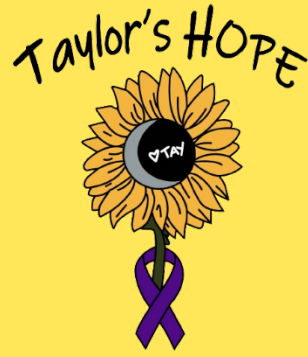




Taylor's HOPE

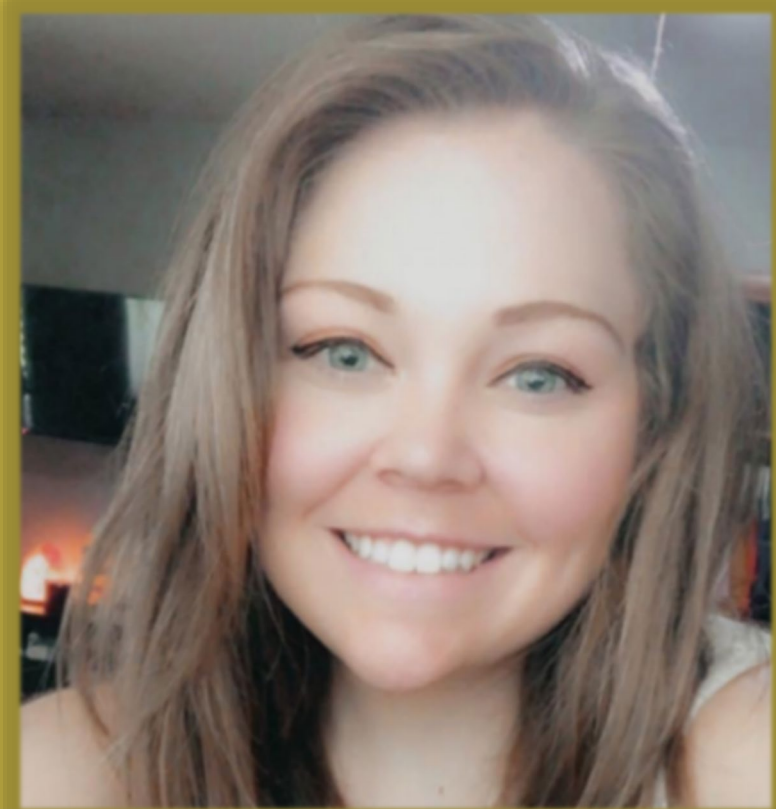


LIVES LOST:
THE REALITY OF SUBSTANCE USE



This presentation contains images of young people, from all walks of life, who have died from using drugs. Every face is the face of an Erie County life lost to the ongoing drug epidemic. Some took one pill – one time, some used drugs for longer periods. These faces represent our loved ones; we share them with you because we HOPE you don't join them.





