



SRPD Presentation to the Community, “Not One More” event:

**Data, statistics, trends and most
common Drugs and Narcotics and
effects.**

Presented by:

**The
Salt River
Police Department**

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Data, Statistics and Trends



Alcohol, drug and narcotics abuse and addiction and drug trafficking are the ***number one danger*** (health, safety and welfare) to the SRPMIC.



Data, Statistics and Trends



- ❖ Drug and Narcotics Usage and Trafficking occurs **everywhere** in the USA.
- ❖ No area or region is untouched.
- ❖ It continues to be increasing everywhere in the USA.
- ❖ The SRPMIC is no exception.
- ❖ Drug and Narcotics Usage is a personal decision and societal issue.
- ❖ Alcohol and Drug Abuse cannot be solved through more arrests or incarcerations. Rather, there is awareness, education, programs and resources for healing and health.



Data, Statistics and Trends



- ❖ The SRPD meets the everyday challenges caused by Drug and Narcotics Usage and Trafficking by implementing a series of law enforcement proactive actions such as:
 - Awareness, education, detection and deterrents.
 - Drug and Narcotics enforcement and suppression: By conducting coordinated investigations and operations among several departments, agencies and law enforcement partners.
 - Intelligence gathering and sharing.
 - Communication and coordination with SRPMIC departments, such as SRPMIC TPO, SRDOC, State and Federal, DEA, FBI and Prosecutors.



Data, Statistics and Trends



- ❖ Fentanyl and Opioids usage increasing.
- ❖ Heroin and Methamphetamine still present.
- ❖ Substance abuse of alcohol combined with narcotics.
- ❖ Vape infused with Drugs.
- ❖ New trend, Drugs being advertised on social media and within SRPMIC. Cmdr. Sample will talk more about that shortly.
- ❖ Major Drug Trafficking routes go directly through the Community.



Data, Statistics and Trends



- ❖ Community Members and Community Member dealers leave the Community to buy Drugs. This fact determined by investigations, interviews and physical evidence.
- ❖ Statistics show us that fear of arrest and incarceration is not enough of a deterrent to solve this problem.
- ❖ Most have stated, they are not afraid of jail, rather they are afraid of getting sick (withdrawal).



Data, Statistics and Trends

Magnitude of the Problem

- ❖ Calendar year 2021, 38 people Overdosed.
(20 Adult Community Members, 3 Juvenile Community Members, 1 Adult Native American, 13 Adult Non Native Americans and 1 Juvenile Non Native American)
- ❖ Calendar year 2021, sadly 7 people died from Drug Overdoses.
(5 Adult Community Members and 2 Adult Non Native Americans)

Data Source: SRPD LERMS.



Data, Statistics and Trends

Magnitude of the Problem

January 2022 to March 2022:

Drug Possession: 64

Drug Sales: 5

Overdoses: 7 (3 Adult Community Members, 1 Adult Native American and 3 Non Native Americans)

Overdose Death: 1 (1 Adult Non Native American)

Lives saved by SRPD Police Officers deploying Narcan (since 04-2019): ***110 lives saved !!!***

Data Source: SRPD LERMS.



SRPD Proactive Actions



- ❖ The SRPD have been **very proactive** impacting the Supply and Demand of Drugs and Narcotics.
- ❖ SRPD actions have been **very effective** disrupting the **“Supply Chain”** that supplies Drugs to the Drug Traffickers. Period of time (120121 to 012822) were **zero** OD. Efforts continue.
- ❖ SRPD Patrol, GSU, TEB and K9 Investigations upon Traffic Stops and Drug Traffickers, that have and continue to result in Search Warrants, Arrests, Drugs and Firearms seized. Just last Wednesday 040622, the Arrest of Drug Trafficker (Fentanyl).
- ❖ SRPD SIB and DEA Joint Investigations upon Drug Traffickers, that have and continue to result in Search Warrants, Arrests, Drugs and Firearms seized as evidence.



SRPD Proactive Actions



- ❖ FY 2020 to 2021: The SRPD GSU were responsible for 400 plus Arrests of violent offenders, gang members and also drug dealers.
 - 120 Warrant Arrests of gang members.
 - 25 Search Warrants written by GSU.
 - Seizures of Drugs including 480 Fentanyl pills.
 - Seizure of 32 Firearms.
 - Recovery of 5 Stolen Vehicles.
 - 5 Arrests upon Permanently Excluded Persons from SPRMIC.
 - Also the successful DOJ Grant Award of \$200,000 for vehicles, equipment, technology and training.



