



How much do you know about *Fentanyl*?



“Dead on Arrival”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iJgPmrLjkuo&t=407s>

*“It’s odorless, it’s tasteless, and you don’t know it’s there...and
when you find out it’s there it’s too late...you’ll be dead.”*

Don't Try. Don't Die.



Hello, I'm Jack McCarthy

I died September 25, 2021 from drug induced homicide from Fentanyl poisoning.



Hello, I'm Drew Swan

I died April 3, 2013 from synthetic Opioids.



Jack McCarthy

FOREVER 19



Drew Swan

DrewSwan.com



Brotherly
Love?



FENTANYL
FATHERS



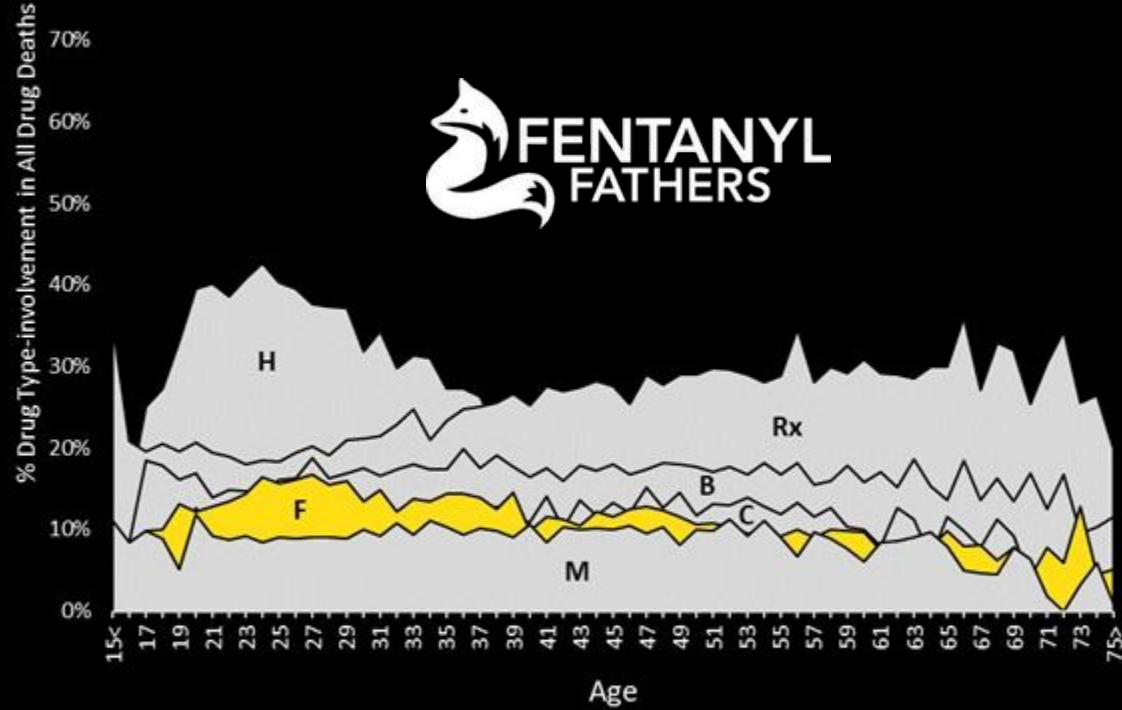
Facing the Facts

- **Fentanyl** is a synthetic opioid that is 50x more potent than heroin and 100x more potent than morphine
- In 2022, the DEA found **6 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
- These pills are being sold on social media to look like Oxycontin, Percocet, Vicodin, Xanax, and stimulants like Adderall
 - Assume every pill you purchase today WILL KILL YOU
- Fentanyl powder is also being added to street drug supplies like cocaine, heroin, methamphetamine, and marijuana

