

TOWN HALL MEETING ABOUT FENTANYL Wilson 2/1 hosted by fentvic.org Barb Walsh & Lisa Bennett

When: Saturday, February 1st, 2:00-4:00 pm
Where: Foundation YMCA of Wilson, 233 Nash Street, Wilson NC. 27893
Why: To Save Lives in Wilson, Edgecombe, Greene, Johnston, Nash, Pitt, & Wayne Counties
Who: Open to the Public. Guest speakers include Victim Families, 8th Dist.DA Marsigli, NC Representative Pittman, County Commissioner Daniel, Wilson County Public Health, Wilson EMS Port Team. Naloxone Training by Jeff Hill, Executive Director Wilson County Substance Prevention Coalition. Law Enforcement invited.

CONTACTS

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2. Local Co-Host: Lisa Bennett, Mother of Mason Bennett, Forever 22. Valued member of fentvc.org. Public safety, education & justice advocate. 229-873-5648 lisawbennett@me.com

PURPOSE

1. SAVE LIVES! Public Safety Education Prevention Tools + Naloxone Distribution & Training
2. Listen-Learn-Interview devastated fentanyl victim families. It could happen to anyone!
3. Spark public safety conversations 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. Connect NC Fentanyl Victim Families to one another for support and advocacy.

FACTS

- **1,138 fentanyl fatalities in 10 years, 2013-2023, in the Counties of WILSON=138, EDGECOMBE=100, GREENE=20, JOHNSTON=242, NASH=157, PITT=312, WAYNE=169.**

source: NC State Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics Death Certificate Data

- 18,457 NC residents killed by fentanyl in 10 years, 2013-2023 (NC OCME October 2023)
- 7 out of 10 'street' pressed copy-cat pills contain lethal fentanyl additives (DEA 2023)
- 10 NC residents die each day (NC OCME) = 10 NC families implode every day!

Links to NC fentanyl fatality data. Go to www.fentvic.org website, select **RESOURCES** tab, select **NC COUNTY REPORTS**, select **COUNTY NAME** you are interested in.

Edgecombe: https://fentanylvictimsnetworknc.org/wp-content/uploads/reports/Edgecombe_County.pdf

Greene: https://fentanylvictimsnetworknc.org/wp-content/uploads/reports/Greene_County.pdf

Johnston: https://fentanylvictimsnetworknc.org/wp-content/uploads/reports/Johnston_County.pdf

Nash: https://fentanylvictimsnetworknc.org/wp-content/uploads/reports/Nash_County.pdf

Pitt: https://fentanylvictimsnetworknc.org/wp-content/uploads/reports/Pitt_County.pdf

Wayne: https://fentanylvictimsnetworknc.org/wp-content/uploads/reports/Wayne_County.pdf

Wilson: https://fentanylvictimsnetworknc.org/wp-content/uploads/reports/Wilson_County.pdf

ABOUT: fentvic.org is a charitable nonprofit located in Wake County NC. Fentvic.org is a nonpartisan action-oriented statewide grassroots nonprofit that promotes Public Safety, Education, Justice, Advocacy, and Support of NC fentanyl victim families in all 100 NC Counties. This is the 25th public safety & education event hosted by fentvic.org in North Carolina.

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.