SRPD Proactive Actions



- ❖ FY 2020 to 2021: The SRPD SIB have worked and filed 60 Cases, hundreds of hours of surveillance and covert operations resulting in 52 Arrests and 28 Indictments, 210 Search Warrants and the seizure of the following Drugs and Narcotics:
 - 70 pounds of cocaine.
 - 171 pounds of heroin.
 - 462 pounds of methamphetamine.
 - 45 pounds of powder fentanyl.
 - 436,487 fentanyl pills.
 - **Total Street value: \$13,000,000.**
 - The 45 pounds of seized powder fentanyl was enough to manufacture over 10 million fentanyl pills with a street value of **\$206,000,000.**



SRPD Proactive Actions



- ❖ The SRPD have been and continue to work Active Cases to attempt to **trace back** any of the Overdose CFS or Deaths to the Drug Trafficker.
- ❖ We are focusing on the possible sources of who is selling to Community Members that may have caused the Overdose or Death.
- ❖ The SRPD has submitted several Persons to be **Permanently Excluded** from the SRPMIC and Orders were successfully completed to Permanently Exclude and when we have observed them return back to the SRPMIC, they have been **Arrested.**



SRPD Proactive Actions



- ❖ The SRPD is communicating and coordinating with our SRPMIC TPO and with the USAO, as the USAO just launched a **new** Drug Enforcement initiative for Drug Traffickers of Fentanyl that includes (if all elements are present and met) for enhanced Federal Prosecution.
- ❖ Also, with the DEA on their **new** initiative called “FIRE” (Fentanyl Initiative Rapid Enforcement).
- ❖ SRPD continues many awareness and education programs, including with our Youth about abuse of alcohol, drug, narcotics and huffing and prevention.
- ❖ SRPD SRO actions and coordination with our SRPMIC Schools and with our SRPMIC School’s Security professionals.



SRPD Proactive Actions



- ❖ The SRPD was the **first** Police Department in Arizona (April 2019) to issue all SRPD Police Officers and many Professional Staff, Narcan and has since, **saved 110 Lives to date !!!**
- ❖ SRPD communication and collaboration with SRPMIC HHS, SRPMIC Epidemiologist and SRPMIC JTR, as well as others.
- ❖ SRPD operates two (02) Tip Line Programs (CUFF Program and Tip Soft Programs) for Drug Crime Information.
- ❖ Many articles in the OAN. SRPD Facebook.
- ❖ **“One Pill Can Kill.”**
- ❖ Billboards, brochures, creative materials, door hangers, flyers and many presentations at Council District meetings, schools, groups, etc.



SRPD Proactive Actions



Actions

The SRPD consistently continues our efforts to provide awareness, education and enforcement actions that have resulted in many Arrests of Drug Dealers and Traffickers and Cases (and our proactive work continues) and many other SRPMIC departments such as Education, HHS, HR, JTR and others provide awareness, education, programs and services that have been effective, together as **One** Community we can do more to identify, heal and prevent.



SRPD Proactive Actions



- ❖ Shortly you will hear from others who will providing additional programs and resources.
- ❖ **In conclusion:** As One United Community, through Awareness, Collaboration, Education, Prevention and Resources, Alcohol and Drug Abuse becomes Socially Unacceptable and all to Know..... that there is Hope and Treatment.
- ❖ Next, your SRPD wants to share with you briefly, the most common occurring abused Drugs and Narcotics and Trends.
- ❖ SRPD Cmdr. Michaela Sample, will be our next presenter. Please join me in welcoming her.



Common Drugs, Narcotics and Effects and Social Media and Trends



- ❖ Opioids.
- ❖ Heroin.
- ❖ Fentanyl.
- ❖ Synthetics.
- ❖ Methamphetamine.
- ❖ Cocaine.
- ❖ Isonitazene (ISO) and Metonitazene (Nitz).
- ❖ Marijuana.
- ❖ THC and CBD.
- ❖ Nanrcan
- ❖ Social media and trends.

WHAT IS AN OPIOID?

HYDROCODONE
OXYCODONE
PERCOCET
VICODIN
OXYCONTIN
MORPHINE

TRAMADOL
DILAUDID
CODEINE
FENTANYL
HEROIN
METHADONE

YOUR CHOICES MATTER.