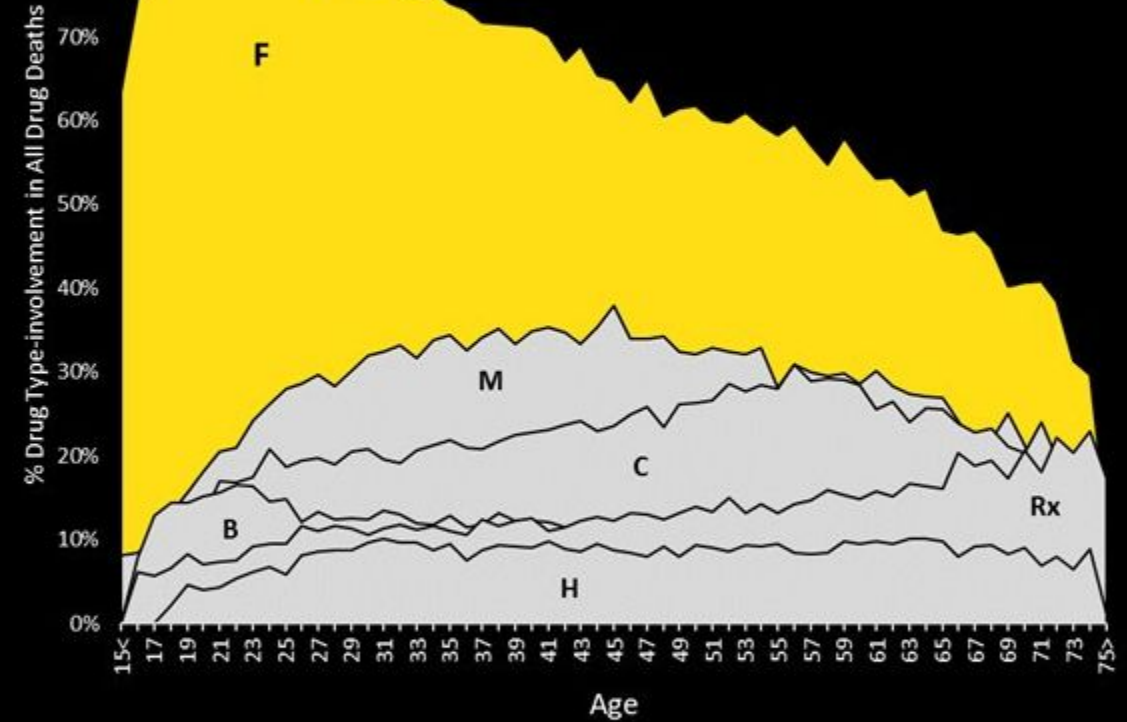


Fentanyl's Growth, Multi-substance, Youth Impact

* Drug Type-Involvement % by Age
2014



* Drug Type-Involvement % by Age
2021



*Will sum to greater than 100% because multiple substances can be involved in one death

H = Heroin (T40.1)

Rx = Prescription Opioids (T40.2)

F = Fentanyl/Synthetic Opioids (T40.4)

C = Cocaine (T40.5)

B = Benzos (T42.4)

M = Methamphetamine (T43.6)

Derived from: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, Provisional Mortality & Mortality 1999-2020 on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the provisional data for years 2021-2022 and final Multiple Cause of Death Files, 1999-2020, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Provisional data for 2021 may change until ~12.2022. Accessed at <http://wonder.cdc.gov/mcd-icd10-provisional.html> & <http://wonder.cdc.gov/mcd-icd10.html>. On Oct. 2022, Reported data, not predicted. NCHS has defined selected causes of death groups for analysis of all ages mortality data: "Drug poisoning (overdose)" deaths are identified using underlying cause of death codes from the Tenth Revision of ICD (ICD-10): X40-X44 (unintentional), X85 (homicide), and Y10-Y14 (undetermined). Drug overdose & poisoning deaths involving selected drug categories are identified by specific multiple cause of death codes: heroin (T40.1); natural opioid analgesics, including morphine and codeine, and semisynthetic opioids, including drugs such as oxycodone, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, and oxymorphone (T40.2); methadone, a synthetic opioid analgesic (T40.3); synthetic opioid analgesics other than methadone, including drugs such as fentanyl and tramadol (T40.4); cocaine (T40.5); Benzodiazepines (T42.4), and psychostimulants with abuse potential, which includes methamphetamine (T43.6). "Rx Opioids" uses T40.2 "Fentanyl/Synthetic opioid involvement" uses T40.4, "Fentanyl only" is (MCD T40.4/Drug overdose deaths). "Fentanyl only" uses (Any T40.4) minus (Any T40.4 + any involvement of T40.1 and/or T40.2 + T40.3, and/or T40.5, and/or T42.4 and/or T43.6). Multiple drugs may be involved in one drug death. Death rates are per 100K population.



News

"Brothers Caleb (18) & Kyler (20) Kiessling, Poisoned by fentanyl in Michigan thinking it was Percocet"



DON'T BECOME A HEADLINE!

