

## **Fentvic Family Meetup #15 CONCORD, Cabarrus County & Adjacent NC Counties**

When: Saturday, October 5, 2024, 2:00-4:00 pm

Where: Les Myers Park, Paul Shepherd Bldg, 338 Lawndale Avenue SE. Concord NC

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

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### **PURPOSE**

1. Prevention, Education, Naloxone Distribution, SAVE LIVES!
2. NC Fentanyl Victim Families educational advocacy and networking event
3. 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
4. Tell Fentanyl Victim Stories!

### **FACTS**

- 17,805 NC residents killed by fentanyl in 10 years, 2013-2023 (NC OCME JUNE 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)
- 2,445 fentanyl fatalities combined occurred 2013-May 2023 (source: NC State Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics Death Certificate Data) in the Counties of CABARRUS=344, IREDELL=182, MECKLENBURG=1,203, ROWAN=400, UNION=197, STANLY=119

Links to NC fentanyl fatality data. Go to [www.fentvic.org](http://www.fentvic.org) website, select **RESOURCES** tab, select **NC COUNTY REPORTS**, select **COUNTY NAME** you are interested in.

**CABARRUS:** [https://fentanylvictimsnetworknc.org/wp-content/uploads/reports/Cabarrus\\_County.pdf](https://fentanylvictimsnetworknc.org/wp-content/uploads/reports/Cabarrus_County.pdf)

**IREDELL:** [https://fentanylvictimsnetworknc.org/wp-content/uploads/reports/Iredell\\_County.pdf](https://fentanylvictimsnetworknc.org/wp-content/uploads/reports/Iredell_County.pdf)

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**ABOUT:** fentvic.org is a charitable nonprofit located in Wake County NC. Fentvic.org is an action-oriented statewide 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, banners, helium balloons, firearms, and alcohol.