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# 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.



# 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**

# Kristiauna Marie Walker “Annie”



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Rain



 **FENTANYL  
FATHERS**



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# The Impact

| Deaths By Category   | Deaths |
|----------------------|--------|
| Drunk Driving        | 10,360 |
| +                    |        |
| 9/11 Attack          | 2,977  |
| +                    |        |
| Covid Deaths (18-29) | 6,749  |
| +                    |        |
| Childhood Cancer     | 1,600  |
| +                    |        |
| Vietnam War Deaths   | 58,220 |
| Total                | 79,906 |

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# 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

# What – We Will Do Today

## Goals for this presentation:

- Educate and raise awareness on the dangers of synthetic opioids and overdose/poisonings
- Learn to administer Nasal Naloxone in the event of an overdose
- Raise awareness about the potential consequences of substances
- Connect people to important resources and eliminate access barriers



# The Numbers

## As reported by the CDC

More than **107,606** Americans died from a drug overdose in the 12-month period ending in December 2023

There were an estimated **109,413** drug overdose deaths in the US for the 12 month period ending December 2022

### In 2023,

- Overdoses from opioids decreased to 81,300 in 2023 from 82,851 in 2022
- 75.5% of deaths involved at least one opioid
- 69.3% (74,619) of deaths involved synthetic opioids (primarily illicitly manufactured fentanyl or fentanyl analogs)
- Stimulant overdose deaths are also on the rise, with approximately,
  - 36,236 (33.7%) of deaths involved methamphetamine
  - 30,166 (28%) of deaths involved cocaine

# 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)



FAKE PRESCRIPTION PILLS • WIDELY AVAILABLE • INCREASINGLY LETHAL

DEA LAB TESTING REVEALS THAT

**5** OUT OF EVERY **10** PILLS

WITH FENTANYL CONTAIN A POTENTIALLY

**LETHAL DOSE**

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# Potentially Lethal Dose of Fentanyl



# Counterfeit Pills

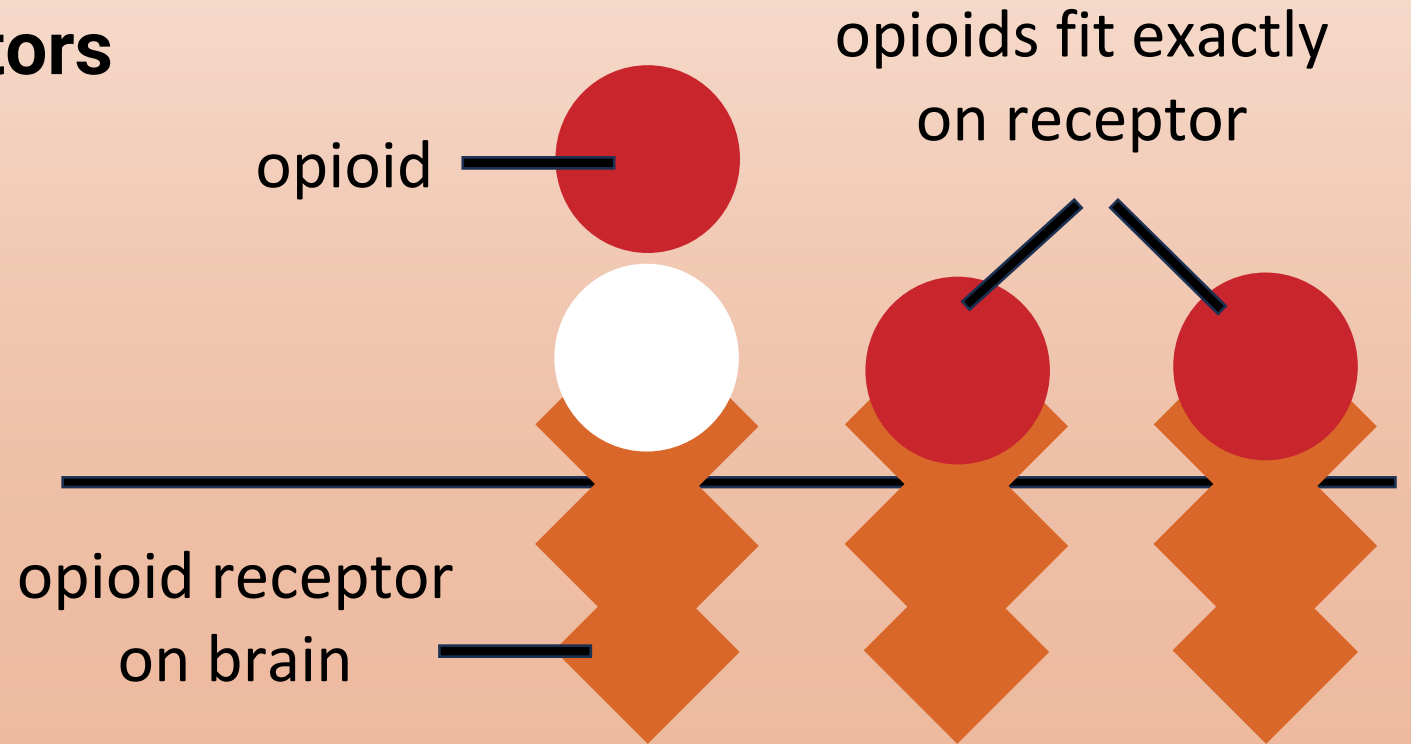
- **Fentanyl** is a synthetic opioid that is 50x more potent than heroin and 100x more potent than morphine
- These pills are being sold on social media to look like Oxycontin, Percocet, Vicodin, Xanax, and stimulants like Adderall
- Fentanyl powder is also being added to street drug supplies like cocaine, 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 all opiates including following drugs:

