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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

Drew Swan “Yanni”



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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107,543

**DIED in 2023 by
Overdose**

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

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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

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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:

We are Collaborative, Empowering, Excellent, Impactful, & Innovative

The Alliance of Coalitions for Healthy Communities believes in:

Aiming Higher - Reaching More - Together

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



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
- To warn people about the dangers that exist within the drug supply

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

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)



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
- In 2022, the DEA found 7 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
- Fentanyl powder is also being added to street drug supplies like cocaine, heroin, methamphetamine



Authentic Oxycodone

VS



Counterfeit Oxycodone



Authentic Xanax®

VS



Counterfeit Xanax®



Authentic Adderall®

VS

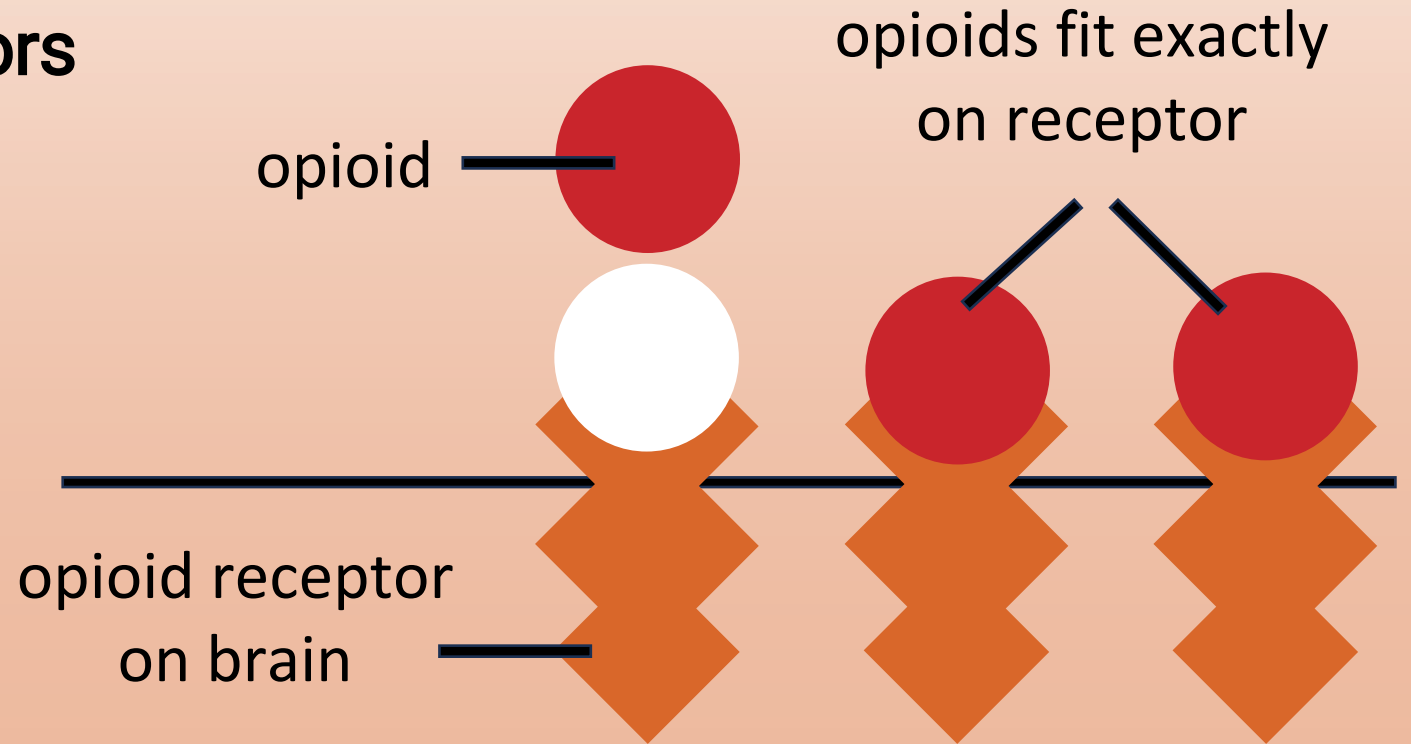


Counterfeit Adderall®

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

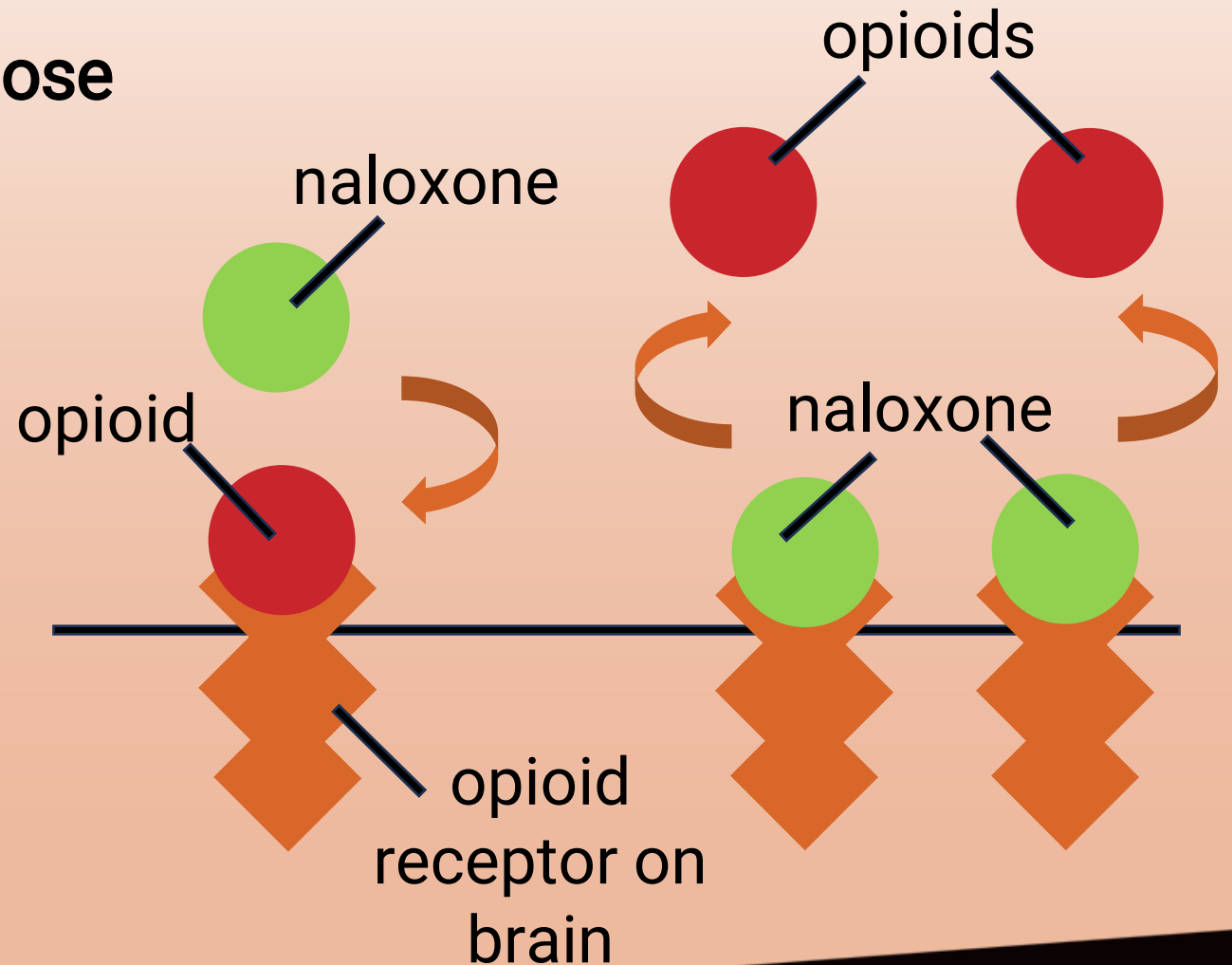
- Lortab
- Tramadol
- Hydrocodone
- Oxycodone
- Fentanyl



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

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



(Stimulant)
Dilated



(Opioid)
Pinpoint



Signs And Symptoms Of Opioid **OVERDOSE**

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



5 Steps to Save a Life

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Step 1: **Shake and Shout**

- Shake their shoulders
- Shout their name



5 Steps to Save a Life

Step 2: Call 9-1-1

- If unresponsive call 911



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.

