

What's your Fentanyl IQ?
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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 bereaved 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.

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dead on arrival





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



Drew Swan



The Numbers

As reported by the CDC:

- There were an estimated 101,078 drug overdose deaths in the US for the 12-month period ending April 2021.
- The CDC indicated that more than 110,000 Americans died from a drug overdose in the 12-months ending in January 2023.

101,078

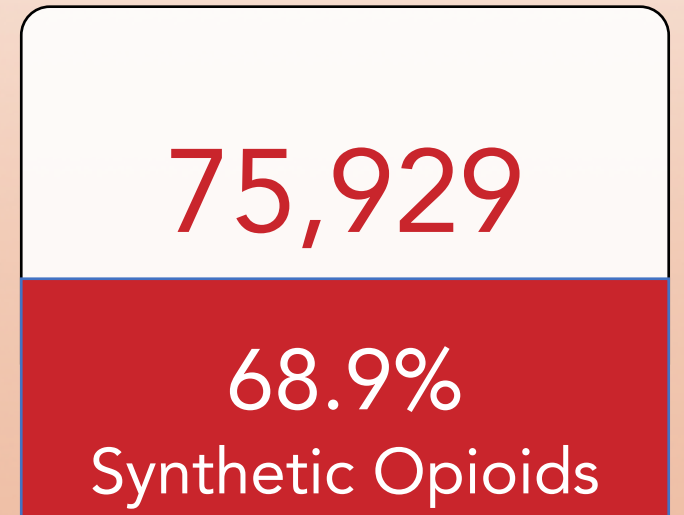
April
2020-2021

110,133

January
2022-2023

The Numbers

Overall, 75.8% involved at least one opioid, with 75,929 (68.9%) involving synthetic opioids, primarily illicitly manufactured Fentanyl or Fentanyl analogs.



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

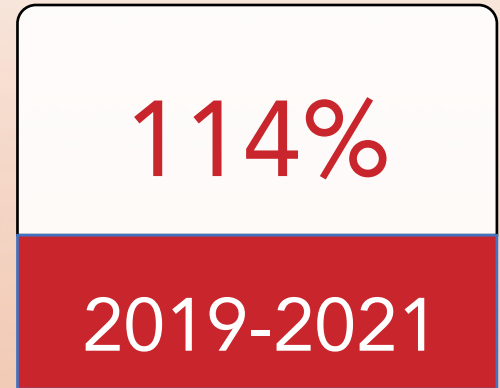
Mac Miller



Angus Cloud

The Numbers

- **High school-aged** overdose deaths rose by 114% between 2019 and 2021
 - **Fentanyl** accounted for 77% of those deaths
- Among adolescent overdose decedents (ages 10 to 19) only 35% of them had previous opioid use history, yet 90% of deaths were opioid related
 - **1 in 4** had evidence of counterfeit pill involvement.



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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110,236
DIED in 2022 by
Overdose

2 mg = Potentially Lethal Dose of Fentanyl

There are 2,000 mg in a packet of sugar by comparison



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
- Most contain Fentanyl, a synthetic opioid that is 50x more potent than heroin and 100x more potent than morphine
- Easy to purchase, widely available
- Sold on social media and e-commerce platforms



Counterfeit Pills

- These pills are being sold on social media to look like Oxycontin, Percocet, Vicodin, Xanax, and Adderall
- Assume every pill you purchase today WILL KILL YOU
- Fentanyl powder is also being added to street drug supplies like cocaine, heroin, and methamphetamine