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

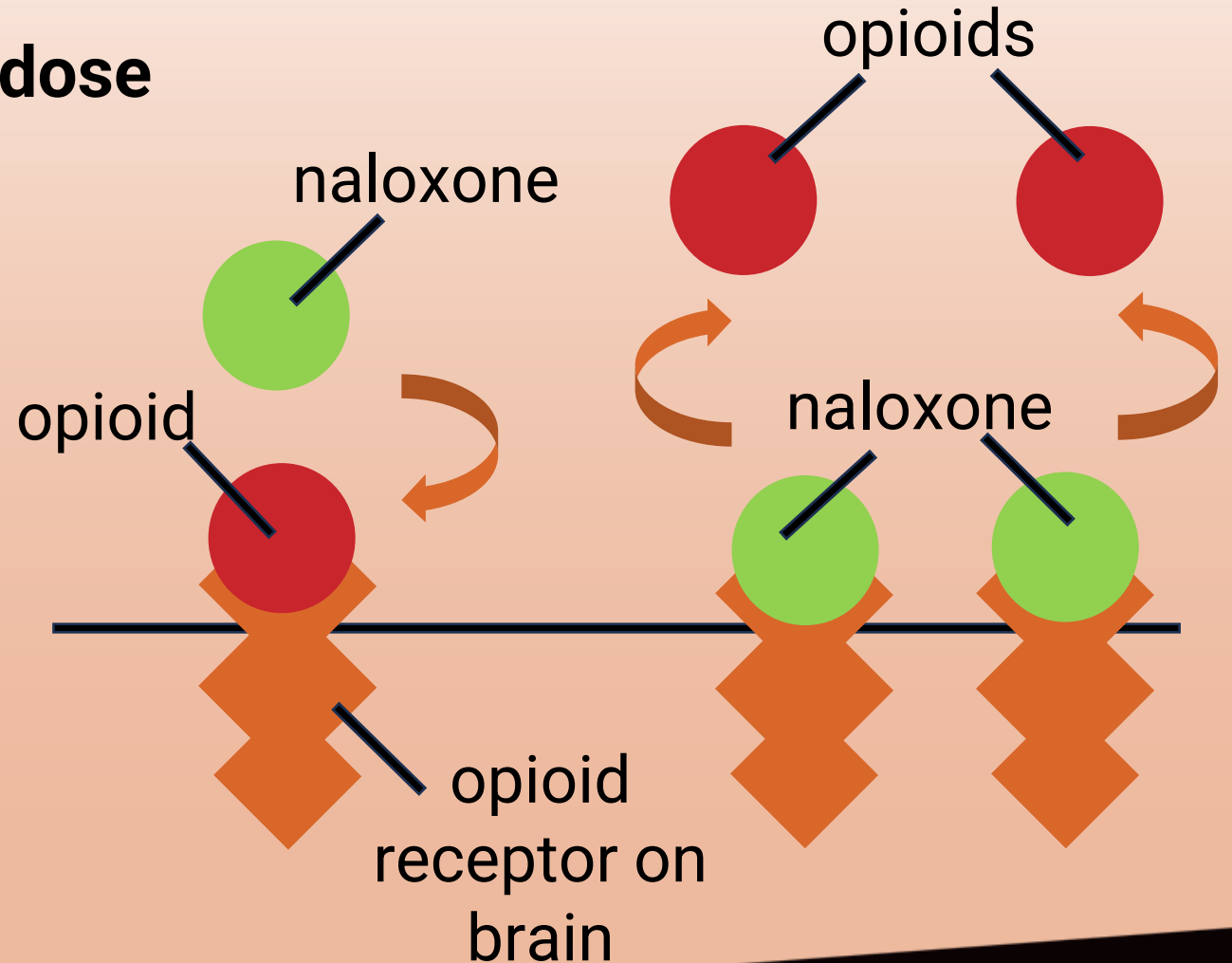
- Lortab
- Tramadol
- Hydrocodone
- Oxycodone
- Fentanyl