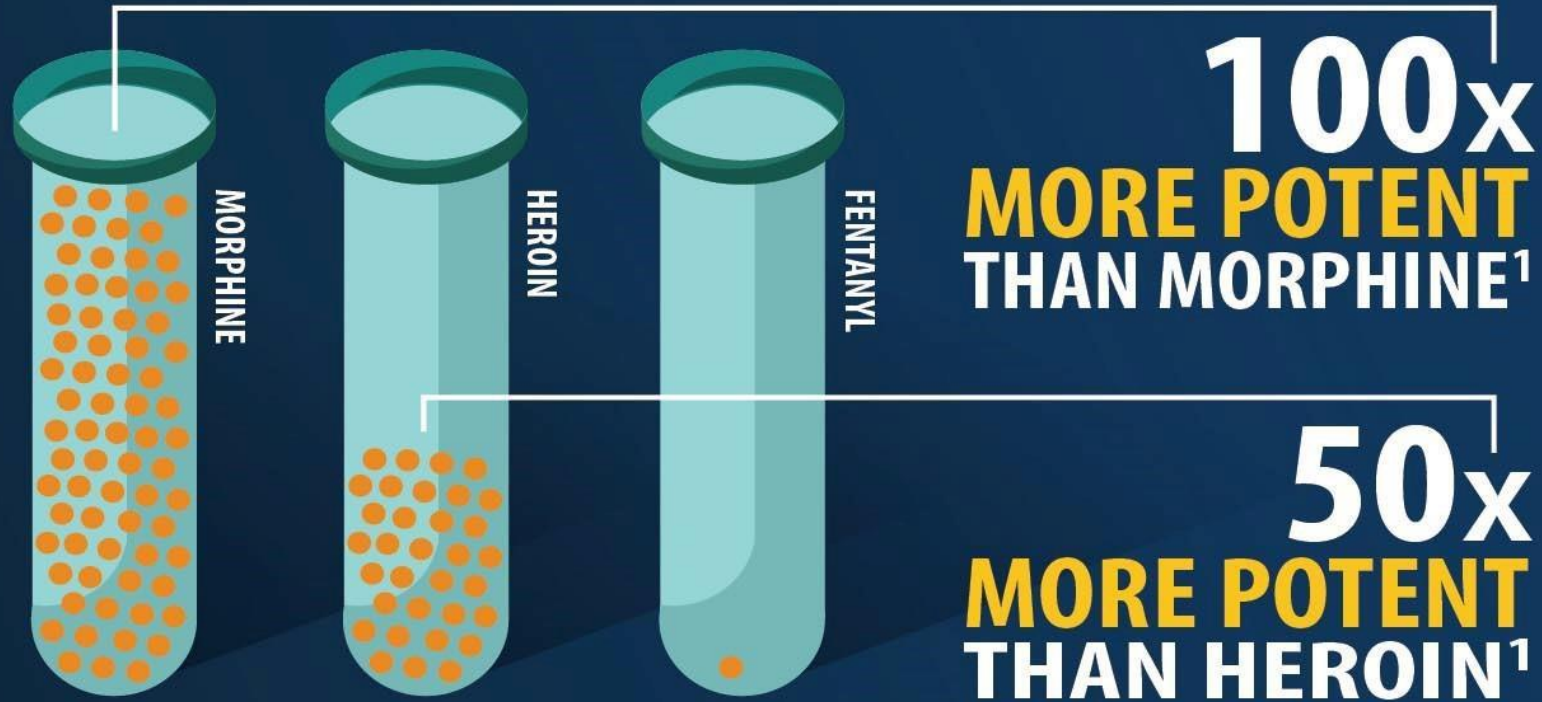
Heroin Purity

- In 1980s = **3.6% pure**
- 1990 = **18% pure**
- 1998 = **41% pure**
- Today = **60-90% ???**
- No longer have to inject heroin to feel the effect. Purity so high effects felt by snorting or smoking



FENTANYL: Overdoses On the Rise in Arizona

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid approved for treating severe pain, such as advanced cancer pain.
Illicitly manufactured fentanyl is the main driver of recent increases in synthetic opioid deaths.



References:

^{1,3} DEA Drugs of Abuse Resource Guide 2020 | ² Arizona Department of Health Services Opioid Update & Surveillance Data Summary February 2020

⁴ Arizona HIDTA as of January 09, 2020 | Created and Distributed by the Arizona High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area.