Don't Become a Headline



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



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

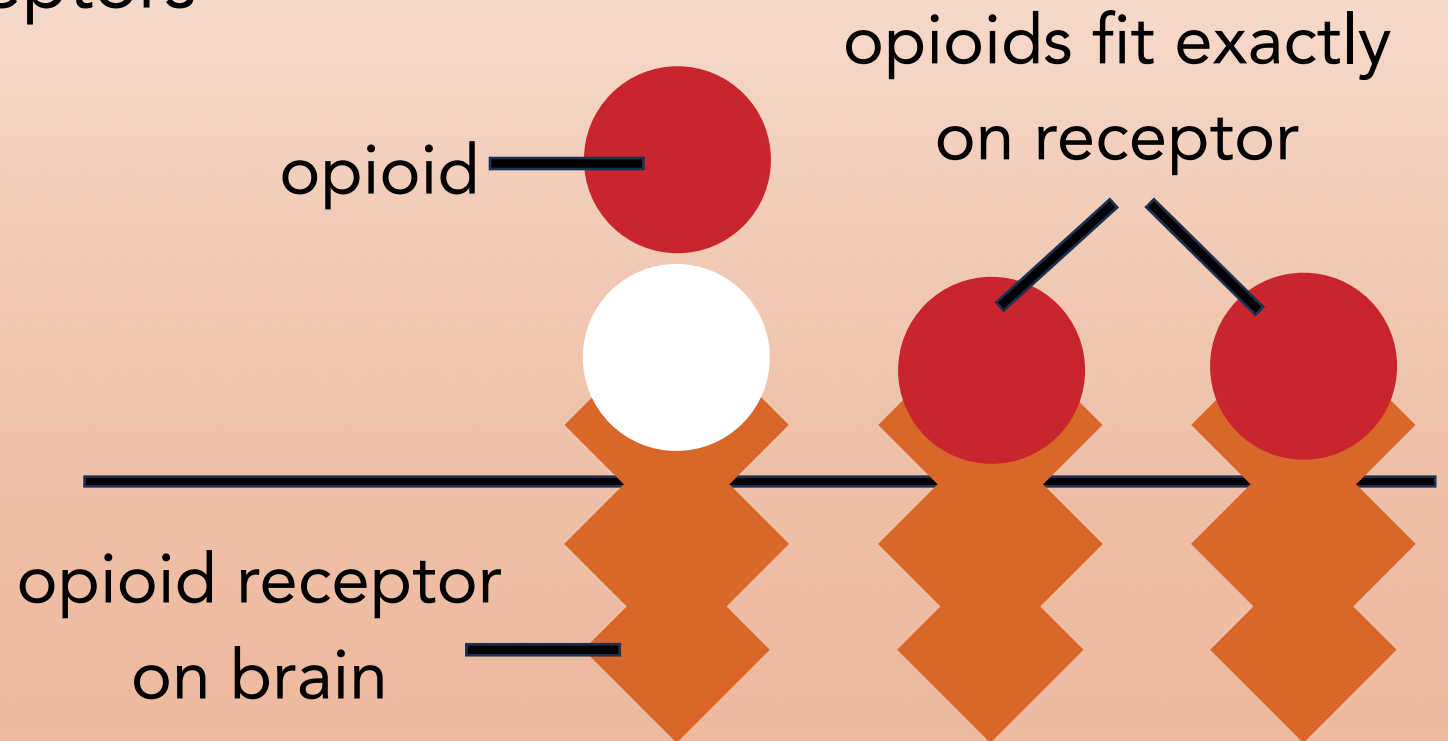


"Brothers Caleb (18) & Kyler (20) Kiessling, Poisoned by fentanyl in Michigan thinking it was Percocet"

What Is An Opioid Overdose?

Opioids Attaching To Receptors

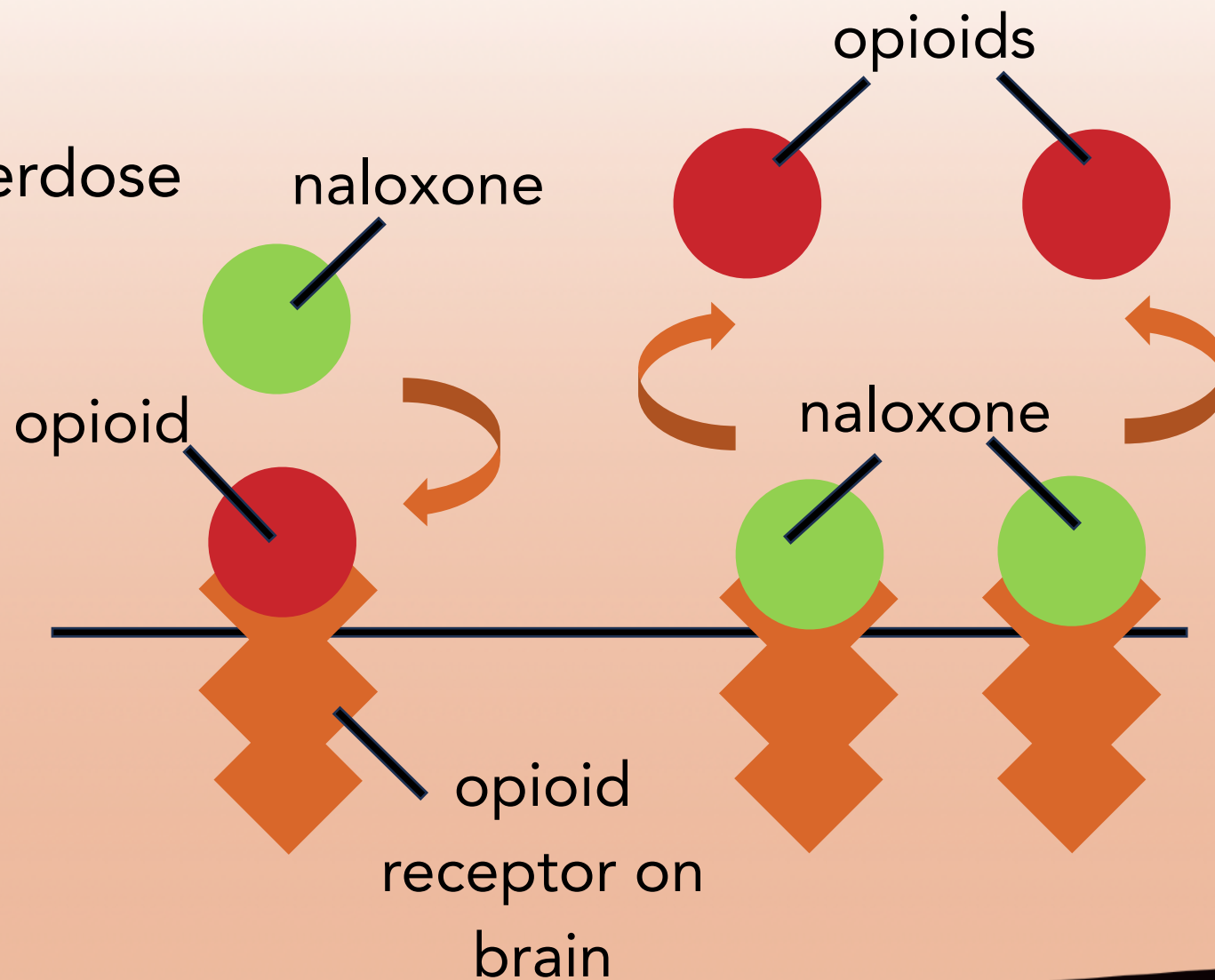
The brain has many, many receptors for opioids. An overdose occurs when too much of an opioid, such as oxycodone or fentanyl, fits in too many receptors slowing and then stopping the breathing.