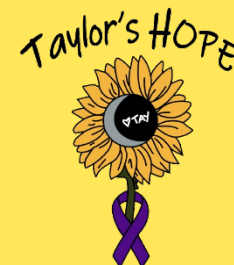
Taylor

COMPASSIONATE
COURAGEOUS
ADVOCATE

**Erie County reported
450% more overdoses
than the state average**



Fairview High School





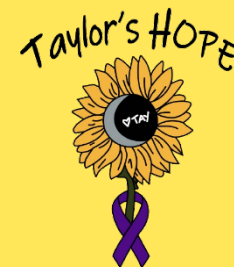
Collin

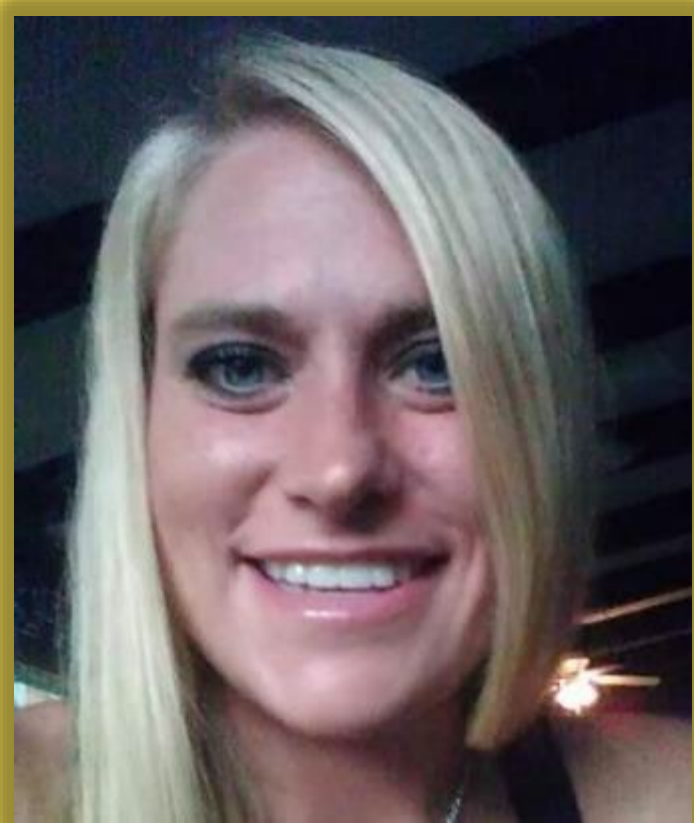
EMPATHETIC
CONSIDERATE
EASY-GOING

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



McDowell High School





25% of teen overdose deaths involve counterfeit pills laced with Fentanyl



Collegiate Academy

Cynthia

COMPASSIONATE

ADVENTUROUS

THOUGHTFUL





Cody

ADVENTUROUS

LOVING

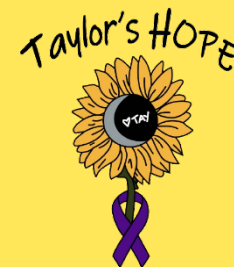
THOUGHTFUL

**Any Drug
Anytime
Anyone**

**Anyone
Anytime
Any Drug**



Harbor Creek H.S.





Teen overdose deaths more than doubled during the Covid pandemic

Adam



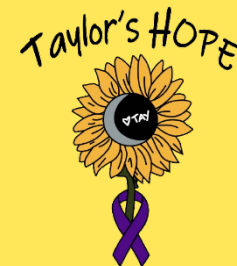
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KIND

SMART

FUNNY

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HOPE
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Jonathan

