



Fentanyl Crisis: Enhancing Awareness and Saving Lives
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Questions:

Where can we get fentanyl testing kits?

- Narcan and fentanyl test strips are available for free at our office and through many other public health agencies and community organizations across Los Angeles County. Institute for Public Strategies (Our Office):
 - 5711 W. Slauson Ave. Ste. 170, Culver City, CA 90230.

Can you give multiple doses of Narcan?

- Yes, you can because it has low risk for adverse effects. If an individual is not responsive after the first dose, you want to continue with additional doses. Please take a look at this [video](#) for additional guidance.

Can you provide a step-by-step guide to administer Narcan?

- Yes, please see the guide [here](#).

What is the best storage for Narcan?

- You can store Narcan in most temperatures as long as it is not extremely cold or hot. Room temperature is ideal. We recommend avoiding storage in the fridge or in a hot car, as these conditions can affect the medication's potency.

How many sprays are in a bottle?

- There are 2 sprays in one box.

Does Narcan expire?

- Yes, but it can be effective up to two years after expiration date.

Is this training offered to high school students?

- Institute for Public Strategies offers both youth and adult focused trainings. For youth trainings please contact Gabriel Hill at ghill@publicstrategies.org.

Do you offer trainings on TRANQ?

- We are familiar with TRANQ, often known as the “zombie drug,” and can conduct a presentation on it. However, we will need some time to develop a presentation due to our limited bandwidth. In the past, we have partook in county meetings where TRANQ has been discussed in relation to its combination with fentanyl.

Why is Tramadol or Norco prescribed with Narcan?

- Narcan is sometimes prescribed alongside medications like Tramadol or Norco as a safety measure.

Additional Resources:

- [Fentanyl Fact Sheet](#)
- [Naloxone Instructions](#)
- [Emoji Drug Decoded](#)
- [Kiosk Information](#)
- [Fentanyl Test Strip Guide](#)
- [DEA's Fentanyl Fact Sheet](#)
- [Westside Impact Project Resources](#)
- [SAMHSA - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration](#)
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration National Helpline 1-800-487-4889. 24/7 Free, Confidential, and available in Spanish
- Substance Abuse Service Helpline at SASH 1-888-804-7500. Through the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Substance Abuse and Prevention and Control
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Helpline at 1-800-950-6264 or text "Helpline" to 62640
- Mental health services for youth, young adults, and families www.calhope.org