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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 Save A Life Stations

Save A Life Stations provide the community with free and open access to vital items like Narcan doses, Fentanyl and Xylazine testing strips, safe disposal kits, and informational resources such as Narcan administration training videos. These boxes, thanks to funding provided by the Oakland Community Health Network, aim to make a life-or-death difference for those struggling with substance misuse.

What's Inside

- Narcan
- Resources
- Detera Drug Deactivation Bags
- Fentanyl Testing Strips
- Xylazine Testing Strips (select Locations)





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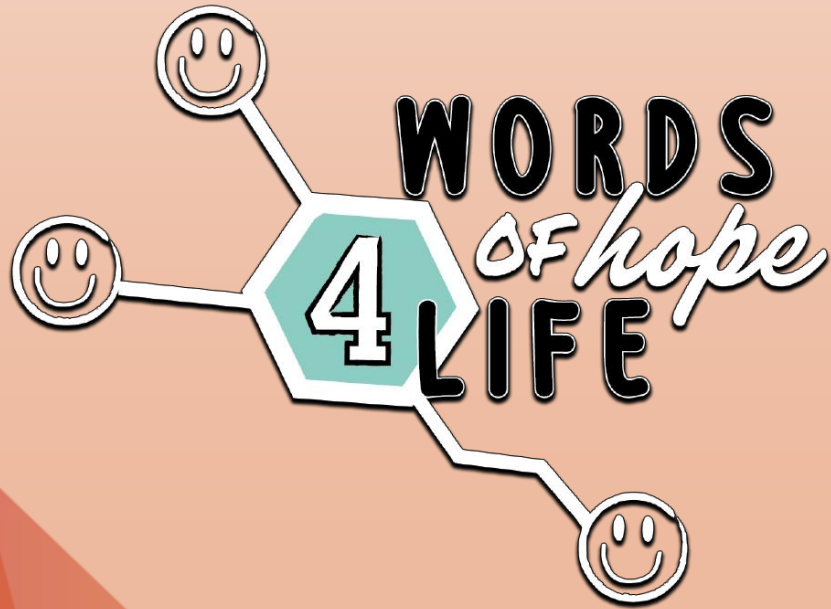
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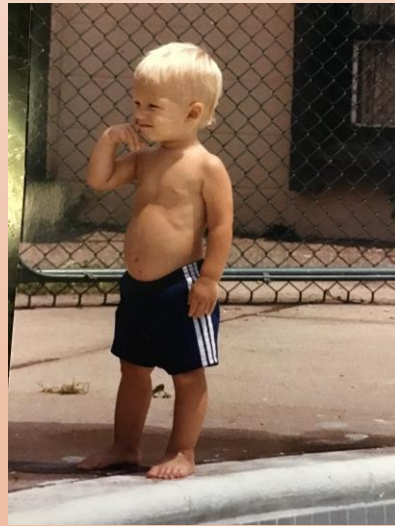
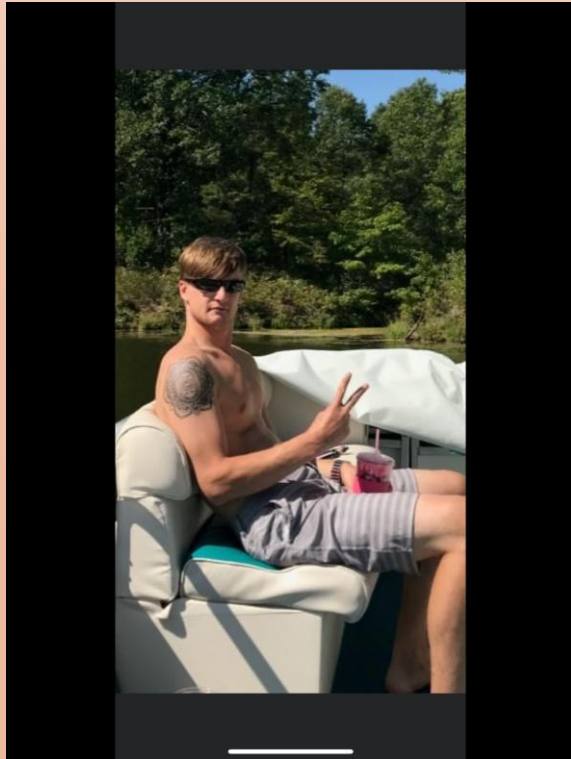
Community Resources