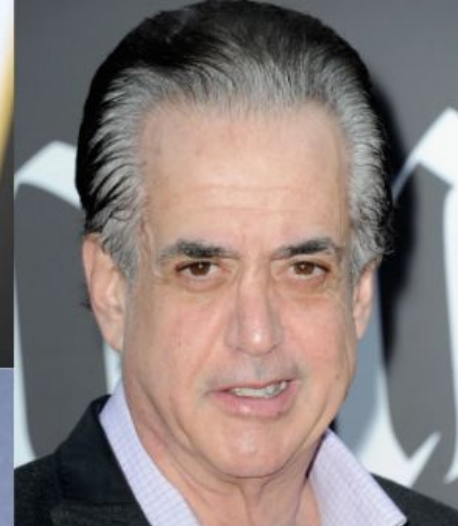
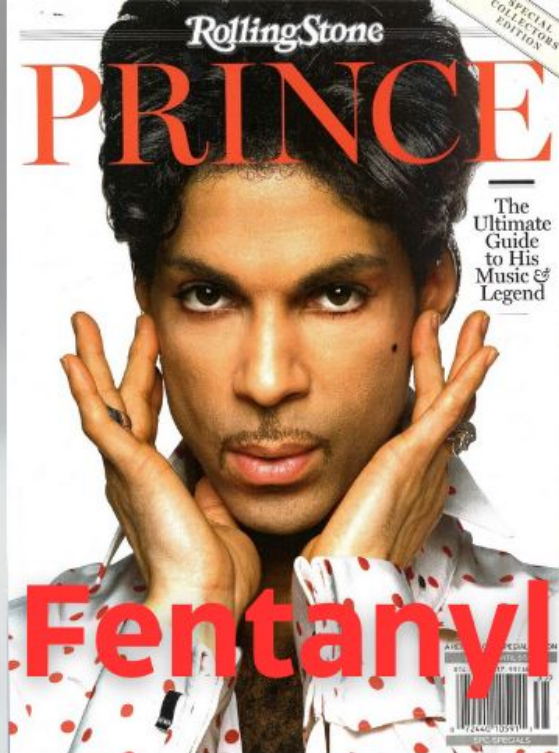


***Jayla McBroom (17)
poisoned by fentanyl in D.C.***



Melanie Ramos (15) found dead in Los Angeles high school bathroom hours after taking fake percocet

Relatives of more than 60 young people who died from fentanyl file lawsuit against SnapChat



Famous



Fentanyl

Victims



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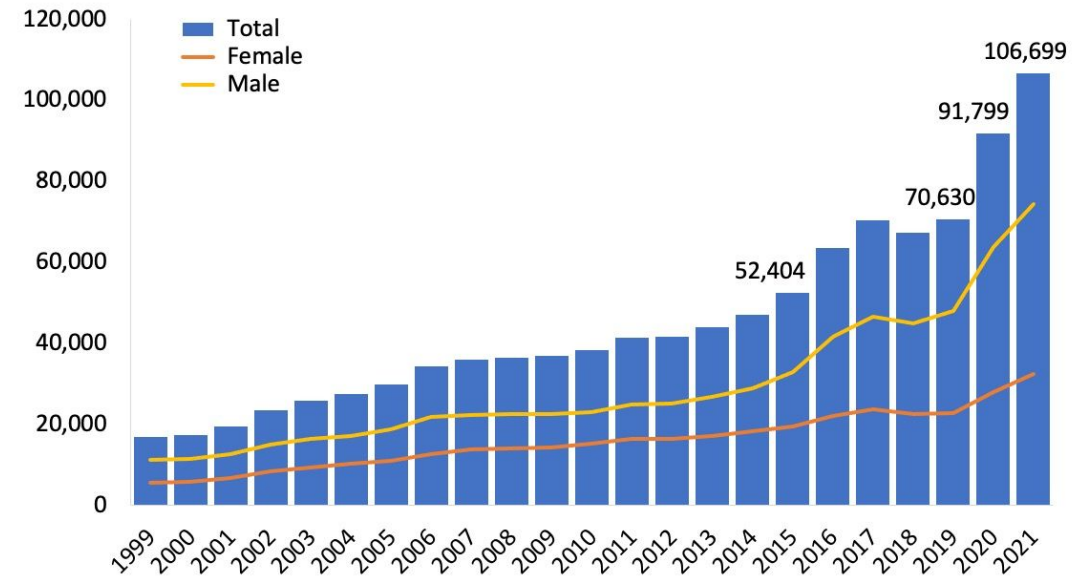
Trends

- **CDC** reports 114% increase in adolescent overdose deaths between 2019 and 2021
 - Largest increase in history
 - 77% caused by fentanyl
- In 2022, 110,236 overdose deaths
- **CDC** reports that $\frac{2}{3}$ of adolescent overdose deaths are witnessed
 - Most w/ no overdose response

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Fentanyl Is a Weapon of Mass Destruction

Figure 1. National Drug-Involved Overdose Deaths*, Number Among All Ages, by Gender, 1999-2021



*Includes deaths with underlying causes of unintentional drug poisoning (X40–X44), suicide drug poisoning (X60–X64), homicide drug poisoning (X85), or drug poisoning of undetermined intent (Y10–Y14), as coded in the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision. Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. Multiple Cause of Death 1999–2021 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released 1/2023.