# 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

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- Pupils will contract and appear small
- Muscles are slack and droopy
- They might “nod out”
- Scratch a lot due to itchy skin
- Speech may be slurred
- They might be out of it, but they will respond to outside stimuli like loud noise or a light shake from a concerned friend



# Pupil Variations

## Opiate vs. Stimulant Pupil Changes

**Normal**



(Stimulant)  
**Dilated**



(Opioid)  
**Pinpoint**



# Signs And Symptoms Of Opioid **OVERDOSE**

- Unresponsive to outside stimulus
- Breathing is very slow and shallow, erratic, or has stopped
- Choking sounds, or a snore-like gurgling noise
- Face is very pale or clammy
- Loss of consciousness, body is very limp
- For lighter skinned people, the skin tone turns bluish purple, for darker skinned people, it turns grayish or ashen
- Fingernails and lips turn blue or purplish black



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## Step 1: **Shake and Shout**

- Shake their shoulders
- Shout their name



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## Step 2: **Call 9-1-1**

- If unresponsive call 911



# The Good Samaritan Law

- The purpose of the Good Samaritan law is to encourage people to help others without fear of legal consequences

**S.C. Code § 44-53-1920**, enacted in 2017. Under this section, individuals (including the overdose victim) who:

- 1) Contact authorities (with their own name),
- 2) Cooperate fully, and
- 3) Provide medical assistance in good faith,

**may not be prosecuted** for certain offenses (e.g., drug possession, paraphernalia, delivering to the overdosing person, underage alcohol consumption or provision) if the incriminating evidence arises solely from seeking help.

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## Step 3: **Naloxone Spray**

- Peel the seal
- Place in 1 nostril
- Give 1 spray



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## Step 4: Check Breathing

- Yes - put in recovery position
- No - give CPR/Rescue Breaths



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## Step 5: **Is it Working?**

- If no improvement after 2 minutes:
  - Give second dose of Naloxone
  - If not breathing, continue CPR/  
Rescue Breaths



# Aftercare

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





# Resources

# Low Barrier Access

**Get Free Narcan at:**

- **ANY Cornerstone Cares Office:**
  - 1612 Rivers St  
Greenwood, SC, 29649
- **ANY SC Department of Public Health office**
- **ANY Carolina Healthy Centers pharmacy locations**

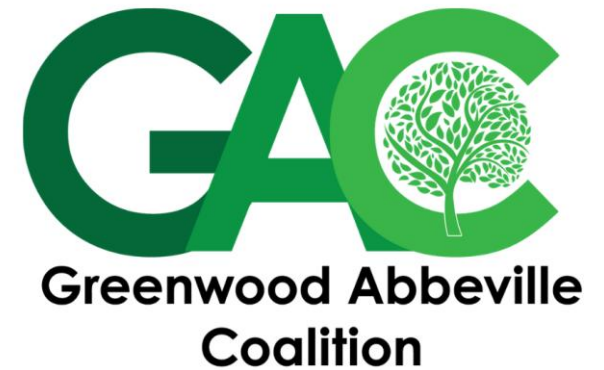
Visit: **Narcannow.us** to find free Narcan resources near you!