Deadly Dose

- 2-3 milligrams of fentanyl can induce respiratory arrest, depression and death
- 2-3 milligrams is the same as 5-7 grains of salt



Fentanyl Pills and Crystals

Patches



Fentanyl Powder



“Lollipop”



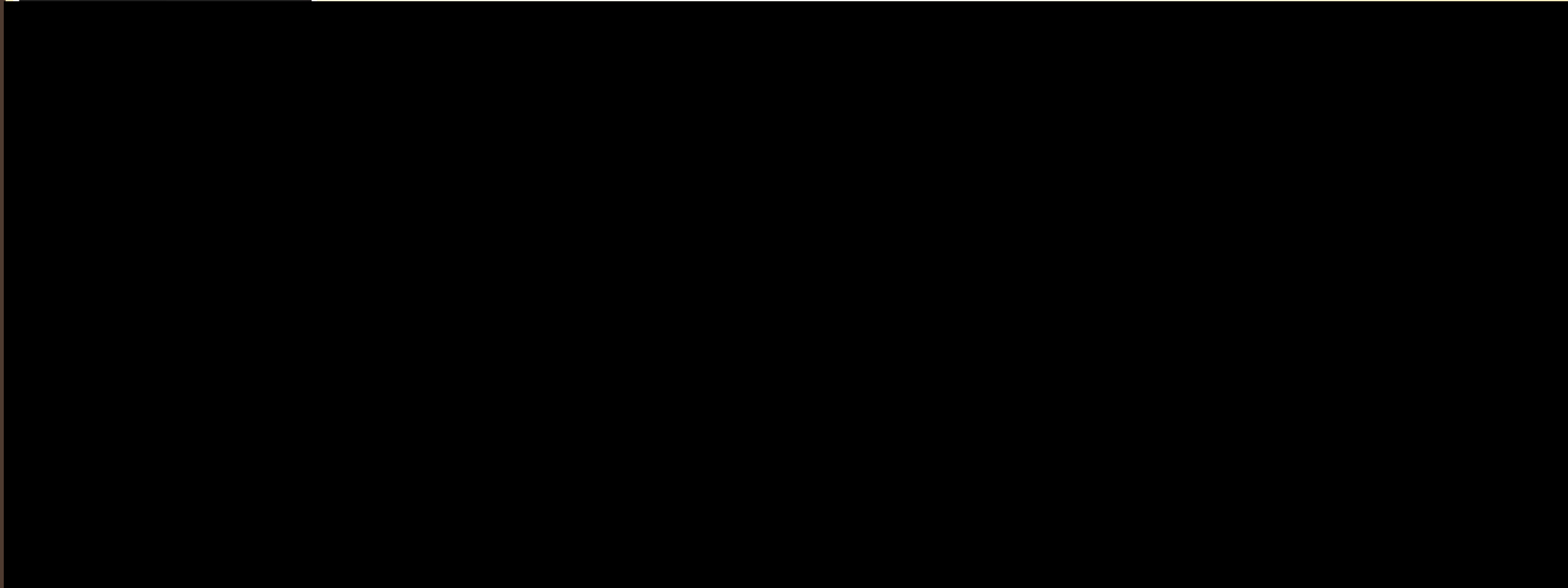


When one pill kills (nbcnews.com)

- Snapchat has been linked to the sale of fentanyl-laced counterfeit pills that have caused the deaths of teens and young adults in at least 15 states.
- *"It was as easy as ordering a pizza," Capelouto said. "He delivered right to our house."*
- **2 in 5 counterfeit pills seized and tested in the United States contain enough fentanyl to kill**, according to the Drug Enforcement Administration.
- **More than 5.5 billion Snaps are posted to Snapchat every day.**
- Parents learned the hard way about Snapchat and drug sales... many going after Snap to shut down sites and prosecute drug dealers



Phoenix mom saw 15-year-old son's body on Snapchat after accidental overdose



Fentanyl is commonly mixed in all drugs

Nothing is plain or vanilla

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vvympN-uyM8>

EMOJI DRUG CODE | DECODED

COMMON EMOJI CODES

FAKE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

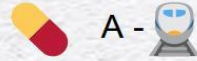
PERCOCET & OXYCODONE



XANAX



ADDERALL



DEALER SIGNALS

DEALER ADVERTISING



HIGH POTENCY



UNIVERSAL FOR DRUGS



LARGE BATCH



OTHER DRUGS

METH



HEROIN



COCAINE



MDMA & MOLLIES



MUSHROOMS



COUGH SYRUP



MARIJUANA



More than 5.5 billion Snaps are posted to Snapchat every day

Every minute, 2.1 million snaps are created on Snapchat

The Snapchat app is ranked 2nd worldwide based on overall mobile usage

3 billion photos and videos are created everyday

DEALERS' EMOJI CODE











Universal
symbol for drugs

Indicates
it's for sale



High potency

MDMA/ecstasy

Drugs / getting a tattoo		Weed / marijuana general drugs	
Heroin		Beer	
Cocaine		Drugs	
MDMA/ Ecstasy and Molly		Getting high / vaping	