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Fentanyl overdoses become No. 1 cause of death among US adults, ages 18-45: 'A national emergency'

More adults between 18 and 45 died of fentanyl overdoses in 2020 than COVID-19, motor vehicle accidents, cancer and suicide



Naloxone

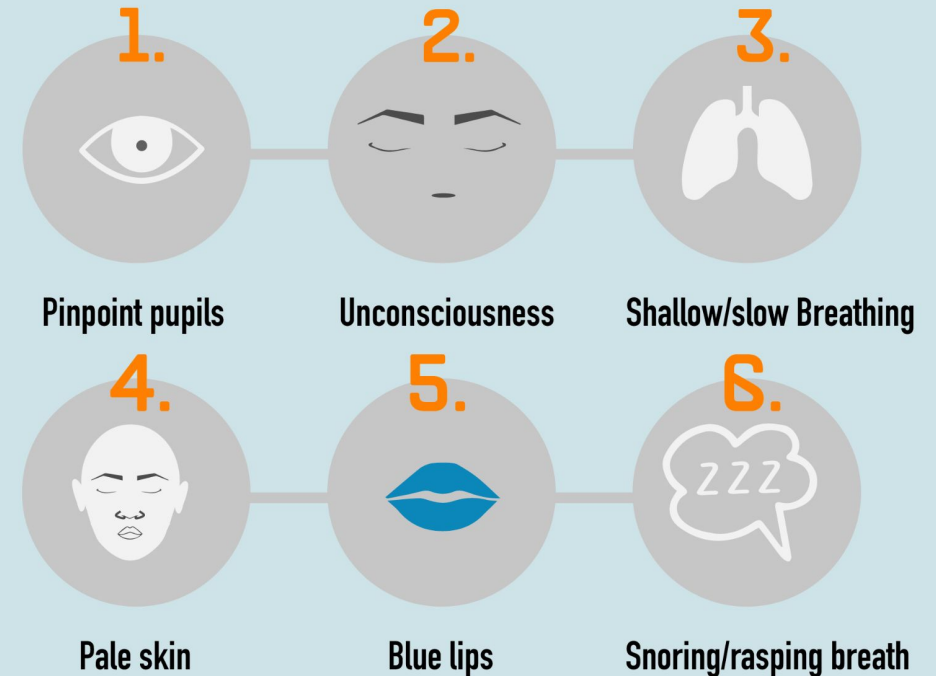


- **Life saving** medication that reverses the effects of an **opioid overdose**
 - Should be available at all times like a first aid kit or an EpiPen
- **ALWAYS** call 9-1-1
 - **Naloxone** is a temporary treatment that lasts 30-90 minutes
 - Person should be monitored for several hours
- **How to Use**
 - **Spray entire dose into one nostril** of suspected overdose victim
 - If no response within 2 minutes, spray additional dose in the opposite nostril
 - Still no breathing? Perform CPR (if trained) or provide rescue breathing and wait for EMS to arrive
- ****Safe for all ages and NO contraindications for use**
- Most pharmacies have a standing order for obtaining naloxone
 - **Fentanyl Fathers** has samples of naloxone available
 - Talk to your school nurse for more information

Recognize & Respond to an Overdose

- **CALL 9-1-1 and administer naloxone if any of these signs are present...**
 - Small, constricted “**pinpoint pupils**”
 - Falling asleep or **losing consciousness**
 - Slow, weak, or **no breathing**
 - Choking or gurgling sounds
 - Limp body
 - **Cold** and/or clammy **pale** skin
 - Discolored **purple or blue** lips and nails
- **3-4 Minutes** without breathing causes brain injury
 - **6-10 Minutes** leads to coma and **Death**
- National EMS Information System reports average response time to an overdose is just under 10 minutes (**9.9 Minutes**)
 - YOU may be a person’s **ONLY** chance of staying alive

SIGNS OF OPIOID OVERDOSE



Good Samaritan Law

- **Protects against** drug possession **charges** for those that seek medical assistance for an overdose.
- You will **NEVER** get in trouble for giving naloxone to a suspected overdose victim
 - Protected under naloxone distribution laws
- SAVING A LIFE is more important than SAVING A FRIENDSHIP
 - If you see something SAY SOMETHING
- **ALWAYS Call 9-1-1 if you witness an overdose**
 - Failing to call can lead to criminal prosecution depending on the circumstances and location of the event



I'll never try so
I'll never die
from Fentanyl!!





Q & A

Substance Abuse & Mental Health
(Free, Confidential, 24/7)

- **1-800-662-HELP (4357)**

OR

- **1 (800) 487-4889 (for hearing impaired)**

Suicide Prevention Helpline
(Free, Confidential, 24/7)

- **988**
- **CALL or TEXT**





Please complete the survey!

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