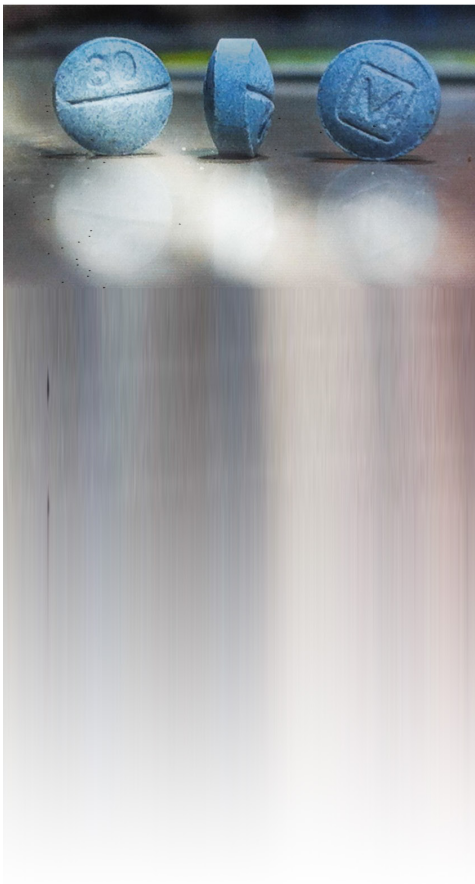


TEEN OPIOID ABUSE



Among high school teens we have seen a rise in the use of counterfeit (fake/bogus) prescription pills. We have also seen a big increase in the circulation of the M-30 pill (Oxycodone). This pill is laced with deadly fentanyl, causing overdose deaths. These pills are also called “perc’s” and “oxys”.

What is Fentanyl? It is a powerful synthetic opioid that doctors can prescribe to patients to help with severe pain. Drug dealers are mixing Fentanyl with other drugs like Oxy and Xanax, and you can’t tell the pill has this deadly drug. Fentanyl can be made into powder form, pills, capsules, solutions, or put on blotter papers.

What does a Fentanyl Overdose look like?

The person will show these symptoms:

- Breathe slowly, or stop breathing
- Be drowsy or unresponsive
- Be snoring and you’re unable to wake them
- Have small or pinpoint pupils

If you see these signs immediately call 911 and say the person is suspected of having a fentanyl overdose. The longer you wait to call the less likely the person will survive.

