

THIS IS (NOT) ABOUT DRUGS

Program Objectives:



75% (68,630) of overdose deaths in 2020 were due to Opioid use.

Traces of fentanyl were found in 56% of these cases.

- Raise awareness of the risks of misusing prescription pain medications.
- Inform how misuse can lead to addiction, fentanyl/heroin use, overdose, and death.
- Recognize opioid overdose symptoms, basics of opioid reversal drug Naloxone and the importance of calling 911 to get help for those in need.
- Understand the disease of addiction and how it impacts the individual and their loved ones.
- Find alternatives to using substances in dealing with life's stresses.
- Learn ways to ask for help and find available resources.

Why are youth more susceptible to substance use disorder?

Youth have more neuroplasticity, therefore, when the brain is introduced to a drug repeatedly, it becomes habitual and the brain considers it to be a natural occurrence, feeding the addiction.

1 hour presentation

Grades 6-12.

For schools, 4-H clubs, youth groups, youth conferences, and/or after-school programs.

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