For more resources visit our website at
alliancemi.org and be sure to reach out to your
local coalition,

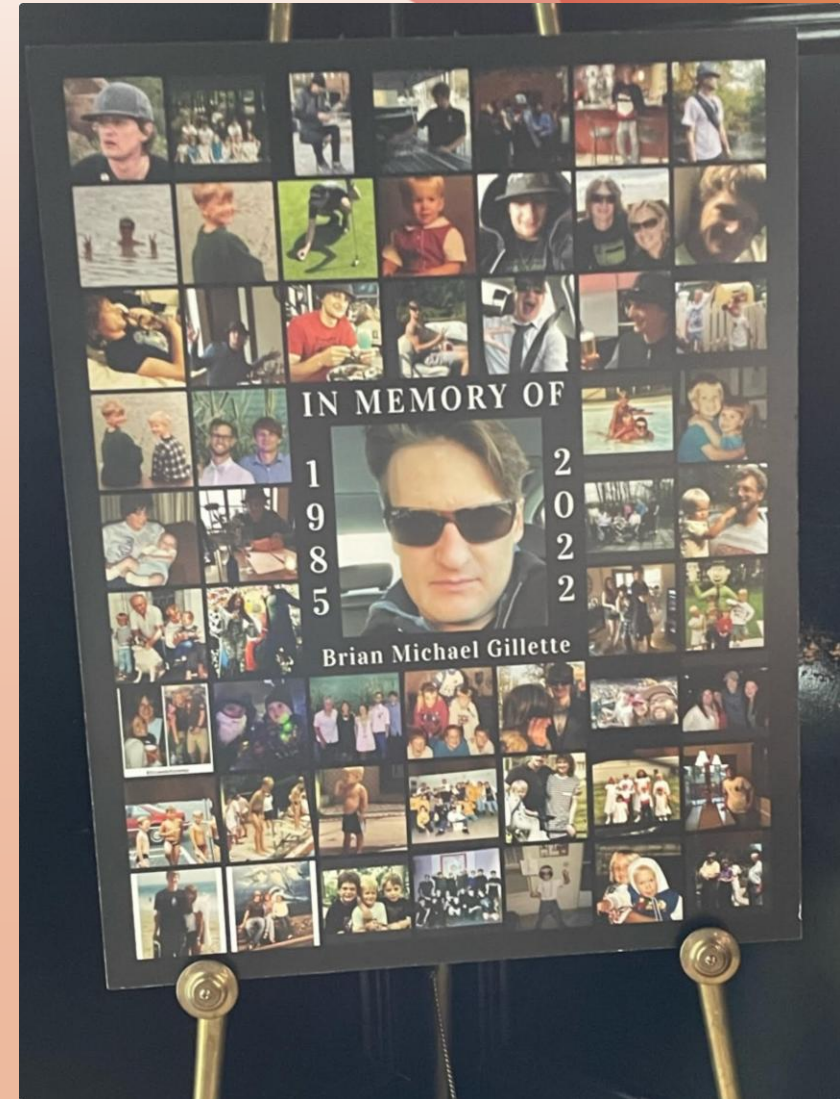
Words of Hope 4 Life



Brian Gillette



***“Missing you is the
hardest thing I’ve got to
deal with everyday”***





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

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