KIND

SMART

CREATIVE

**We lose the equivalent
of one jet liner crash per
day to Fentanyl deaths**



North East High School





90% of teenage overdose deaths involve the use of opioid drugs like Fentanyl

Brandon



Cathedral Prep HS

HUMOROUS

EMPATHETIC

HARD-WORKING



84% of teenage overdose deaths in the United States involve Fentanyl

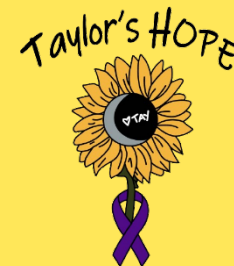


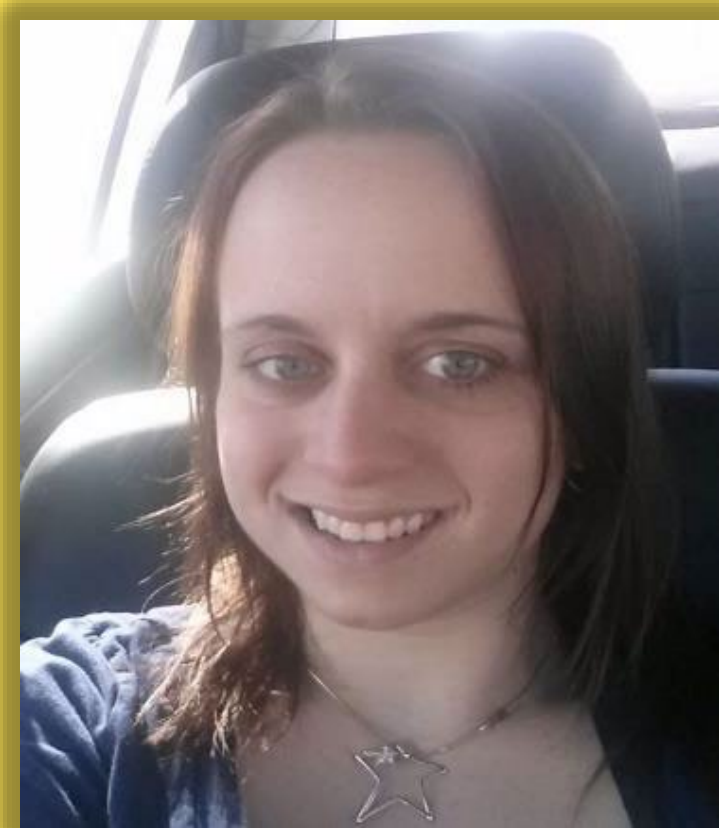
Christina



Iroquois High School

CARING
LOVING
BEAUTIFUL





**Fentanyl can be disguised
as a prescription pill -
fake pills kill for real**

Krystal

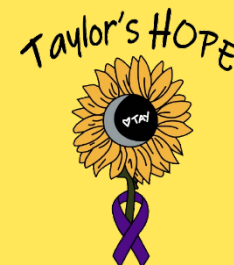
SINCERE

FRIENDLY

HUMOROUS



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Adam

ATHLETIC

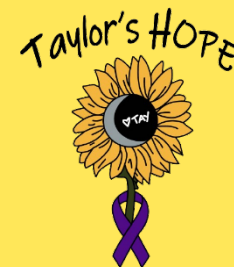
LOVING

INTELLIGENT

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



Fairview High School





**Today is a dangerous
time to be a teen - one
mistake could be deadly**

Colleen



General McLane HS

PURE HEART

WICKED FUNNY

UNDERDOG CHAMPION





Matt

KIND

FUNNY

INTELLIGENT

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



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While teen drug use has declined slightly, overdose deaths more than doubled



Lindsey

ENERGETIC

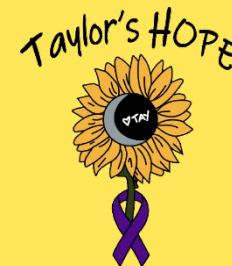
ARTISTIC

BEAUTIFUL



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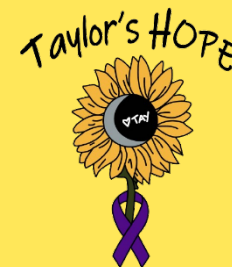
Rick

