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Lake Erie Youth ROAD Crew

The ensuing presentation contains the images of young people, from all walks of life, who have died from using drugs. Every picture represents an Erie County life lost to the ongoing drug epidemic. Some took one pill – one time, some used drugs over a period of time. All these faces represent our loved ones; we share them with you with the HOPE you won't join them.



Before you use...
think...
REFUSE





TAYLOR

Fairview High School

COMPASSIONATE

COURAGEOUS

ADVOCATE

Fentanyl Poisoning is now the #1 cause of death in Americans ages 18-45.



Collin

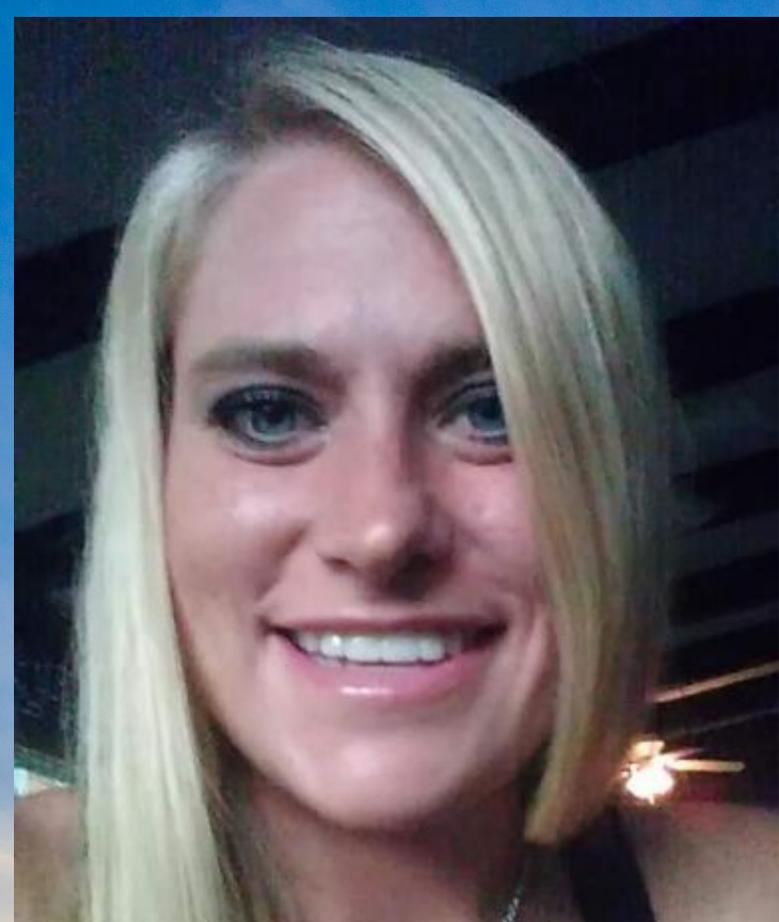
McDowell High School

EMPATHETIC

CONSIDERATE

EASY-GOING

**Overdose deaths more than quintupled (5X)
between 1999 and 2021.**



CYNTHIA

Collegiate Academy

ADVENTUROUS

COMPASSIONATE

THOUGHTFUL

25% of teenage overdose deaths involve counterfeit pills.



Cody

Harborcreek High School

ADVENTUROUS

LOVING

THOUGHTFUL

Any drug, Anytime, Anyone.



Adam

McDowell High School

KIND

SMART

FUNNY

Overdose deaths among teens more than doubled during the Covid pandemic.



Jonathan

North East High School

CREATIVE

KIND

SMART

We're losing the equivalent of one jet liner crash per day to Fentanyl related deaths.



