# Who will be the next 5?

Fentanyl





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#### Virginia is taking ACTION!!!



#### Why is this a problem for Virginia?

The Faces of Fentanyl

"Fentanyl is the single deadliest drug threat our nation has ever encountered." - DEA Administrator Anne Milgram

> 1,951 fentanyl overdose deaths in Virginia in 2022

- Financial Impact
- Societal Exposure
- Occupational Exposure Risk
  - First Responders
  - Postal Service

Substance Use Treatment, \$104.6

2017 Virginia Data (in millions)

Healthcare, \$926.4

Criminal Justice, \$438.5







#### Fentanyl the deadly killer

- 150 deaths per day nationwide
- Comes in different forms, liquid & powder
- Distribution through social media
- 50 times stronger than heroin
- 100 times stronger than morphine

#### Illicit fentanyl versus other drugs

 Since 1999 this synthetic opioid has contributed to:

- 106,699 overdose deaths among all genders.
- 80,411 overdose deaths involving any opioid among all ages and gender.
- 16,706 overdose deaths involving prescription opioids among all ages.



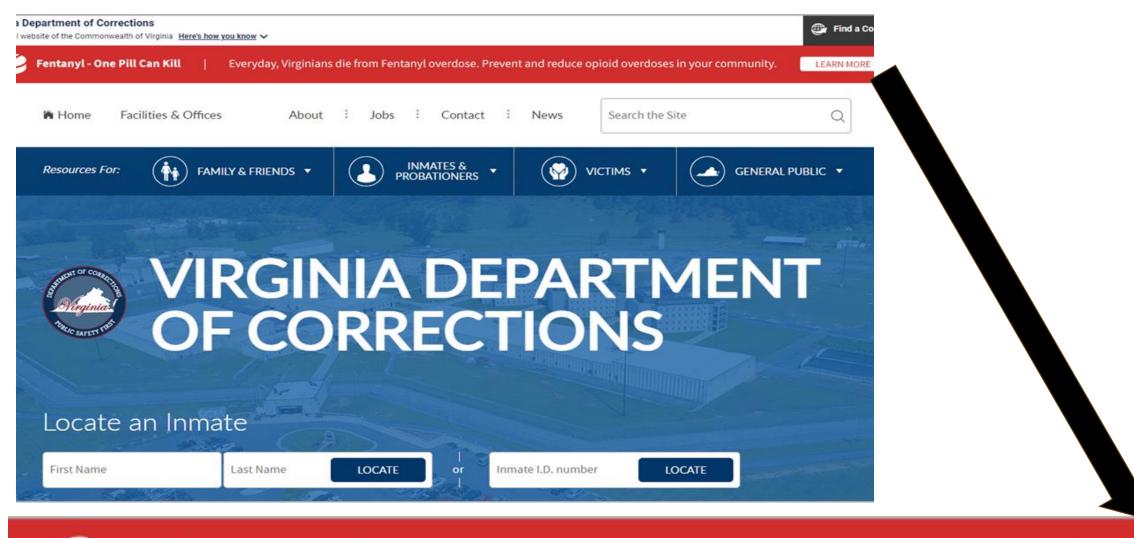
## What more can we do to prevent fentanyl deaths?

- Narcan training for State Employees (COOP, defibrillators)
- QR code visible at all State Agencies where the public visits DMV/DSS/CSB
- Banner for public websites for ALL Agencies
- Mandatory training for all employees via the COVLC
- Narcan in first aid kits





#### **State Website Banners**





Fentanyl - One Pill Can Kill | Everyday, Virginians die from Fentanyl overdose. Prevent and reduce opioid overdoses in your community.



## Narcan REVIVE kit





### The time to ACT is NOW!





## **Ouestions**?