

Fentanyl Awareness (Advisor Lesson)

SUBJECT	TEACHER	GRADE	STANDARDS
Advisor Period	Advisor Teacher	9-12	HE.1.12.4, HE.1.8.5, HE 1.12.12

OVERVIEW

This lesson is to inform students of the dangers of opioid use and exposure to fentanyl. You can access the slide show here: [Fentanyl Advisor Lesson Slides \(canva.com\)](#)

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1- FENTANYL	<p>Introduce today's lesson:</p> <p>Let students know that today they will be learning about the drug Fentanyl. This can be a difficult topic. State that this is a safe space, and no personal information that is shared should leave this room.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What personal information is discussed in this room, stays in this room. It is not your place to tell other people's stories. However, if you learn something you think is cool, PLEASE continue the conversation!2. Today we will be talking about the risks associated with fentanyl. As part of the discussion, we will be talking about the dangers associated with drugs being manufactured with fentanyl, and the impacts these fake pills have on our society. During class discussions please be mindful and respectful of other people's thoughts and opinions. Feel free to leave the room if necessary. There is a set up in the Counseling Office where you can go if you need to leave. (Admin -CONFIRM this first with your counseling team)3. I am a mandatory reporter and do have to report things where someone is being hurt or someone is hurting themselves. I can also provide you with local community resources if you have further questions.
2- ESSENTIAL QUESTION	<p>Why is it important to be aware of the risks of drugs being manufactured with Fentanyl and other substances?</p> <p>Ask students what they have already heard about fentanyl in our community and give time for a few to share.</p>
3- WHAT IS FENTANYL VIDEO	<p>Play the video</p> <p>Takeaway: Fentanyl is a powerful synthetic opioid (<i>opioids are pain relieving drugs like oxycodone, morphine, codeine, and fentanyl, that work by interacting with opioid receptors in your cells</i>). Fentanyl is much more powerful than other opioids on the market.</p>

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4- WHAT IS A "FENTAPILL"? VIDEO	Play the video Takeaway: you cannot tell the difference between a legal pill and a counterfeit pill. If you did not get it from the pharmacy, it is counterfeit.
5- REAL OR FAKE PILLS?	Go through each photo and have students guess if the pill is real or fake.
6- REAL OR FAKE RESULTS	Show the results. Let students know that there is NO WAY to look at a pill and know if its real or counterfeit.
7- WHY ARE THERE SO MANY FENTAPILLS? VIDEO	Play the video Takeaway: The market is flooded with fake pills. If its not coming from a pharmacy, it's counterfeit and is likely laced with fentanyl.
8- WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT FENTAPILLS? VIDEO	Play the video Takeaway: Knowledge is key! We need to get the word out that Fentanyl is in Lincoln County and teens are at risk for taking it accidentally.
9- KEEP YOURSELF SAFE	Review slide
10 - SIGNS OF AN OPIOID OVERDOSE	Review the signs. Let students know that the most important thing to do is to call 9-1-1!
11 - NALOXONE	Overdose is reversable! With Naloxone (Narcan is the most common brand name of the nasal spray version). Play the short video for an overview of how to administer.
12 - OREGON'S GOOD SAMARITAIN LAW	Oregon has a Good Samaritan Law to encourage people to seek medical attention in the case of overdose. Law enforcement would rather you call for help than worry about legal consequences!
13 - FINAL SLIDE	Thank students. Let them know that each one of them matters. If they have any questions, please reach out to their counselors, health care professionals, or a trusted adult.

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