Teen Slang, Emojis, & Hashtags Parents Need to Know (smartsocial.com)

The graphic features a dark background with a large orange hashtag symbol (#) in a square. To the right of the symbol, the title 'Teen Slang, Emojis, & Hashtags Parents Need to Know (The Ultimate List)' is written in yellow. Below the title, the 'Smart Social' logo is shown next to a text box that reads: 'This list includes the teen slang, social media terms, popular acronyms, secret emoji meanings, and dangerous hashtags that parents & educators need to know.' The background also shows faint, colorful emoji icons.

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With students having constant access to social media, texting, and the internet, they've managed to create a secret code language that hides their behavior from parents and teachers. Some students who use code words and secret hashtags feel like they can easily misbehave because their parents aren't even aware of what they are chatting about. It's important for parents and educators to stay informed on this ever-changing teen slang that is so prominent today on social media.

SmartSocial.com updates this comprehensive list each month of the teen slang, social media terms, popular acronyms, secret emoji meanings, and dangerous hashtags that parents and educators need to know.



"Secret" Emoji
Meanings



Popular Teen
Slang



Dangerous
Hashtags

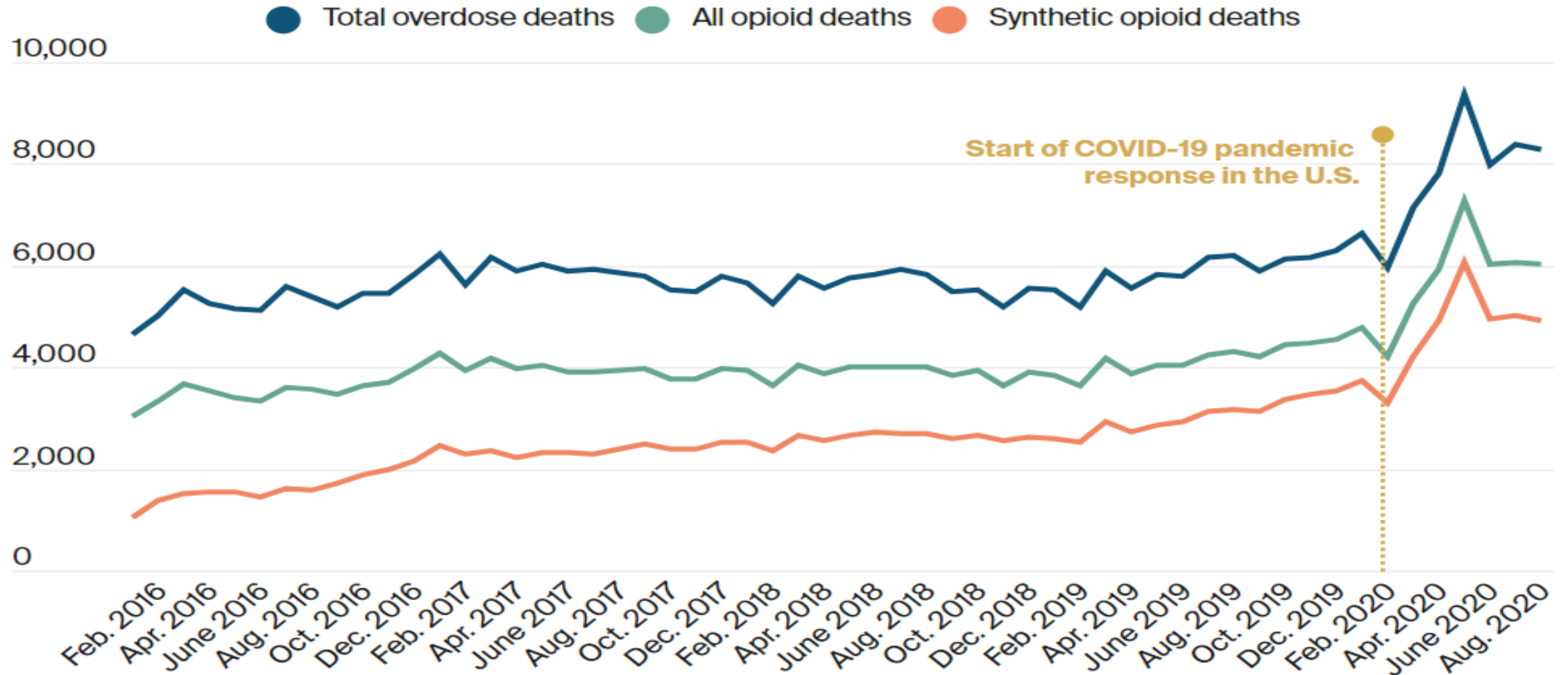


Social Media
Acronyms



Overdose Deaths Spiked After Start of the Pandemic, Driven by Synthetic Opioids Like Fentanyl