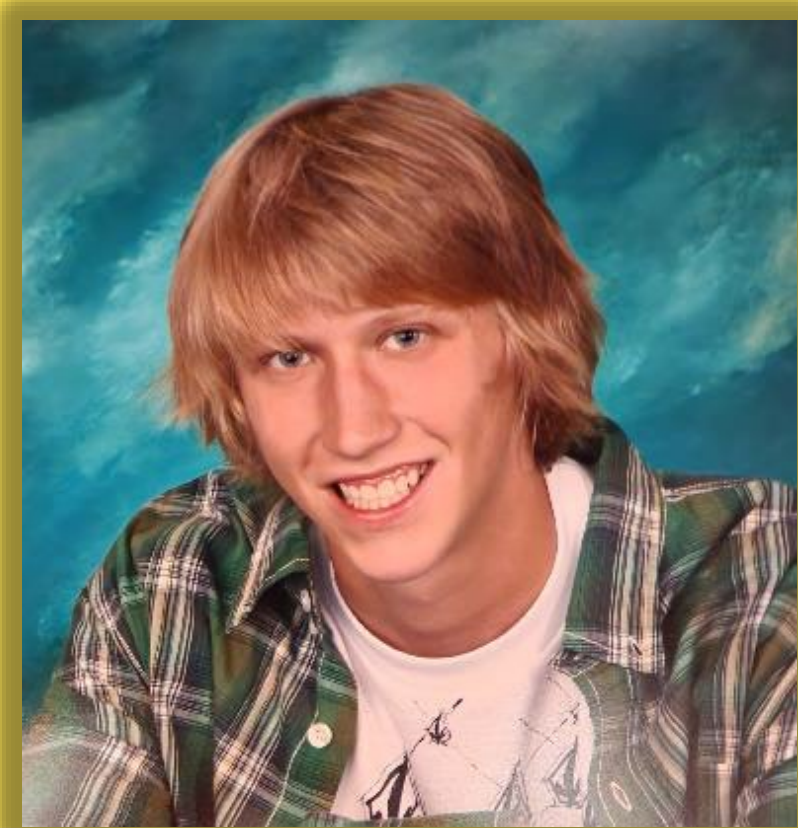
HUGE HEART
PEACEMAKER
FUNNY

**Enough Fentanyl has
been seized to kill the
entire U.S. population**



East High School





Steven

KIND

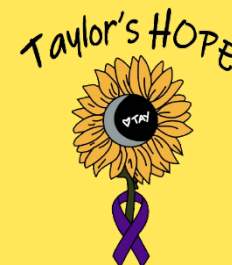
GENTLE

HOPEFUL

Teen overdose deaths can occur at any school, in any town, to any family



Harbor Creek HS





Tyler

LOYAL

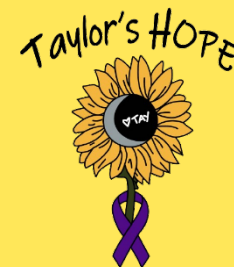
GENEROUS

LOVED FAMILY

**41% of teens who
overdosed were also
treated for mental illness**



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Steve

KIND

GOOD NATURED

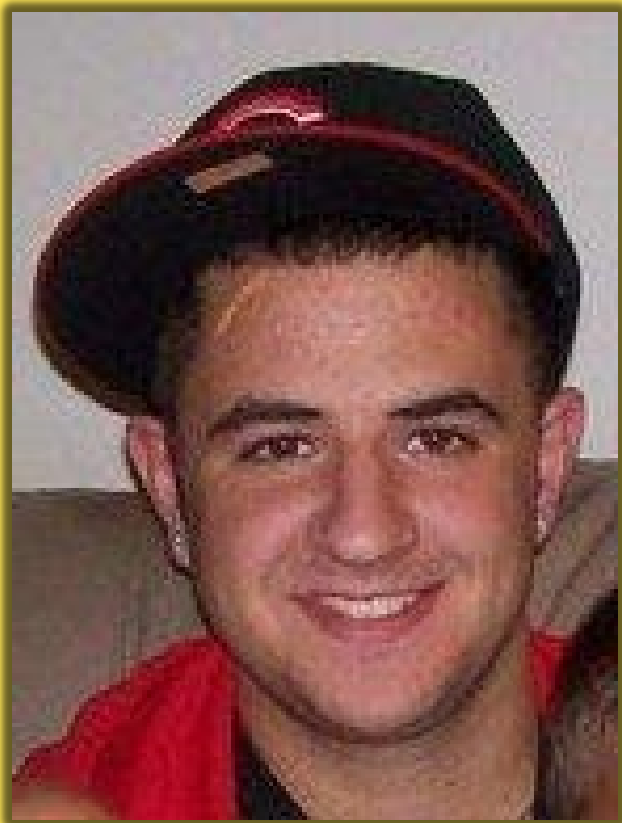
FREE SPIRITED

Today's drugs kill; use is down, but overdose death rates have soared



Fairview High School





**Counterfeit pills are sold
on social media – trusting
the source leads to remorse**

Ryan

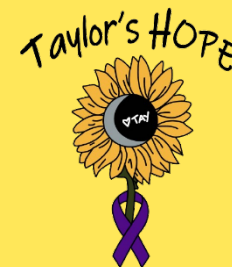
LOVING

SMART

ATHLETIC



Cathedral Prep HS





The average age of a teenager who died from an overdose is 15.1 years

Tanner



Perseus House Charter

GIVING

HUMOROUS

SON-BROTHER-FRIEND





Olivia

KIND

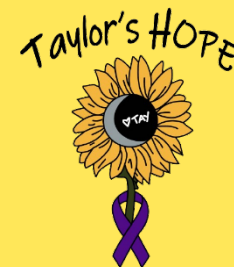
ADMIRED

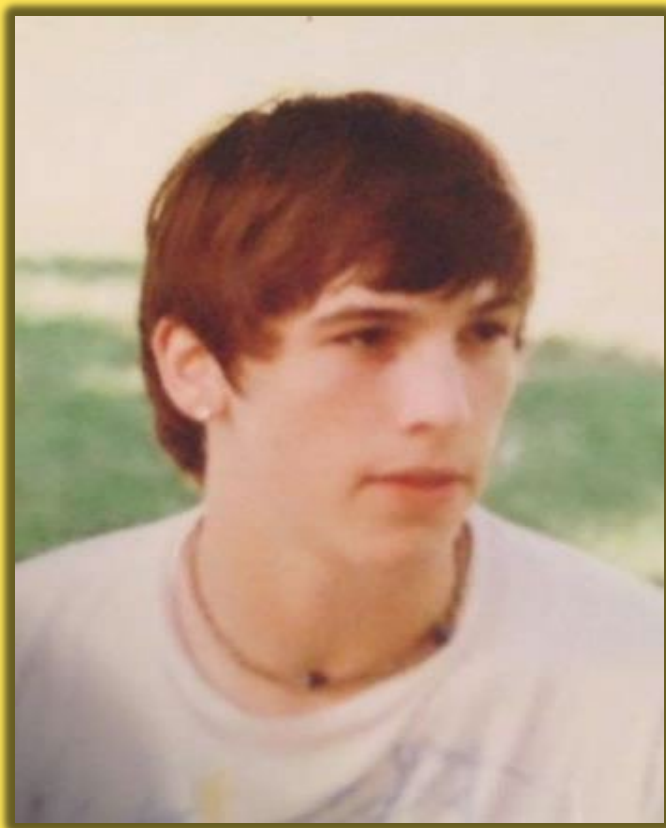
GENEROUS

**Since 2018, teens have
lost 1,497,255 years of
life due to overdoses**



Seneca High School





**Bystanders witnessed 2/3
of teen overdose deaths,
