# **HEALTH ALERT**: FENTANYL is killing Stanislaus County residents

# The FACTS about street **FENTANYL**

There is no such thing as a safe street drug. Know the risks.

Fentanyl is often added to other illegal drugs without people knowing.

> Fentanyl has been found in:

- Heroin
- Meth
- Fake pills (Oxycodone, Norco, Xanax)
- Cocaine



more potent than Heroin • Oxycodone • Morphine

### Fen•ta•nyl [fen-tuh-nil]

An opioid narcotic, a prescription drug used for cancer patients in severe pain.

It can be absorbed through the skin. You can't see it. smell it, or taste it.

## Warning signs of

# A FENTANYL OVERDOSE:

- Discolored skin: blueish-purple for light-skinned people, or greyish for darker-skinned people
- Snoring, gasping, or gurgling sounds— also known as the "death rattle"
- Extreme muscle rigidity, to the point of seizures



- Foaming at the mouth
- Blood from nose and mouth
- Weak, barely-detectable pulse

# If You Use Substances



### **Have Naloxone**

Overdose happens fast. Make sure you and your friends carry Naloxone/Narcan.



### Don't use alone

Make sure someone is around. They can give Naloxone/Narcan if you overdose.



### **Call 911**

If you think it is an overdose, call 911. Be anonymous or stay and offer support.

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# Don't be faked out



Knock-off pills sold on the street or online can contain the deadly substance,

# FENTANYL.

# Be ready to help your friends.

Pills not obtained with a prescription or from a pharmacy can kill. If you or someone you know is struggling with substance use, we can help.

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