Monthly drug overdose deaths





Most Drug Overdose Deaths Ever in US

- Provisional data from the CDCs National Center for Health Statistics indicate that there were an estimated **100,306 drug overdose deaths in the US during the 12-month period ending in April 2021**
- This is an increase of 28.5% from 78,056 deaths during the same period the year before
- 275 deaths a day in US

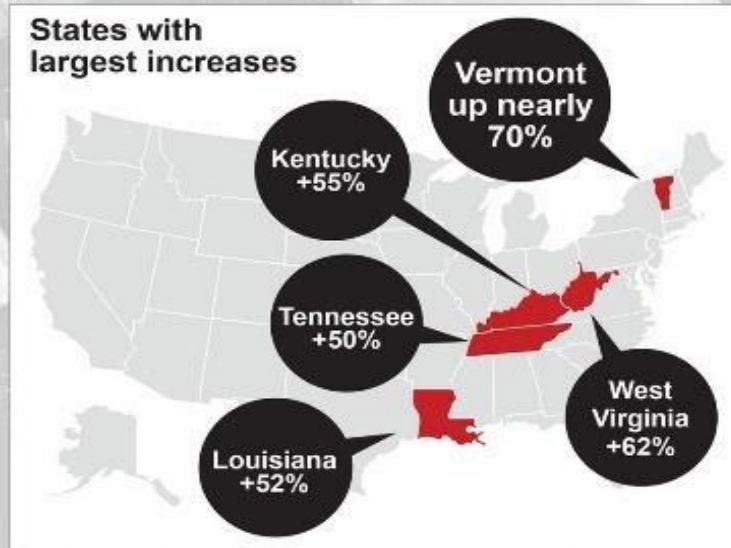
Number of overdose deaths

100,306

78,056

April 2019-
April 2020

Following
12 months



Drug deaths have risen fastest among the young and middle-aged adults struggling with addiction

Among adults aged 35–44, the age group with the highest rates, drug overdose deaths increased 33% from 2019 to 2020

Deadliest Drug: Fentanyl

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that is 80 to 100 times stronger than morphine. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

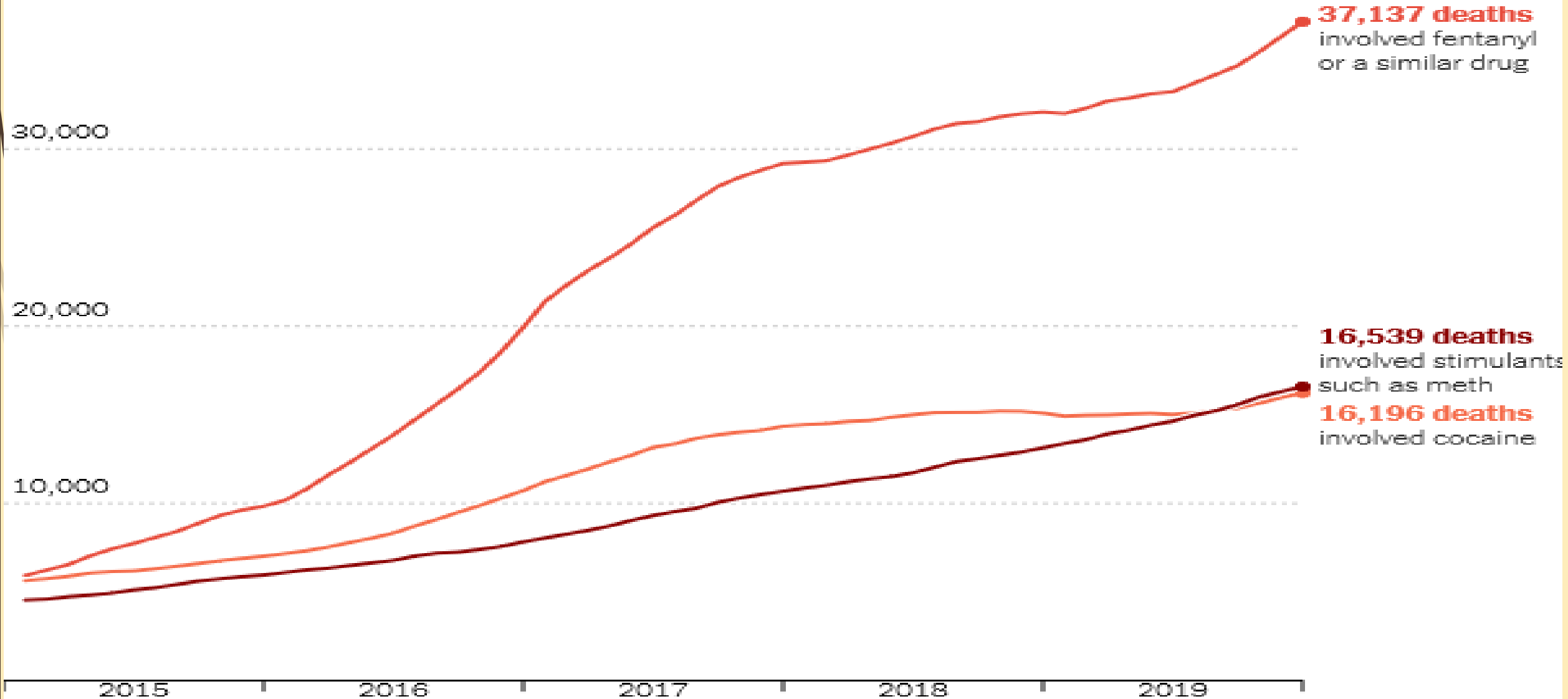
DRUG AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE · Published December 16, 2021 5:08pm EST

