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Public Service Announcement

Urgent Message: Combatting the Fentanyl Epidemic in Warm Springs, August 2023

Dear Warm Springs Community,

The Fentanyl crisis is escalating, threatening us all. Fentanyl, a potent synthetic opioid, endangers lives. We must unite to save our loved ones. Fentanyl is 100x stronger than morphine, often mixed with other drugs. One pill can kill....

Local Statistical Information: Of the overdose calls made to the Warm Springs Police Department between 2019-2023: 92% of overdose calls are related to fentanyl use, with 14% of overdose calls are related to other prescription or non-prescription medication.

• ACT NOW:

Stay Informed: Educate yourself and family about Fentanyl's risks, overdose signs, and responses. The Warm Springs Prevention Team has educational information available, and can be contacted at 541-615-0116.

Speak Up: Report suspicions about dangerous drugs or activities. Save lives. Call the Warm Springs Police Department at 541-553-1171 or Report anonymously to the Warm Springs Police tip line at 541-553-2202.

Stay Watchful: Pay attention to unusual behavior, report drug activity, aid law enforcement by sharing information.

Spread Awareness: Share with family, friends, neighbors for collective impact on the dangers of this drug.

Support Available: If you or a loved one want help reach out to addiction treatment centers, counseling, and community groups. Resources in Warm Springs, Behavioral Health Center 541-553-3205, Indian Health Services 541-553-1196.

Unity Empowers: Together, we can help safeguard our community from this drug, but it will take working together as a community. Open dialogue, Education, Report drug activity to police—keys to success.

If you suspect or know someone is experiencing an overdose CALL 9-1-1 this is an EMERGENCY!

The Warm Springs Police Department, Public Safety and Tribal Health & Human Services branches/departments look forward to working with our community to fight this epidemic.



