

# FENTANYL FREE AMERICA

PROTECT • PREVENT • SUPPORT

**Fentanyl Free America demonstrates the Drug Enforcement Administration's unwavering commitment to protecting the United States from synthetic opioids by disrupting the fentanyl supply chain, reducing its availability, and saving American lives.**

## PROTECT

Protecting communities through increased enforcement and stronger measures to prevent fentanyl production and distribution

DEA leads the fight to protect American lives and communities from the devastating impact of fentanyl. Our mission is clear and rooted in decisive action: dismantling the cartels responsible for manufacturing and trafficking this deadly poison, breaking their command and control networks, disrupting the illicit financial systems that sustain them, and cutting off the supply before it reaches our neighborhoods. DEA is relentlessly driving toward a *Fentanyl Free America*, committed to eliminating the poison behind the nation's deadliest drug crisis and securing a safer, healthier future for all Americans.

## PREVENT

Preventing fentanyl overdose through education and awareness

DEA conducts targeted prevention outreach for increased public awareness to save American lives through the following campaigns and initiatives:

- One Pill Can Kill
- Red Ribbon Week
- National Prescription Drug Take Back Day
- Together for Families Network
- Every Day is Take Back Day
- Operation Engage
- Operation Prevention
- Diversion Outreach

## SUPPORT

Supporting families and those impacted by providing action-oriented resources

DEA provides parents, caregivers, and educators with up-to-date information about drug threats, and provides resources to help prevent substance misuse among children, teens, and young adults. DEA offers *Tips for Talking*, developed by prevention experts, to help facilitate age-specific conversations. The Together for Families Network provides valuable tools and support to assist people through any stage of their journey: [DEA.gov/TogetherForFamilies](https://DEA.gov/TogetherForFamilies).

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**TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE A FENTANYL FREE AMERICA AND CREATE A SAFER FUTURE FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.**

DEA Administrator  
Terrance Cole



**29% of fentanyl pills** tested by DEA contained a **potentially lethal dose**, compared to 76% of pills tested just two years before in fiscal year 2023



Fentanyl powder purity **decreased to 10.3%** in fiscal year 2025, from 19.5% in 2023



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## WHAT IS FENTANYL?

It is a deadly synthetic opioid that is being pressed into counterfeit pills or mixed into heroin, cocaine, and other street drugs to drive addiction.



## TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

- Encourage open and honest communication
- Create an “exit plan” to help your child know what to do if they’re pressured to take a pill or use drugs
- Explain what fentanyl is and why it is so dangerous
- Stress not to take any pills that were not prescribed to you from a doctor
- No pill purchased on social media is safe
- Make sure they know fentanyl has been found in most illegal drugs

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If you or someone you know needs immediate help, contact the 988 Lifeline.

WE ALL HAVE A ROLE  
**JOIN THE FIGHT**  
TO MAKE AMERICA  
FENTANYL FREE

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**DEA.gov/FentanylFree** for additional  
information and resources.