Naloxone In The Brain

Naloxone Reversing An Overdose

Naloxone has a stronger affinity to the opioid receptors than opioids, 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.

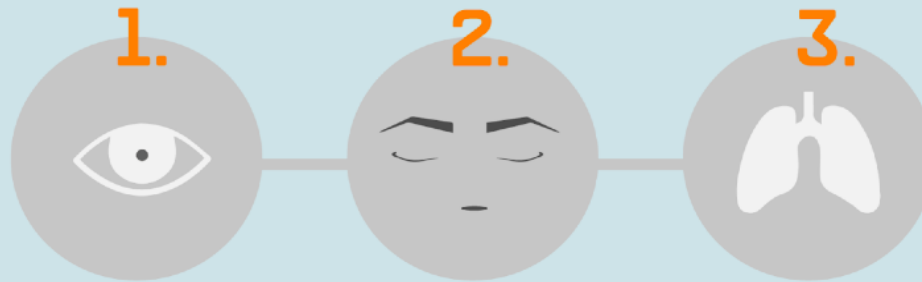


Naloxone In Action

- Works on ANY opiate ANY time
- Reverses opiate effects- sedation and respiratory depression
- Causes sudden withdrawal – an unpleasant experience
- No contraindications for use in the event of a suspected overdose
- Routinely used by EMS (often in larger doses)

There will be no effect on the individual if an opiate is not present

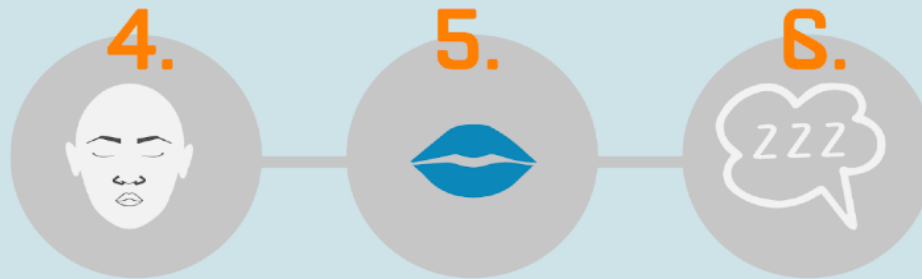
SIGNS OF OPIOID OVERDOSE



Pinpoint pupils

Unconsciousness

Shallow/slow Breathing



Pale skin

Blue lips

Snoring/rasping breath

Steps To Administering Nasal Naloxone

Step 1: Call 9-1-1

- Request EMS or fire department
- Try to put gloves on to protect yourself

Law 768.13 "Good Samaritan Act"

(3) As used in this section:

(d) "Who participates in emergency response activities...is not liable for any civil damages" 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 2: *Assess Situation*

- Do not disturb the area
- Check consciousness



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Step 3: Give Nasal Naloxone

- Remove 1 – 4mg dose of the Nasal Narcan, or 8mg dose of Nasal Kloxxado
- Tilt individual's head back
- Dispense dose as directed into 1 nostril



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Step 4: Possible 2nd Dose

- Wait 3 minutes
- If no change in victim's condition, administer the second dose in the opposite nostril



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Step 5: **Withdrawal**

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



**"I will NEVER TRY, so I will NEVER DIE from
FENTANYL!"**

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