# Community Resources

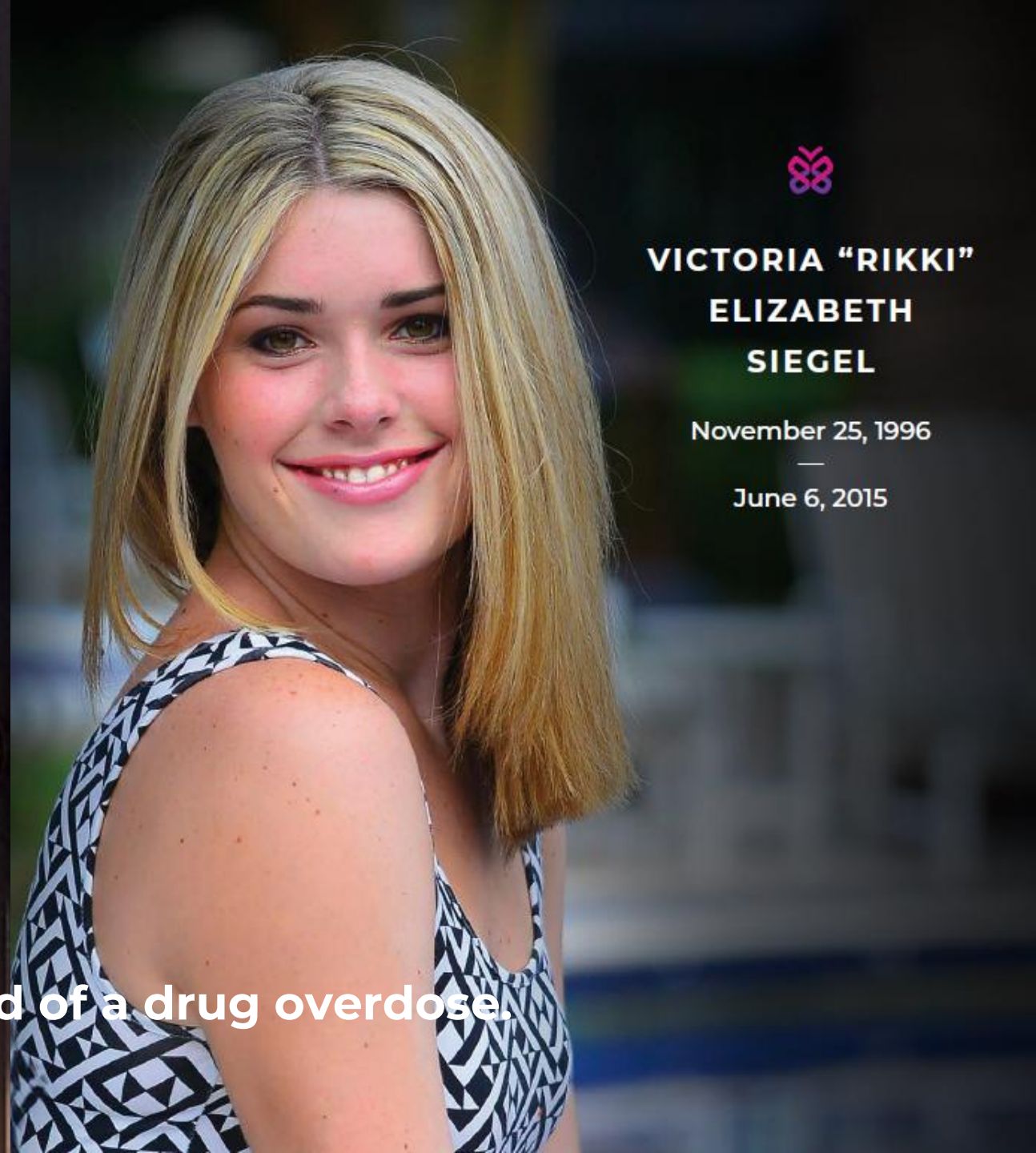
For more information visit [FentanylFathers.org](https://FentanylFathers.org) and be sure to check out your local Greenwood Abbeville Coalition on Facebook!

- They provide lots of great resources available in your community, including candlelight vigils, free Narcan, recovery resources, and so much more.





**She was just 18 years old when she died of a drug overdose.**



**VICTORIA "RIKKI"  
ELIZABETH  
SIEGEL**

November 25, 1996

—  
June 6, 2015



SECOND EDITION

This Book Could Save Your Child's Life

# Victoria's Voice

Her Words from  
Beyond the Grave

Our daughter's wish  
was to share her diary.  
In doing so, we hope  
it will save young lives  
from drug overdose.

DAVID AND JACKIE SIEGEL  
FOUNDERS, VICTORIA'S VOICE

Featuring the diary of Victoria "Rikki" Siegel

no one loves me

what  
is, dont  
survive?

why won't anyone just  
hear my cries for help?



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# 1001 GREAT COMEBACKS

## TO PEER PRESSURE

SAY “NO” TO DRUGS WITH STYLE POINTS

PARENTS STRONGLY  
CAUTIONED  
**PG-13**  
CHECK THIS BOX  
FOR SPECIFIC CONTENT  
INFORMATION  
Some Material May Be Inappropriate for Children Under 13

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Fentanyl Education, and GREG SWAN, Cofounder, [FentanylFathers.org](http://FentanylFathers.org)

*STARTED BY DREW SWAN, FOREVER 24*

“I’II NEVER TRY, so I’II NEVER  
DIE from FENTANYL!”

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