

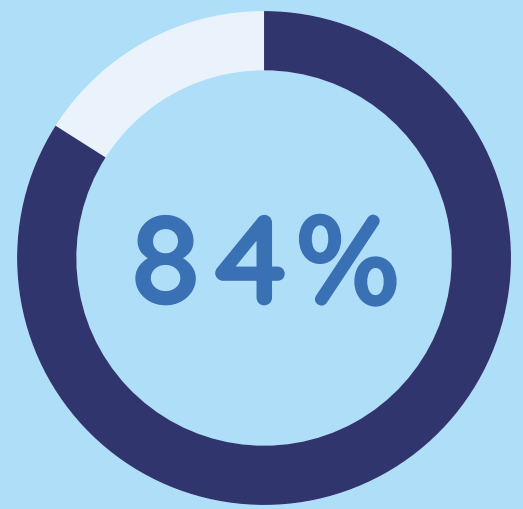
KNOW THE FACTS

Adolescents & Drug Overdose

According to the CDC, from May 2022 - May 2023 there were 112,000 overdose deaths in the United States.

CAUSE OF DEATH

In 2021, 84% of fatal adolescent overdoses involved fentanyl with 56% involving ONLY fentanyl.



Opioids are behind the vast majority of adolescent overdose deaths in US

From July 2019 through December 2021, 2,231 adolescents ages 10 to 19 died of an overdose. Percentages don't add to 100 because some categories overlap, and in many overdose deaths multiple drugs are involved.

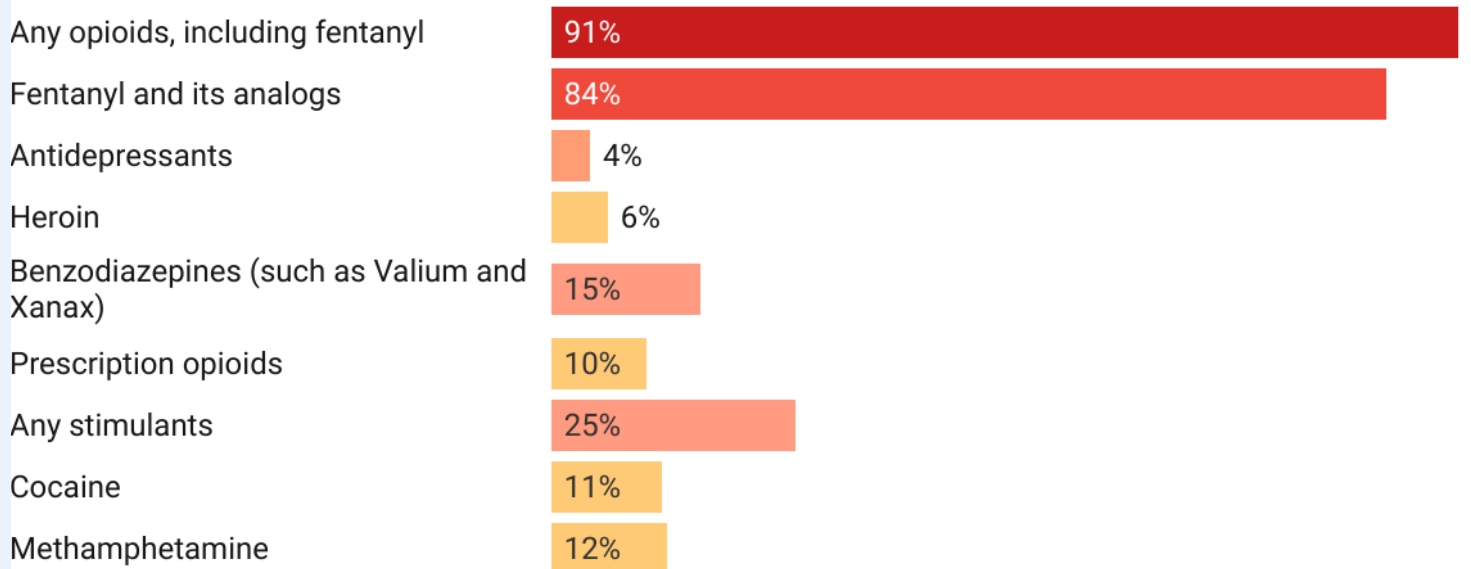
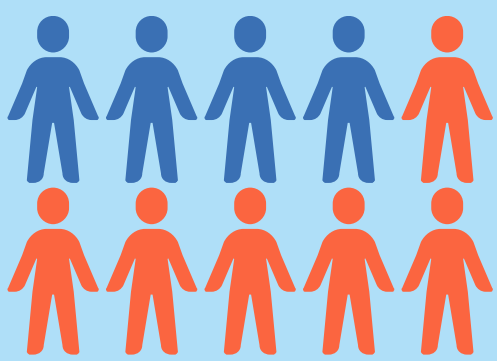


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teens that die from overdose have a history of mental health.



In 67% of adolescent overdoses, a bystander was present who could have intervened.

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