BRANDON

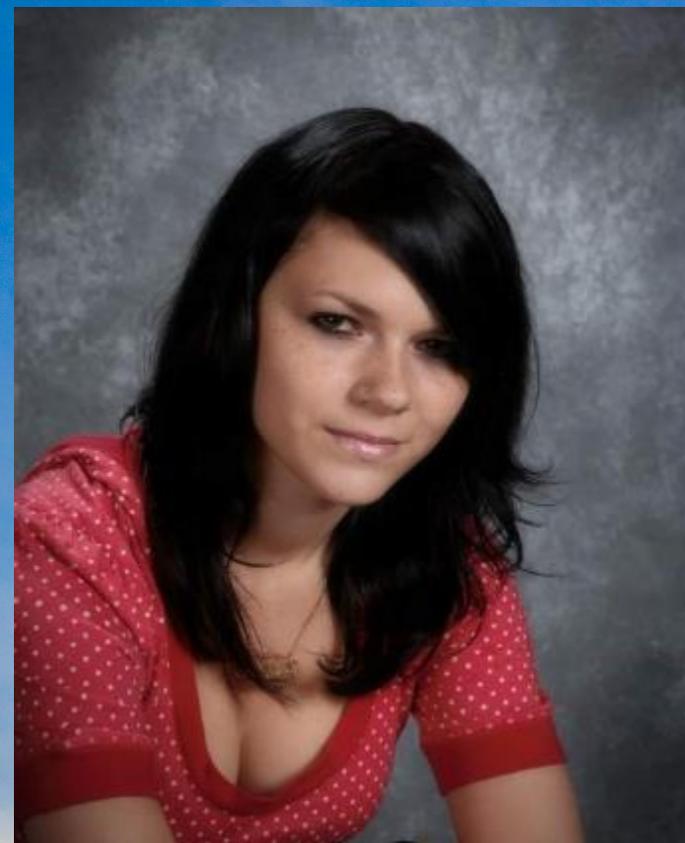
Cathedral Prep High School

HARD-WORKING

EMPATHETIC

HUMOROUS

**90% of teenage overdose deaths involve
Opioids.**



CHRISTINA

Iroquois High School

BEAUTIFUL

CARING

LOVING

84% of teenage overdose deaths involved Fentanyl.



Krystal

McDowell High School

HUMOROUS

SINCERE

FRIENDLY

Fentanyl can be disguised as a prescription pill. Fake pills kill for real.



Adam

Fairview High School

ATHLETIC

INTELLIGENT

LOVING

**Opioid deaths more than decupled (10X)
between 1999 and 2021.**



Colleen

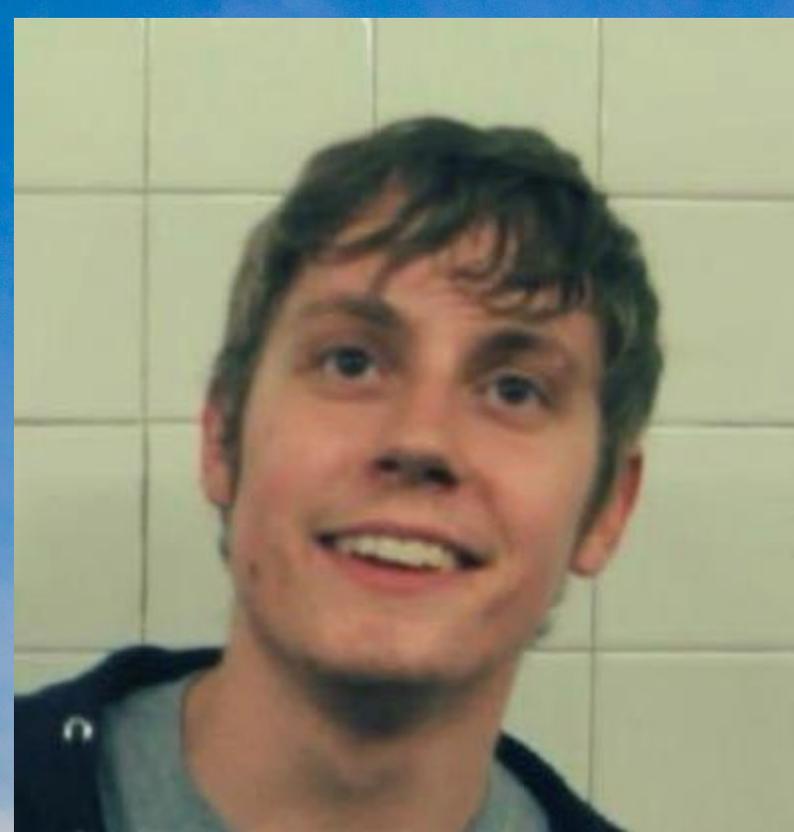
General McLane HS

WICKED FUNNY

CHAMPION OF
THE UNDERDOG

PURE HEART

**Today is the most dangerous time to be a teen
in America...One mistake could be deadly.**



MATT

McDowell High School

INTELLIGENT

KIND

FUNNY

**Learning how to respond to an overdose can
save lives.**



LINDSEY

North East High School

ENERGETIC SOUL

ARTISTIC

BEAUTIFUL

**Though teen drug use has declined slightly,
overdose deaths have more than doubled.**



RICK

East High School

HUGE HEART

PEACEMAKER

FUNNY

Enough Fentanyl has been seized to kill every person in the United States.



