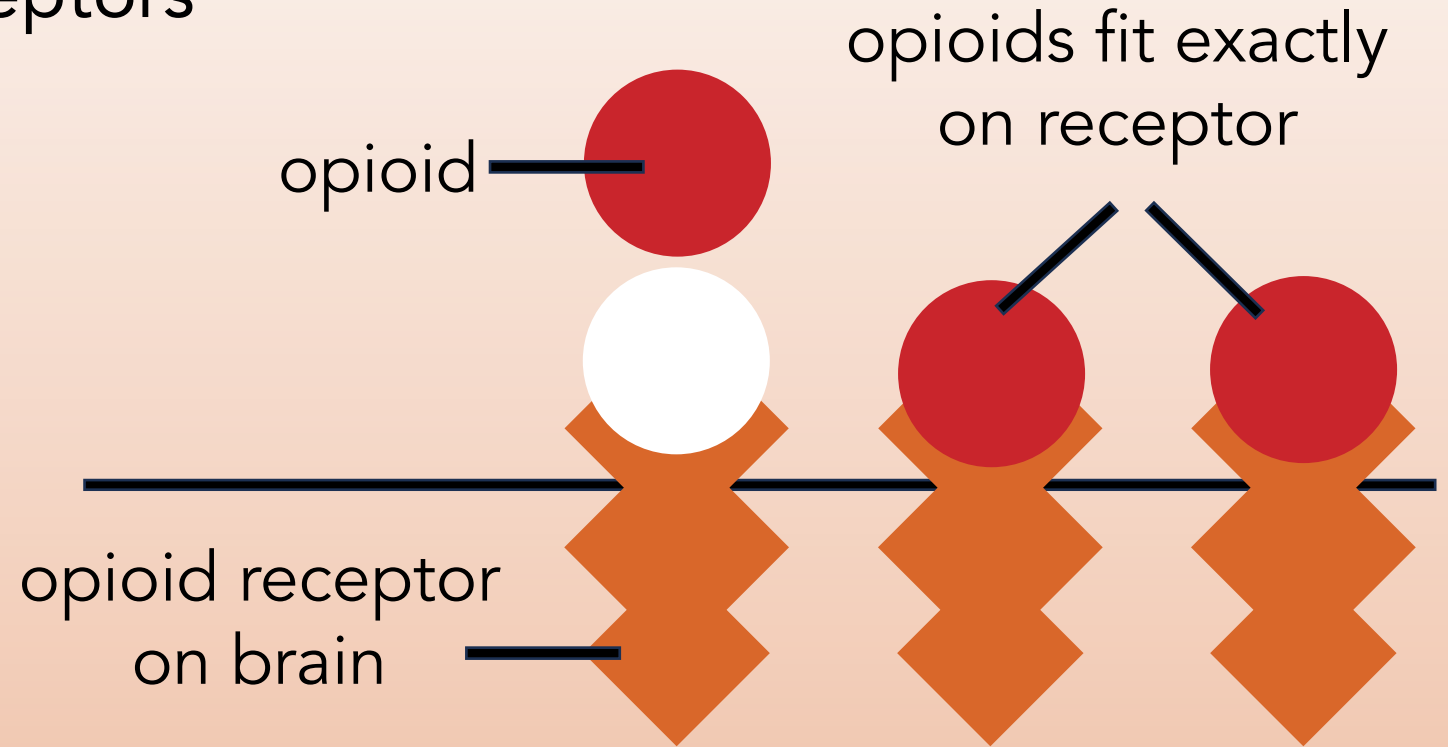
- These pills are being sold on social media to look like Oxycontin, Percocet, Vicodin, Xanax, and stimulants like Adderall
- Assume every pill you purchase today **WILL KILL YOU**
- Fentanyl powder is also being added to street drug supplies like cocaine, heroin, methamphetamine



What Is An Opioid Overdose?

Opioids Attaching To Receptors

The brain has many, many receptors for opioids. An overdose occurs when too much of an opioid, such as heroin or oxycodone, fits in too many receptors slowing and then stopping the breathing.



Naloxone Is Effective

The life-saving antidote works to reverse opiate overdoses from the following drugs:

