

Fentvic Meetup #13 STATESVILLE, Iredell County & Adjacent NC Counties

When: Saturday, July 27, 2024, 2:00-4:00 pm

Where: Bristol Road Community Center, 1605 Bristol Road Statesville, NC 28677

Who: Fentanyl Victim Families, press, law enforcement, elected officials, public health

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PURPOSE

1. NC Fentanyl Victim Families educational advocacy and networking event
2. Spark public safety conversations within communities about the dangers of illicit fentanyl, particularly counterfeit pressed pills (Adderall, Xanax, Percocet), and access to life-saving naloxone in schools and the community

FACTS

- 17,603 NC residents killed by fentanyl in 10 years, 2013-2023 (NC OCME May 2024)
- 7 out of 10 'street' pressed copy-cat pills contain lethal fentanyl additives (DEA 2023)
- 10 NC residents die each day (NC OCME)
- This means 10 more NC families implode each day.
- NC is #4 in nation in fentanyl fatalities (CDC 2023) yet #10 in population.
- Fentanyl is leading cause of death in NC for 18-25-year-olds (CDC 2022)
- 2,254 fentanyl fatalities combined occurred 2013-March 2023 (source: NC State Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics Death Certificate Data) in the Counties of IREDELL=182, CATAWBA=250, DAVIE=68, LINCOLN=101, MECKLENBURG=1,203, ROWAN=400, WILKES=83, YADKIN=67
- Links to fentanyl fatality data. Go to fentvic.org website, select **RESOURCES** tab, select **NC COUNTY REPORTS**, select **COUNTY NAME** you are interested in.

IREDELL: https://fentanylvictimsnetworknc.org/wp-content/uploads/reports/Iredell_County.pdf

CATAWBA: https://fentanylvictimsnetworknc.org/wp-content/uploads/reports/Catawba_County.pdf

DAVIE: https://fentanylvictimsnetworknc.org/wp-content/uploads/reports/Davie_County.pdf

LINCOLN: https://fentanylvictimsnetworknc.org/wp-content/uploads/reports/Lincoln_County.pdf

MECKLENBURG: https://fentanylvictimsnetworknc.org/wp-content/uploads/reports/Mecklenburg_County.pdf

ROWAN: https://fentanylvictimsnetworknc.org/wp-content/uploads/reports/Rowan_County.pdf

WILKES: https://fentanylvictimsnetworknc.org/wp-content/uploads/reports/Wilkes_County.pdf

YADKIN: https://fentanylvictimsnetworknc.org/wp-content/uploads/reports/Yadkin_County.pdf

ABOUT: Fentvic.org is a charitable nonprofit located in Wake County NC. Fentvic.org is an action-oriented grassroots nonprofit that promotes Public Safety, Education, Justice, Advocacy, and Support of NC fentanyl victim families in all 100 NC Counties.

RULES: Non-partisan public event. Treat victim families with dignity and respect. Avoid trigger word 'overdose.' Prohibited: political statements/ranting, helium balloons, firearms, and alcohol.