STEVEN

Harborcreek High School

HOPEFUL

GENTLE

KIND

Teen overdose deaths can occur in any school district, any neighborhood, any family.



TYLER

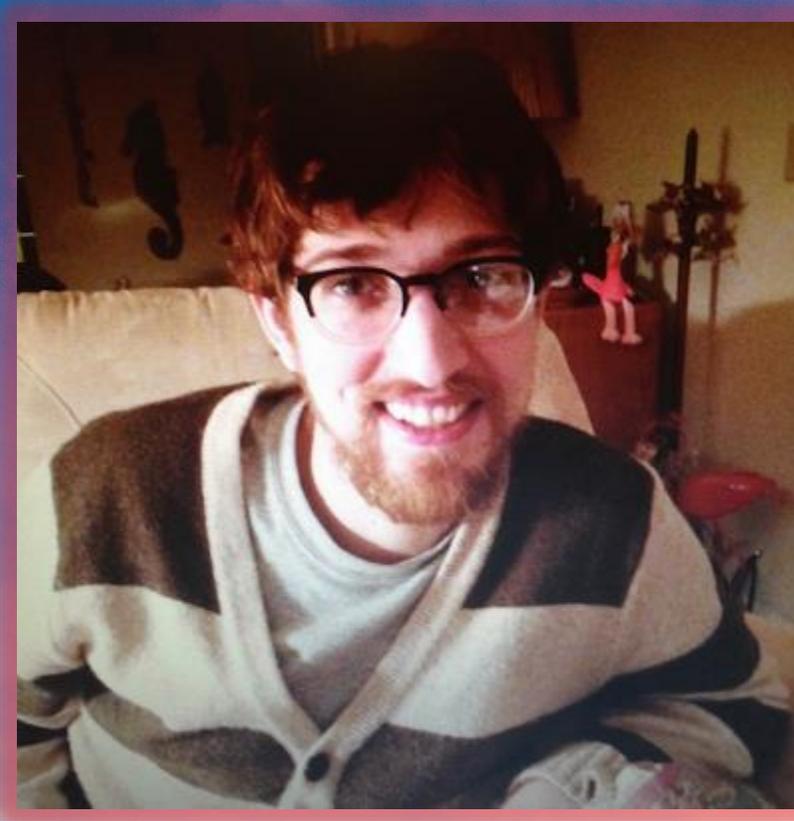
McDowell High School

LOVED FAMILY

GENEROUS

LOYAL

41% of teens who overdosed in 2021 were also being treated for mental illness.



STEVE

Fairview High School

GOOD NATURED

FREE SPIRITED

KIND

Today's drugs kill – Use has gone down, but overdose death rates have climbed.