Heroin

- Methadone
- Morphine
- Vicodin/Norco
- Percocet
- Codeine

Lortab

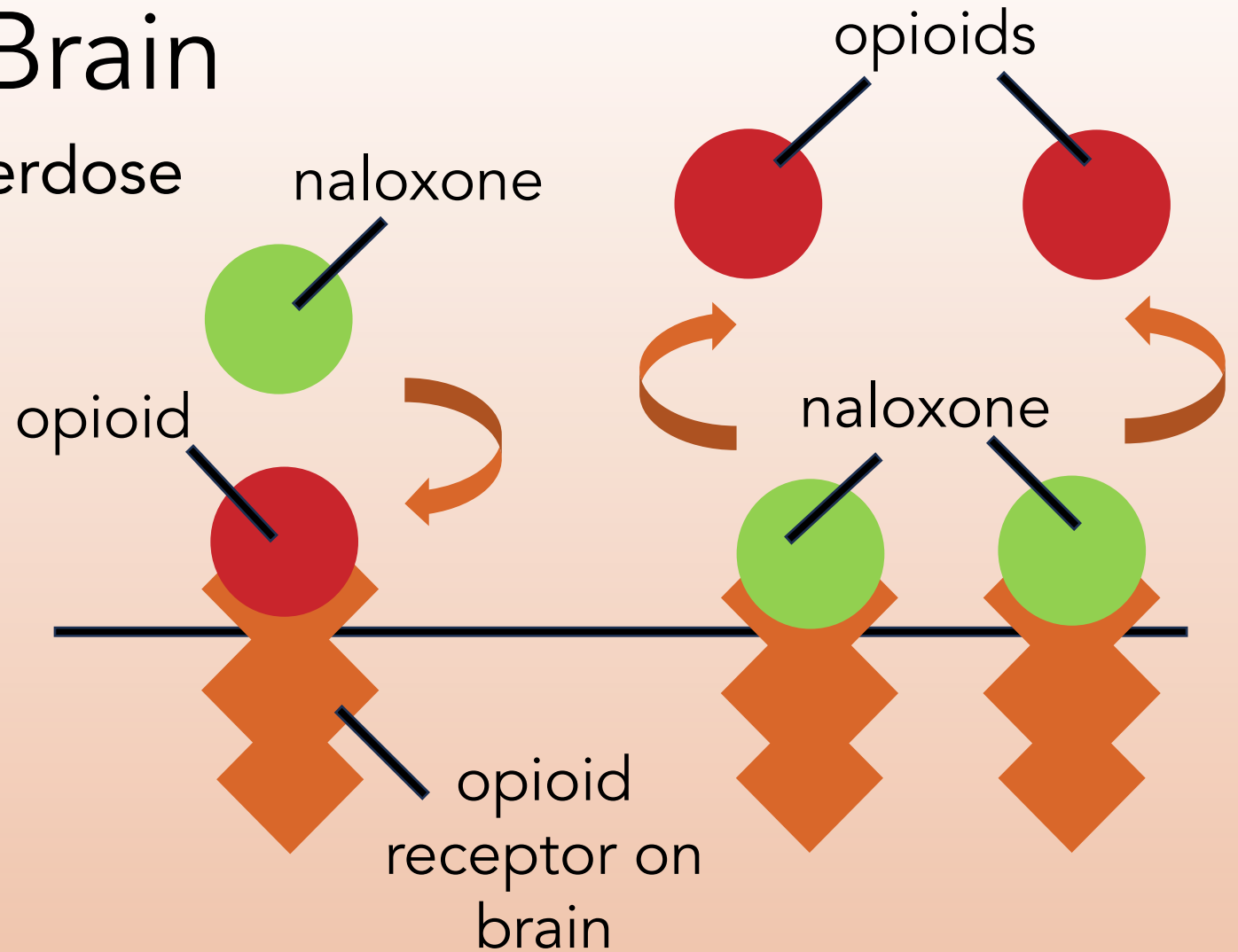
- Tramadol
- Oxymorphone
- Hydrocodone
- Oxycodone
- Fentanyl



Naloxone In The Brain

Naloxone Reversing An Overdose

Naloxone has a stronger affinity to the opioid receptors than opioids, such as heroin or oxycodone, so it knocks the opioids off the receptors for a short time (30-90 minutes). This allows the person to breathe again and reverse the overdose.



Naloxone In Action

- Works on ANY opiate ANY time
- Reverses opiate effects- sedation and respiratory depression
- Causes sudden withdrawal – an unpleasant experience
- No psychoactive effects – not addictive
- Routinely used by EMS (often in larger doses)

There will be no effect on the individual if an opiate is not present

Signs And Symptoms Of Opioid **USE**

- Nodding out/Falling asleep
- Pinpoint pupils
- May see paraphernalia laying around
- Alarming or unusual changes in behavior