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



Meth, Fentanyl and Cocaine on Rise





ARIZONA



Magnitude of the Problem

- Drug overdose is the leading cause of unintentional injury death in the USA.
- **More than 5 people die every day** from opioid overdoses in Arizona.
- 2021 State of Arizona: 3,389 verified non fatal opioid overdose events.
- 2021 State of Arizona: 1,936 confirmed opioid overdose deaths.
- 2021 State of Arizona: 9,021 ER and inpatient hospital visits involving opioid overdose events.



Record amounts of Fentanyl in AZ

- ❑ 12 million fentanyl pills in 2021
 - 64% of overdose deaths in 2021
 - involved synthetic opioids
- The pills have a 42% lethality rate, which means **two out of every five pills could be a lethal dose**





Isotonitazene (ISO) & Metonitazene

- 20 to 100 times more potent than Fentanyl
- Also known as ISO, Nitz and Nitazenes
- Target opioid analgesic users
- Made in China and easy to order online



What is Narcan and how is it used?



Narcan is used for emergency treatment of opioid overdose. It's an opioid antagonist, which means it works by blocking certain receptors in your body that opioids bind to.

By blocking these receptors, Narcan helps to reverse symptoms of opioid overdose



Naloxone Saves Lives

Naloxone can quickly restore normal breathing and save the life of a person who is overdosing on opioids

Naloxone is a safe medicine. It only reverses overdoses in people with opioids in their systems

There are two FDA-approved formulations of naloxone: injectable and prepackaged nasal spray

GetNaloxoneNow.org



THC

Quick 'HIT' on the NEW MaryJane

- **Tetrahydrocannabinol**
- ***Psychoactive ingredient*** in marijuana (**high**)
- Can cause paranoia or anxiety
- Mind altering
- Induce sleepiness
- 1960-1990s – **2-3% THC (leafy green)**
- Today the oil or concentrate can be anywhere from **70-90% pure** (results in a quicker high)





THC POTENCY

- “The teen brain is actively developing and often will not be fully developed until the mid 20s,” the CDC stated
- Use during that time **“can have permanent effects”**
 - Poor coordination
 - Damage to learning
 - Memory loss
 - Problem solving skills
 - Loss of focus or motivation

➤ High potency weed raises risk of addiction and anxiety

- Heavy use of marijuana by teens and young adults with mood disorders -- such as depression and bipolar disorder -- is linked to an increased risk of self-harm, suicide attempts and death, according to a study and has been referred to as “complicated association (published CNN by JAMA pediatrics January 20, 2021)





CBD

- **Cannabidiol**
- AKA: Medical Marijuana
- Non-psychoactive (**no high** – does not act on same receptors as THC)
- May reduce anxiety
- May have antipsychotic properties - reducing the psychosis-like effects of THC
- Promote wakefulness



