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## Special Edition: Resources to Address Youth Fentanyl Crisis

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### FENTANYL AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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Shasta County Office of Education	<b>Slide Presentation for Schools Community</b> Shasta County Office of Education developed a presentation on prescription drugs and fentanyl as part of their approach to tackling youth misuse of these substances.	<a href="#">Prescription Drugs and Fentanyl Presentation</a>
Marin County Office of Education	<b>A Student Led Call to Action</b> A group of student journalists led a discussion and call to action addressing the fentanyl crisis impacting youth in Marin County. A number of Action Teams were then created and focused on (1) wellness and mental health supports, (2) Narcan distribution and training, (3) expanded curriculum planning, and (4) parent and family education. Links to each action team can be found on the Substance Use & Fentanyl Awareness page. Efforts are supported by Marin County Office of Education and their partners, the Marin County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services and OD Free Marin (formerly RxSafe Marin).	<a href="#">Wellness: Marin Schools Substance Use &amp; Fentanyl Awareness</a>  <a href="#">A Call to Action: A Student Led Discussion to the Fentanyl Crisis</a>  <a href="#">Fentanyl Crisis: Student Articles</a>  <a href="#">Letter to Graduating Seniors [ENG] [SPA]</a>  <a href="#">OD Free Marin</a>
Fresno County Office of Education	<b>Public Service Announcements</b> In partnership with the County of Fresno and the Fresno County District Attorney's Office, Fresno County Superintendent of Schools developed several public service announcements to raise awareness of the fentanyl epidemic. The County of Fresno hosts several other resources on their "Fentanyl Danger in Fresno County" site, including law enforcement resources, public service announcements, and National Fentanyl Awareness Day videos.	<a href="#">Dangers of Fentanyl &amp; Treatment Resources</a>  <a href="#">Fresno CSS Fentanyl PSA Videos:</a>  <a href="#">Teaching Kids About Fentanyl 30 [ENG] [SPA]</a> <a href="#">One Pill Can Kill [ENG] [SPA]</a>
San Joaquin County Public Health	<b>Fentanyl Town Hall Meeting and Letter to Parents</b> San Joaquin County Public Health Services organized an educational event to educate families on the dangers of fentanyl. Parents and educators were provided with prevention resources and attendees received a free Narcan kit. A letter to the community with important information on the epidemic and how it has impacted San Joaquin County residents.	<a href="#">Fentanyl Town Hall Meeting 10/3/23</a>  Know the Dangers of Fentanyl Letters <a href="#">[ENG]</a> <a href="#">[SPA]</a>
Tamalpais Union High School District	<b>Letter to The School Community</b> Tamalpais Union High School released a letter to the community providing updates on the fentanyl crisis in Marin County. There has been a rise in prevalence of counterfeit drugs and new forms of fentanyl, including brightly-colored fentanyl (referred to as rainbow fentanyl). The letter also includes overdose data for youth throughout California and actions community members can take to address the fentanyl crisis.	<a href="#">Letter to the TUHSD Community</a>

### OPIOID OVERDOSE PROTOCOLS AND TRAINING RESOURCES

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San Mateo County Office of Education	<b>Naloxone Distribution Project and Toolkit for Schools</b> San Mateo County Office of Education, in partnership with the State of California, is offering the Naloxone Distribution Project (NDP) to San Mateo County schools and districts. The program aims to reduce overdose deaths through training and provision of free Naloxone to all TK-12 public, charter, and private schools. The Naloxone for Schools Toolkit, which contains protocols and resources detailing how to train staff, and obtain and administer Naloxone, is available on the SMCOE webpage. Additional resources, including a webinar training on NDP and administration of Naloxone, are also available.	<a href="#">SMCOE Naloxone for Schools Program and Toolkit to Reverse Opioid Overdoses</a>  <a href="#">Naloxone for Schools Toolkit</a>  <a href="#">Naloxone for Schools Powerpoint</a>  <a href="#">Naloxone for Schools Introductory Webinar</a>
Shasta County Office of Education	<b>Shasta County Distribution Project</b> As part of the Educational campaign to inform their school community on the misuse of fentanyl and prescription drugs, Shasta County developed Narcan administration training for school staff, opioid antagonist administration training requirement guidelines, and a training notice template directed at school staff.	<a href="#">Narcan Administration Training for School Staff</a>  <a href="#">Opioid Antagonist Administration Training Requirements</a>  <a href="#">District Naloxone Training Notice Template</a>

### OPIOID ANTAGONIST SCHOOL POLICY

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Shasta County Office of Education  Lake County Office of Education	<b>School Board Policies</b> Board policies from Shasta County and Lake County are provided. In partnership with SafeRX Lake County, officials developed and implemented a local school naloxone policy allowing for the superintendent, designee, or any trained district staff member to administer naloxone during an opioid overdose.	<a href="#">Opioid Antagonist Sample Board Policy</a>  <a href="#">Lake County Naloxone Policy</a>
School Nurse Credential Program, California State University, Sacramento College of Continuing Education	<b>Administering Opioid Antagonists Policies and Guidelines</b> The School Nurse Credential Program developed toolkits addressing naloxone administration. Specifics about administering opioid antagonists can be found in the Opioid Antagonist: Advocating for Board Policy 5141.21 Toolkit, which provides review of laws, regulations, educational codes, how to develop policies and procedures, including example school policies. Other materials include the Opioid Antagonist Toolkit, which provides an overview and prevalence of opioid overdose, the naloxone policy toolkit, an opioid antagonist policy toolkit for school nurses, and emergency medication for opioid overdose guidance for education code 49414.3.	<a href="#">Opioid Antagonist: Advocating for Board Policy 5141.21 TK</a>  <a href="#">Opioid Antagonist Policy Toolkit</a>  <a href="#">Naloxone Policy Toolkit</a>  <a href="#">Opioid Antagonist Policy Toolkit for School Nurses</a>  <a href="#">Emergency Medication for Opioid Overdose</a>

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