RYAN

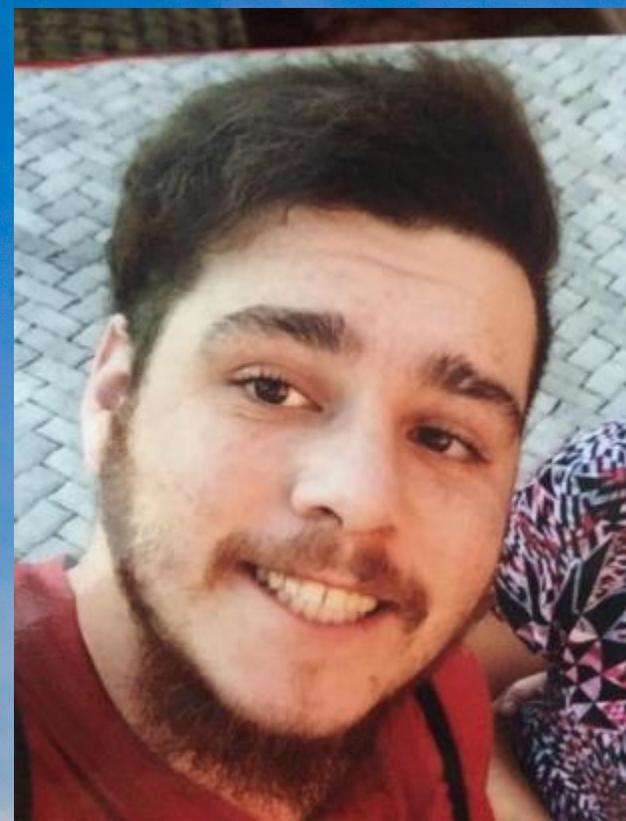
Cathedral Prep High School

LOVING

SMART

ATHLETIC

**Counterfeit pills are sold on social media –
don't trust the source, it leads to remorse.**



TANNER

Perseus House Charter

SON-BROTHER-FRIEND

HUMOROUS

GIVING

The average age of a teenager who died from an overdose is 15.1 years (9th or 10th grade).



OLIVIA

Seneca High School

GENEROUS

ADMIRED

KIND

Since 2018, teenagers have lost a total of 1,227,224 years of life due to overdoses.



Ryan

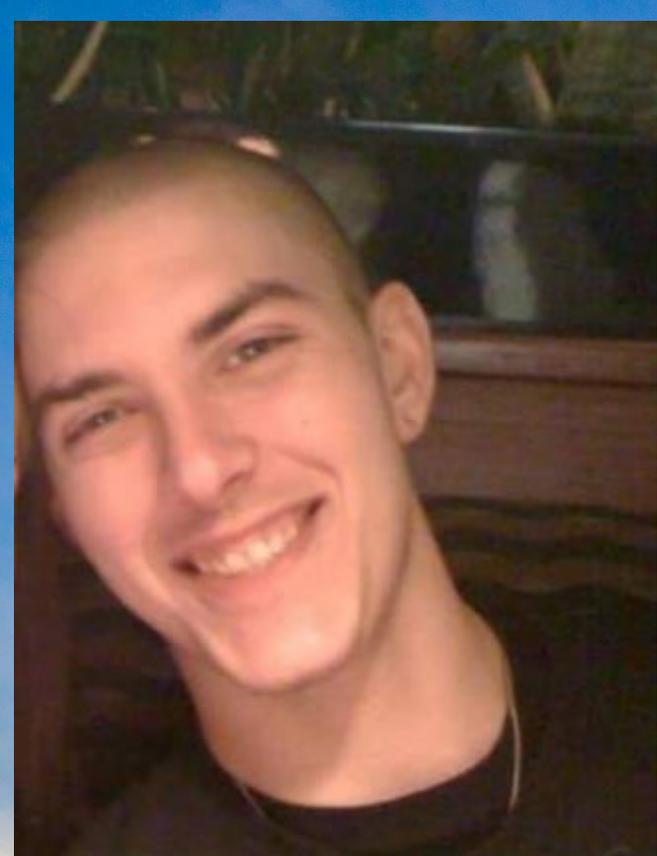
Iroquois High School
Harborcreek High School

LOVED FIERCELY

HUMOROUS

AMAZING COOK

2/3 of teenage overdose deaths involved multiple bystanders, but provided no overdose response.



Michael

Harborcreek High School

HARD-WORKING

AMBITIOUS

SINCERE

**Fentanyl is not only tasteless and odorless,
but also can leave you lifeless.**



JENNA

McDowell High School

LOVED ANIMALS

GREAT LAUGH

LOVED LIFE

Deaths involving illicitly manufactured Fentanyl increased 182% in the past 3 years.

We are...



...loved

Give someone you love a "PROMise"



GOING TO PROM?

It should be something you remember forever.

Don't let alcohol or drugs cloud your memory.

- PROMise your parents to be careful and safe
- PROMise your date's parents to bring them back safely
- PROMise your date to keep them safe

Beautiful long stem silk roses available from Lake Erie Youth R.O.A.D. Crew

- Contact them through their website www.leyROADcrew.com
- \$3.00 per rose

[Click Here](#)

My PROMise...

*Thanks for all you do mom!
Promise to come home safely
tonight!*

My PROMise...

*Thanks for being there for Jeff
and me. We promise to be safe
tonight!*

My PROMise...

*My promise to you is to bring
Sarah home safely!*

Joe



High School is a time to make memories.
Make these days your best days, not your final days...



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Taylor's mission is now our mission...

Erasing stigmas by educating and raising awareness of substance use disorder, mental illness, and the dangers of drugs.