Pupil Variations

Opiate vs. Stimulant Pupil Changes

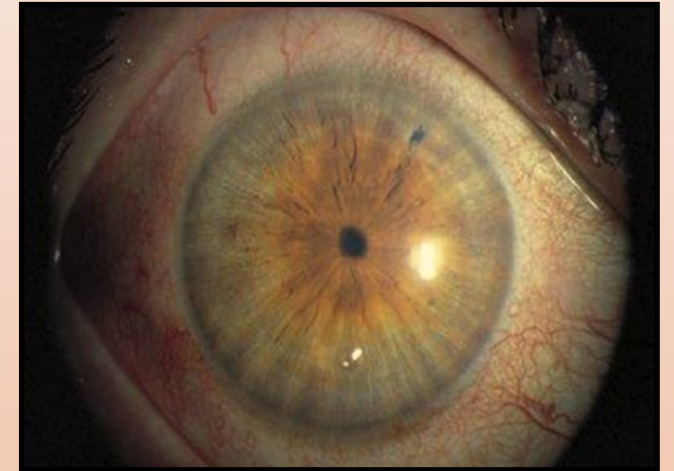
Normal



Dilated



Pinpoint



Signs And Symptoms Of Opioid **OVERDOSE**

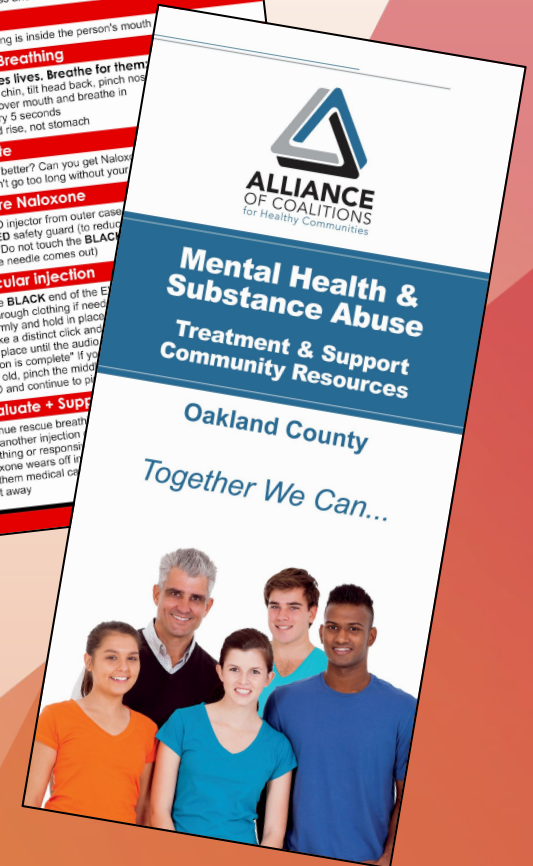
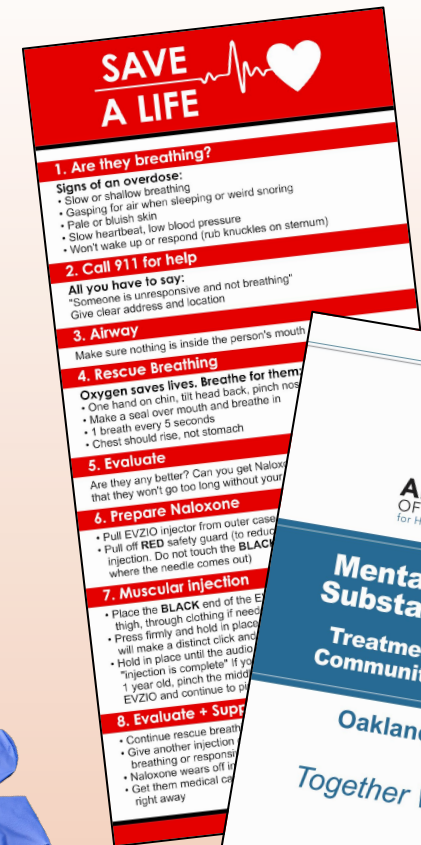
- NO breathing or shallow breathing
- Limp
- Turning pale or blue – especially in lips and fingernails
- Gurgling or snoring noises



Nasal Narcan Save A Life Kit

Each Save A Life Kit Contains:

- 2 Doses of 4mg Nasal Narcan
- Sterile gloves
- Reference card
- Community Resource Guide
- Sober Support Unit information
- Fentanyl Testing Strip (as requested)



Steps To Administering Nasal Naloxone

Step 1: Call 9-1-1

- Request EMS or fire department
- Try to put gloves on to protect yourself

Law Act 307 Public Acts of 2016

(7) As used in this section:

(b) "Seeks medical assistance" means reporting a drug overdose or other medical emergency to law enforcement, the 9-1-1 system, a poison control center, or medical provider, or assisting someone in reporting a drug overdose or other medical emergency.



Steps To Administering Nasal Naloxone

Step 2: **Assess Situation**

- Do not disturb the area
- Check consciousness



Steps To Administering Nasal Naloxone

Step 3: Give Nasal Narcan

- Remove 1 – 4mg dose of the Nasal Narcan
- Tilt individual's head back
- Dispense dose as directed into 1 nostril



Steps To Administering Nasal Naloxone

Step 4: Possible 2nd Dose

- Wait 3 minutes
- If no change in victim's condition, administer the second dose in the opposite nostril



Steps To Administering Nasal Naloxone

Step 5: **Withdrawal**

- Place individual on their side in the recovery position (left side)
- Possible vomiting, diarrhea, and/or sweating
- Possible agitated behavior



Fentanyl TESTING



Don't Try. Don't Die.

"I'll never try so I'll never
die from Fentanyl."

Please complete the survey!