Old School Meth

- Anhydrous ammonia
- Ephedrine
- Toluene
- Pseudoephedrine
- Hydrochloric acid (HCL)
- Lithium
- Lye (sodium hydroxide)
- Phosphorus
- Acetone



Chemically Different, 'New Meth' Causing Severe Mental Illness

P2P phenyl-2-propanone

You don't overdose and die; you decay

Ephedrine meth did damage in months and years; P2P meth destroys in weeks

Deterioration in mental health: violent paranoia, hallucinations, isolation, memory loss, jumbled speech, non communicative... losing mind

Human connection essential to successful treatment... almost impossible to establish connections



Made in the kitchen





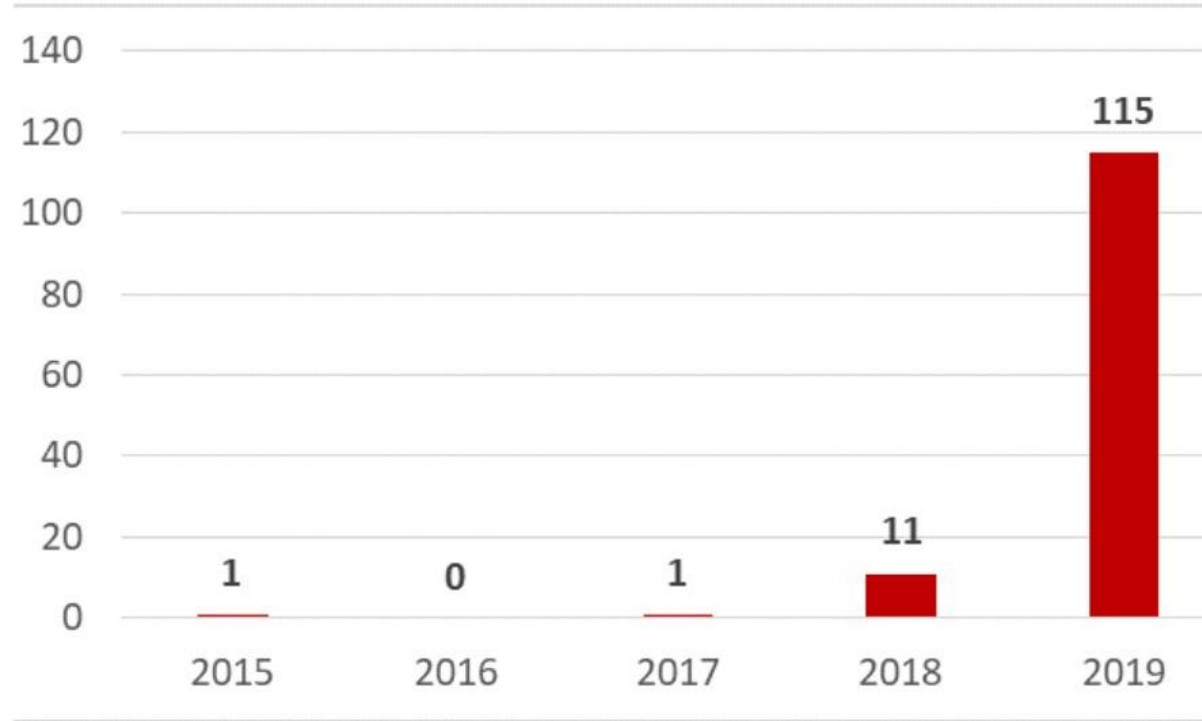
Meth Disguised as Pills

Figure 20. Legitimate Adderall Tablets (Top) and Counterfeit Tablets (Bottom) Containing Methamphetamine



Source: Northwest High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area

Figure 19. EPIC NSS Seizure Totals for Methamphetamine in Pill Form



Source: El Paso Intelligence Center, National Seizure System



Lets Not Waste Anymore Time.....

- Learn something new?
- Tell others
- Be proactive
- Prioritize healthy decisions/conversations
- Be honest and direct
- Keep it real



Roles models help define Norms

Where the norms come from are **IMPORTANT**

- Parents
- Teachers
- Grandparents
- Music instructor
- Counselors
- Sports coaches
- Positive Peer – after school program
- Neighbors
- Aunts/Uncles
- Pastors
- SROs
- Youth group leaders
- Bosses
- Important adults



QUESTIONS?



“Peace can not be kept by force - - it can only be achieved by understanding.” Albert Einstein