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Placer-Nevada Rx Drug Safety Coalition



1 PILL CAN KILL

Placer-Nevada Rx Drug Safety Coalition has partnered on the recently-launched 1 Pill Can Kill campaign for Placer County. The campaign emphasizes the very frequent occurrence of pills being laced with fentanyl, and is geared towards youth in the community who may be especially susceptible to these risks.

The facts you should know:

- The lethal dose of fentanyl is only 2mg.
- Nearly HALF of Placer County fentanyl deaths in 2020 were people under 25 years old.
- If you believe you or someone you know is overdosing, call 911 immediately and then administer naloxone.
- Knowing the common <u>signs of an overdose</u> can help you be prepared to act.

View the full campaign at https://ipillcankillplacer.com/.

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Catch us in the community at two events next week, California CareForce Clinic at Placer Veterans Stand Down, and Nevada County Health/Safety & Fire Preparedness Carnival. We will be distributing resources including NARCAN and informational flyers on opioid safety and medication disposal.

Save these dates:

- 1. **Tuesday, May 3rd at 8AM**: California CareForce Clinic (Gold Country Fairgrounds, 209 Fairgate Rd, Auburn, CA 95603)
- 2. Saturday, May 7th 11AM-4PM:
 Health/Safety Fire Preparedness
 Carnival (Nevada County Administration
 Center, 950 Maidu Avenue, Nevada City,
 CA 95959)

Spread the word about these wonderful opportunities for our community members to access important healthcare and resources.

COMMUNITY UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES

Stay in the loop by checking out the following public health and safety resources for our community:

- <u>Register</u> for the upcoming webinar, Combating the Opioid Crisis With Smarter Federal Spending, on May 2nd at 10AM.
- Register for this upcoming webinar from CABridge on May 5th at 11AM about MAT and harm reduction options for patients not ready to receive buprenorphine.
- A new flyer is available to distribute information about where to find naloxone in the Placer-Nevada region. Check it out <u>here!</u>
- Interested in viewing the recording of our latest coalition meeting on April 21st? Please reach out!

Be sure to keep an eye out for our future newsletters and to follow us on social media for more information. Reach out to rxdrugsafety@gmail.com with questions, concerns, or more information on getting involved!

