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**PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY
COUNTERFEIT OPIOID PILLS CONTAINING FENTANYL
FOUND IN KING COUNTY**

The King County Medical Examiner's Office recently received results from the Washington State Patrol Crime Laboratory that what looked like a bag of oxycodone pills came back positive for fentanyl. We are concerned about the presence of fentanyl-containing counterfeit opioid pills in our state and the potential for an increase in fatal overdoses. More information about this situation is available on the Public Health—Seattle and King County blog

<https://publichealthinsider.com/2017/10/02/illicit-fentanyl-found-locally-in-fake-opioid-pills/>

The Yakima Health District is distributing the attached flyer to clients at our syringe service program. Please consider sharing this information with your clients and patients.

FENTANYL WARNING

FENTANYL FOUND LOCALLY IN FAKE PILLS



- Fentanyl may be in your drugs—in pills, powder & heroin.
- You can't smell or taste fentanyl.
- Fentanyl can put you at greater risk for overdose and death.

HOW TO AVOID OVERDOSE



DO NOT USE ALONE.



START WITH A TESTER SHOT.

Fentanyl is a potent drug about 100 times more powerful than other opioids.



WATCH AND WAIT BEFORE THE NEXT PERSON USES.



HAVE NALOXONE READY.

You can get Naloxone at the Needle Exchange or visit stopoverdose.org for more locations



AN OPIOID OVERDOSE IS A MEDICAL EMERGENCY. CALL 911 RIGHT AWAY.

Don't worry, the Good Samaritan Law protects you and the person overdosing.

TREATMENT WORKS. CALL THE RECOVERY HELPLINE

866.789.1511 or visit stopoverdose.org