yet provided no response**

Ryan



Iroquois High School

Harbor Creek HS



HUMOROUS

AMAZING COOK

LOVED FIERCELY





**Fentanyl is not only
tasteless and odorless; it
can leave you lifeless**

Michael

SINCERE

AMBITIOUS

HARD WORKER



Harbor Creek HS





Deaths involving illegally manufactured Fentanyl increased 182% in 3 years

Jenna

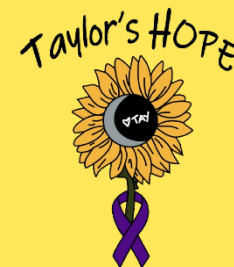


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LOVED LIFE

ANIMAL LOVER

GREAT LAUGH





62% of Pennsylvania's overdose victims received Naloxone (Narcan)

Cory

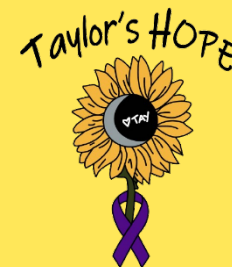
FUNNY

LOVING

COMPASSIONATE



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

Dan

LOVING

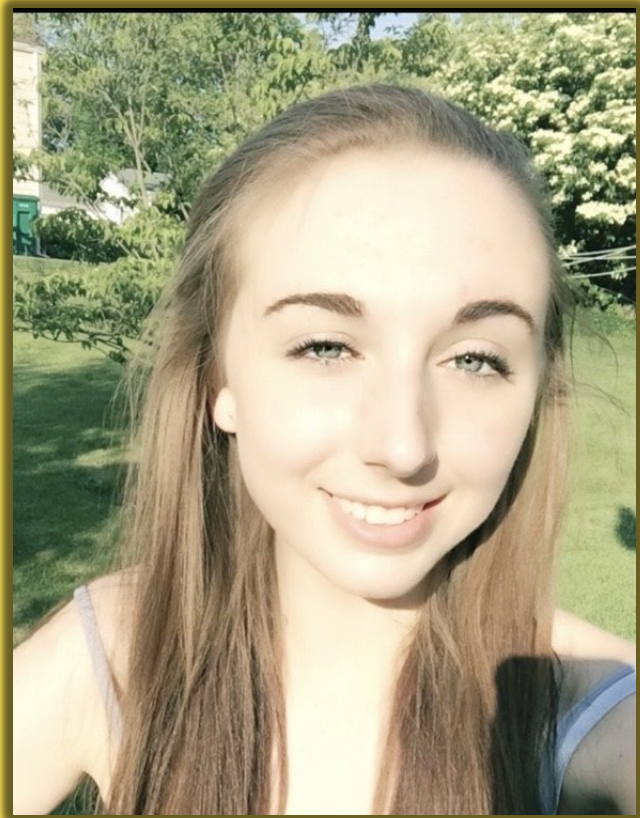
SPIRITUAL

KIND-HEARTED



Cathedral Prep HS





PA had 4,029 deaths in 2022 related to illegally manufactured Fentanyl

Kori

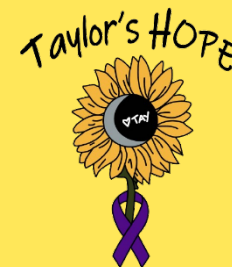
LOYAL

FUNNY

ATHLETIC



Iroquois High School





The equivalent of a school classroom of U.S. teens dies weekly from overdoses

Katelynn

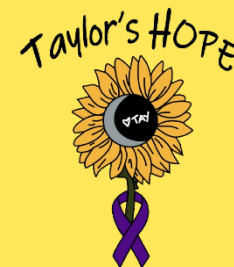


Harbor Creek HS

FUNNY

CARING

NURTURING





Madison

WITTY

ARTISTIC

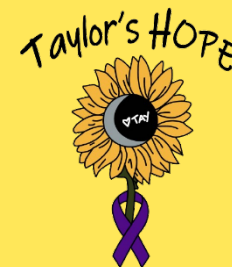
NATURE LOVER

**The only thing that
Narcan enables...
is BREATHING**



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